

# CLASSIC SWEATER OR CARDIGAN

■■■ Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
To Fit Bust	cm	75	85	95	105	115	125
Actual size	cm	87	96	105	115	124	133
<b>Regular</b> Length (approx)	cm	54	55	56	57	58	59
<b>Long</b> Length (approx)	cm	62	63	64	65	66	67
<b>Long</b> Sleeve fits (approx)	cm	43	43	43	43	43	43
<b>Short</b> Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	9	9	9	13	13	13

## PATONS BLUEBELL 5 PLY 50g balls

### Regular Length Crew or Vee Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Long Sleeves

9 9 10 11 12 13

### Long Length Crew or Vee Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Long Sleeves

10 10 11 12 13 14

### Regular Length Crew or Vee Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Short Sleeves

6 6 7 8 9 10

### Long Length Crew or Vee Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Short Sleeves

7 7 8 9 10 11

If making **Turtle Collar Sweater** add 1 ball to above quantities.

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.75mm (UK 9) and 3.00mm (UK 11) knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.
- 4 stitch-holders for **Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater**.
- 3 stitch-holders for **Vee Neck Sweater or Crew Neck Cardigan**.
- 9 buttons for **Regular Length Crew Neck Cardigan** or 10 buttons for **Long Length Crew Neck Cardigan**.
- 7 buttons for **Regular Length Vee Neck Cardigan**.
- 8 buttons for **Long Length Vee Neck Cardigan**.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see [patonsyarns.com.au](http://patonsyarns.com.au)



## TENSION

26 sts and 35 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.75mm needles. To work a tension square, use 3.75mm needles, cast on 39 sts. Work 52 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

## EYELET PATTERN CREW NECK OR TURTLE COLLAR SWEATER

### BACK

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 115 (**127-139-151-163-175**) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row** – K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 10 times ... 22 rows rib in all.

Change to 3.75mm needles and **beg patt**.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

**7th row** – K3, \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 4 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2.

**8th and 10th rows** – Purl.

**9th row** – K1, \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 6 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

**11th row** – As 7th row.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**19th row** – K9, \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 10 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8.

**20th and 22nd rows** – Purl.

**21st row** – K7, \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to end.

**23rd row** – As 19th row.

**24th row** – Purl.

Last 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Back measures approx 31cm for **Regular Length** or approx 39cm for **Long Length** from beg, ending with a 12th or 24th patt row.

**NOTE** – Care must be taken when shaping in this pattern stitch. Do not work a yfwd unless you have sufficient sts to work a corresponding sl 1, K1, pssso, or K2tog, or vice versa, alternatively you may choose to omit any parts of the patt that fall close to the shaped edges of your work and instead work these sts in stocking st.

### Shape Raglan Armholes –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (**2-2-2-3-3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 111 (**123-135-147-157-169**) sts. \*\*

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (**alt-alt-alt-alt-alt**) row until 105 (**41-55-67-81-95**) sts rem, then in alt (**every-every-every-every-every**) row/s until 37 (**39-41-45-47-49**) sts rem.

Work 1 (**0-0-0-0-0**) row/s.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

### FRONT

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (**alt-alt-alt-alt-alt**) row until 105 (**71-81-91-101-111**) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 65 sts rem.

**All sizes** – Work 1 row.

### Shape Neck –

**Next row** – K2tog, patt 21 (**24-28-32-37-41**), turn.

\*\*\* Cont on these 22 (**25-29-33-38-42**) sts.

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 13 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row 7 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row (**14-12-11-9-7**) times, then in every row (**1-7-11-17-23**) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row (**8-8-9-10-10**) times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog. Fasten off. \*\*\*

**All sizes** – Slip next 19 (**19-21-23-23-25**) sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

### LONG SLEEVES OPTION

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 55 (**55-67-67-67-69**) sts.

Work 22 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 3.75mm needles and **beg patt**.

Work 6 rows stocking st, inc one st at each end of 5th row ... 57 (**57-69-69-69-71**) sts.

