



The “Grace” V-Neck Vest



Measurements

To Fit Chest	cm	80	90	100	110	120
Finished Chest Size	cm	90	100	110	120	130
Body Length	cm	60	61	63	64	65
Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements						
MC 8 Ply Terra x 100g balls		3	3	3	4	4
CC 8 Ply Classic, Luxury x 200g balls		1	1	1	1	1

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo Woollen Mills yarns as specified.

ACCESSORIES

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4.00mm knitting needles and 3.25mm circular needle, or size needles to give correct tension, 1 stitch-holder.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. It is essential to check your tension before commencing this garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches to 10cm use larger needles. If there are less stitches to 10cm use smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate, **beg** = begin/ning, **CC** = contrast colour, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease/ing, **foll** = follow/ing, **K** = knit, **MC** = main colour, **P** = purl, **pssو** = pass slipped stitch over, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **sl** = slip, **st/s** = stitch/es, **st st** = stocking stitch, **tog** = together.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and **CC**, cast on **101** (111, 123, 133, **145**) sts.

1st Row: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times, then 1st row once.

15 rows rib in total.

Change to 4.00mm needles and **MC**.

Cont in st st until Back measures 38cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off **8** (9, 11, 12, **14**) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **85** (93, **101**, 109, **117**) sts.**

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **69** (75, **79**, 85, **89**) sts rem.

Work **45** (47, **49**, 49, **53**) rows st st.

Shape Back Neck And Shoulders

Next Row: K18 (20, **21**, 23, **23**), turn.

Cont on these **18** (20, **21**, 23, **23**) sts for right side

of Back Neck.

Work 1 row.

Next Row: Cast off **9** (10, **10**, 11, **11**) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **8** (9, **10**, 11, **11**) sts.

Slip next **33** (35, **37**, 39, **43**) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for Neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **18** (20, **21**, 23, **23**) sts for left side of Back Neck and knit to end.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in foll alt row.

17 (19, **20**, 22, **22**) sts.

Cast off **9** (10, **10**, 11, **11**) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **8** (9, **10**, 11, **11**) sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then in foll alt row once.

81 (89, **97**, 105, **113**) sts.

Work 1 row.

Divide For V-Neck

Next Row: K2tog, K38 (42, **46**, 50, **54**), turn.

Cont on these **39** (43, **47**, 51, **55**) sts for left side of Neck.***

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in every foll alt row **7** (7, **6**, 7, 7) times, then in every foll 4th row **10** (11, **13**, 13, **15**) times, **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at Armhole edge in every foll alt row **5** (6, 8, 9, **11**) times.

17 (19, **20**, 22, **22**) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off **9** (10, **10**, 11, **11**) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **8** (9, **10**, 11, **11**) sts.

Slip next (centre) stitch onto thread or safety pin and leave for Neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **40** (44, **48**, 52, **56**) sts for right side of Neck, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

39 (43, **47**, 51, **55**) sts.

Rep from *** to end, working 1 row more before Shoulder shaping.

NECKBAND

Join Shoulder seams. Using a 3.25mm circular needle and **CC**, with right side facing, beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **60** (64, **70**, 72, **76**) sts evenly along edge of Neck shaping, knit stitch from safety pin or thread, place a marker on this stitch, knit up **60** (64, **70**, 72, **76**) sts evenly along edge of Neck shaping to Shoulder seam, knit up 4 sts along right side of Back Neck, knit across sts from Back Neck stitch-holder, then knit up 4 sts along left side of Back Neck to Shoulder seam.

162 (172, **186**, 192, **204**) sts.

1st Round: *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd Round: Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, sl 1, K1, pssو, K1 (centre st), K2tog, rib to end.

160 (170, **184**, 190, **202**) sts.

3rd Round: Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog, K1 (centre st), P2tog, rib to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and **CC**, knit up **101** (105, **113**, 117, **125**) sts. evenly along Armhole edge.

Work 7 rows rib as for Back beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armhole band seams. Press lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth.