**7th row** – K4 (**4-4-4-4-5**), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 5 (**5-5-5-5-6**) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (**3-3-3-3-4**).

**8th and 10th rows** – Purl.

**9th row** – (Inc in first st) 0 (**0-0-1-1-1**) time/s, K2 (**2-2-1-1-2**), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 7 (**7-7-7-7-8**) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (**2-2-1-1-2**), (inc in last st) 0 (**0-0-1-1-1**) time/s ... 57 (**57-69-71-71-73**) sts.

**11th row** – K4 (**4-4-5-5-6**), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 5 (**5-5-6-6-7**) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (**3-3-4-4-5**).

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row, inc one st at each end of 2nd row, then in foll 4th rows 0 (**0-0-1-1-1**) time/s ... 59 (**59-71-75-75-77**) sts.

**19th row** – K11 (**11-11-13-13-14**), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 12 (**12-12-14-14-15**) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10 (**10-10-12-12-13**).

**20th and 22nd rows** – Purl.

**21st row** – Inc in first st, K8 (**8-8-10-10-11**), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 14 (**14-14-16-16-17**) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8 (**8-8-10-10-11**), inc in last st ... 61 (**61-73-77-77-79**) sts.

**23rd row** – K12 (**12-12-14-14-15**), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 13 (**13-13-15-15-16**) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K11 (**11-11-13-13-14**).

**24th row** – Purl.

Keeping patt correct (24 rows form patt rep) and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of foll 5th (**5th-3rd-next-next-next**) row, then in every foll 8th (**6th-6th-6th-4th-4th**) row until there are 77 (**89-83-109-109-127**) sts, **sizes XS, S, M and XL only** – then in every foll 10th (**8th-8th-6th**) row until there are 83 (**91-99-119**) sts.

**All sizes** – Cont in patt without shaping until Sleeve measures approx 43cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a 12th or 24th patt row.

### Shape Raglan –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (**2-2-2-3-3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 79 (**87-95-105-113-121**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (**4th-4th-alt-alt-alt**) row until 69 (**81-91-17-29-37**) sts rem, then in every foll alt (**alt-alt-every-every-every**) row until 9 (**9-11-11-11-11**) sts rem.

Work 1 (**1-1-0-0-0**) row/s.

Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

## SHORT SLEEVES OPTION

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 83 (91-99-109-119-127) sts. Work 10 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 3.75mm needles and **beg patt**.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

**7th row** – K5 (3-7-6-5-3), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 6 (4-8-7-6-4) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (2-6-5-4-2).

**8th and 10th rows** – Purl.

**9th row** – K3 (1-5-4-3-1), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 8 (6-10-9-8-6) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (1-5-4-3-1).

**11th row** – As 7th row.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**19th row** – K11 (9-13-12-11-9), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 12 (10-14-13-12-10) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10 (8-12-11-10-8).

**20th and 22nd rows** – Purl.

**21st row** – K9 (7-11-10-9-7), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 14 (12-16-15-14-12) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K9 (7-11-10-9-7).

**23rd row** – As 19th row.

**24th row** – Purl.

Last 24 rows form patt.

Work a further 0 (0-0-12-12-12) rows patt, ending with a 24th (24th-24th-12th-12th-12th) patt row.

## Shape Raglan –

Complete as for **Long Sleeves**.

## CREW NECKBAND OPTION

Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline and leaving left back raglan open. With right side facing, using 3.00mm needles and beg at left back raglan, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from left sleeve stitch-holder, knit up 28 (30-32-34-36-38) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 28 (30-32-34-36-38) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from right sleeve stitch-holder, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder – dec one st in centre ... 129 (135-147-157-163-171) sts. \*\*\*\*

Work 11 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TURTLE COLLAR OPTION

Work as for **Crew Neckband Option** to \*\*\*\*.

Work in rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row, until turtle collar measures 8cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join left back raglan and neckband or turtle collar seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

## STOCKING STITCH CREW NECK OR TURTLE COLLAR SWEATER

Work as for **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater**, working in stocking st throughout instead of eyelet patt.

## EYELET PATTERN VEE NECK SWEATER

### BACK AND LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES OPTIONS

Work as for Back and Long or Short Sleeves Options of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater**.

### FRONT

Work as for Back of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater** to \*\*.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 105 (99-107-115-125-135) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 93 sts rem.

**All sizes** – Work 1 row.

### Divide For Vee Neck –

**Next row** – K2tog, patt 44 (47-51-55-60-65), **turn**.

\*\*\* Cont on these 45 (48-52-56-61-66) sts.

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 27 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row 11 times, then in every foll 4th row 5 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row (28-25-23-21-19) times, then in every row (1-7-11-17-23) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row (12-15-19-20-21) times, then in every foll 4th row (5-3-1-1-1) time/s ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog. Fasten off. \*\*\*

Slip next st (centre st) onto a coloured thread and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

### VEE NECKBAND

Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline and leaving left back raglan open. With right side facing, using 3.00mm needles and beg at left back raglan, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from left sleeve stitch-holder, knit up 56 (58-58-58-60-62) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit st from coloured thread (centre st), knit up 56 (58-58-58-60-62) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from right sleeve stitch-holder, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder ... 168 (174-180-184-190-196) sts.

**1st row** – \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – Rib to within 2 sts of centre st, ybk, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 (centre st), K2tog, rib to end.

**3rd row** – Rib to within 2 sts of centre st, K2tog, P1, K2tog tbl, rib to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times ... 11 rows rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

### TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join left back raglan and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

## STOCKING STITCH VEE NECK SWEATER

Work as for **Eyelet Pattern Vee Neck Sweater**, working in stocking st throughout instead of eyelet patt.

## EYELET PATTERN CREW NECK CARDIGAN

### BACK AND LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES OPTIONS

Work as for Back and Long or Short Sleeves Options of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater**.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 55 (61-67-73-79-85) sts. Work 22 rows rib as for Back, inc one st in centre of last row ... 56 (62-68-74-80-86) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles and **beg patt.** \*\*\*\*

Work 6 rows stocking st.

**7th row** – K3, \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 5 (11-5-11-5-11) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (9-3-9-3-9).

**8th and 10th rows** – Purl.

**9th row** – K1, \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 7 (13-7-13-7-13) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (8-2-8-2-8).

**11th row** – As 7th row.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**19th row** – K9, \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 11 (5-11-5-11-5) sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K9 (3-9-3-9-3).

**20th and 22nd rows** – Purl.

**21st row** – K7, \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 13 (7-13-7-13-7) sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8 (2-8-2-8-2).

**23rd row** – As 19th row.

**24th row** – Purl.

Last 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Left Front measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row. \*\*\*\*\*

### Shape Raglan Armhole –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (2-2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ... 54 (60-66-72-77-83) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in 2nd row, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 51 (30-34-39-44-49) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 27 sts rem.

**All sizes** –

### Shape Neck –

**Next row** – Cast off 9 (10-10-11-12-12) sts at beg of next row ... 18 (20-24-28-32-37) sts.

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 9 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 5 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (10-7-6-4-2) times, then in every row (1-7-11-17-23) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (5-6-7-7-8) times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to \*\*\*\*.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

**7th row** – K4 (10-4-10-4-10), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 4 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2.

**8th and 10th rows** – Purl.

**9th row** – K2 (8-2-8-2-8), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to last 6 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

**11th row** – As 7th row.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**19th row** – K10 (4-10-4-10-4), \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, rep from \* to last 10 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8.

**20th and 22nd rows** – Purl.

**21st row** – K8 (2-8-2-8-2), \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, rep from \* to end.

**23rd row** – As 19th row.

**24th row** – Purl.

Last 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Right Front measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

Work 1 row patt. \*\*\*\*\*

### Shape Raglan Armhole –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (2-2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ... 54 (60-66-72-77-83) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 51 (31-35-40-45-50) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 28 sts rem.

**All sizes** – Work 1 row.

### Shape Neck –

**Next row** – Cast off 9 (10-10-11-12-12) sts at beg of next row, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 18 (20-24-28-32-37) sts.

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 10 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row 6 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row (11-8-7-5-3) times, then in every row (1-7-11-17-23) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row (6-7-8-8-9) times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog. Fasten off.

## LEFT FRONT BAND

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 176 rows rib as for Back for **Regular Length** or 198 rows rib as for Back for **Long Length**.

Leave sts on spare needle. Break off yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

**5th row** – Rib 4, cast off 2 sts, rib 3.

**6th row** – Rib 3, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, rib 4 ... buttonhole.

Work 20 rows rib.

Rep last 22 rows 6 times for **Regular Length** or 7 times for **Long Length**, then 5th and 6th rows once ... 8 buttonholes for **Regular Length** or 9 buttonholes for **Long Length**.

Work 17 rows rib.

Leave sts on needle. Do not break off yarn.

## NECKBAND

Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. With right side facing, using 3.00mm needles and holding right front band sts, knit up 25 (27-29-31-33-34) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from right sleeve stitch-holder, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, knit across 9 (9-11-11-11-11) sts from left sleeve stitch-holder, knit up 25 (27-29-31-33-34) sts evenly along left side of neck, then rib across left front band sts ... 123 (129-139-147-153-157) sts.

Work 9 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row, working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th and 5th rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side taking care not to flatten patt. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew front bands in position. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

## STOCKING STITCH CREW NECK CARDIGAN

Work as for **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck Cardigan**, working in stocking st throughout instead of eyelet patt.

## EYELET PATTERN VEE NECK CARDIGAN

### BACK AND LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES OPTIONS

Work as for Back and Long or Short Sleeves Options of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck or Turtle Collar Sweater**, noting to cast off rem sts at back neck and at tops of Sleeves instead of leaving on stitch-holders.

## LEFT FRONT

Work as for Left Front of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck Cardigan** to \*\*\*\*.

### Shape Raglan Armhole –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (2-2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ... 54 (60-66-72-77-83) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in 2nd row, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 51 (48-52-56-61-66) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 45 sts rem.

**All sizes** – Work 1 row.

### Shape Front Slope –

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 27 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 5 times, then in every foll 4th row 9 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog.

Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (28-25-23-21-19) times, then in every row (1-7-11-17-23) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (7-8-12-14-15) times, then in every foll 4th row (8-8-6-5-5) times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog.

Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Right Front of **Eyelet Pattern Crew Neck Cardigan** to \*\*\*\*\*.

## Shape Raglan Armhole –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (2-2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ... 54 (60-66-72-77-83) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 51 (48-52-56-61-66) sts rem, **size XS only** – then in every foll alt row until 45 sts rem.

**All sizes** – Work 1 row.

### Shape Front Slope –

**Size XS only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 27 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 5 times, then in every foll 4th row 9 times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

**Sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL only** – Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (28-25-23-21-19) times, then in every row (1-7-11-17-23) time/s, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (7-8-12-14-15) times, then in every foll 4th row (8-8-6-5-5) times ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog. Fasten off.

## FRONT BAND

Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

**5th row** – Rib 4, cast off 2 sts, rib 3.

**6th row** – Rib 3, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, rib 4 ... buttonhole.

Work 20 rows rib.

Rep last 22 rows 5 times for **Regular Length** or 6 times for **Long Length**, then 5th and 6th rows once ... 7 buttonholes for **Regular Length** or 8 buttonholes for **Long Length**.

Cont in rib without further buttonholes until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along fronts and across back neck.

Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and mattress stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew front band in position, placing buttonholes to Right Front. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

## STOCKING STITCH VEE NECK CARDIGAN

Work as for **Eyelet Pattern Vee Neck Cardigan**, working in stocking st throughout instead of eyelet patt.

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