V-neck Raglan in 4-ply ACRYLIC YARN weights

MATERIALS MEASUREMENTS

MEND THE GAP SIZES REQUIRED IN 2020 ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE

200 g 4 ply ACRYLIC YARN

This is an old pattern, all measurements are in inches.

EITHER RED

ROYAL BLUE or To fit 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inch chest.

BOTTLE GREEN Length at centre back 15¾, 16¾, 17¾, 18¾, 19¾ ins.

Sleeve seam 10¾, 12½, 13½, 15, 16½ ins.

NEEDLES:-

Size 12 (2.75mm) Size 10 (3.25mm)

To fit (inches)	24	26	<mark>28</mark>	<mark>30</mark>	<mark>32</mark>
Length at centre back	15¾	16¾	17¾	18¾	19¾
Sleeve seam	10¾	12½	13½	<mark>15</mark>	16½

For neck band: *Set of 4 size 12 (2.75mm) with points at both ends.

*Neck Band – Can be knitted on 2 needles if side seams and left sleeve raglan are not joined until the knitting of the neck band is completed.

Abbreviation	ns
K = Knit	Inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch
P = Purl	Dec = Decrease by working 2 stitches together
St = Stitch	Beg = Beginning
Tog = together	Alt = Alternate
t.b.l. = through back of loops	" = Inches
	Ins = Inches

FRONT - SIZES IN INCHES	24"	26"	<mark>28"</mark>	<mark>30"</mark>	<mark>32"</mark>
Using No. 12 needles, cast on stitches	86	94	102	110	118
Work in K1, P1, rib for inches	2	2½	2½	3	3
Change to No 10 needles and proceed in stocking stitch until work measuresinches from beginning, finishing at end of a P row	9 ¾	10¼	10¾	11¼	11¾
Commence raglan armholes by casting off stitches at beg. of next 2 rows	3	4	5	6	7
Continue to shape armholes and divide for V neck as follows					
1st row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K sts., turn.	37	40	<mark>43</mark>	<mark>46</mark>	<mark>49</mark>
2nd row—P. 3rd row—K-1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog. Continue dec. at armhole edge on every alt. row at the same time dec. at neck edge on every 3rd row until 3 dec. (4 in all) have been worked at neck edge. Still dec. 1 st. on every alt. row at armhole edge, continue dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every 4th row from previous dec. until 6 Sts. remain. Continue without further dec. at neck edge but still dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on every alt. row until all Sts. are worked off.					
Rejoin wool to remaining group of Sts. and work to match First Half, noting that K.2 tog.t.b.l. is worked K.2 tog. throughout	40	43	46	<mark>49</mark>	<mark>52</mark>

BACK	24"	26"	<mark>28"</mark>	<mark>30"</mark>	<mark>32"</mark>
Work as Front to armhole shaping, finishing at end of a P, row.					
Shape raglan armholes as follows:—- 1st and 2 nd rows - Cast offsts., work to end. 3rd row—K.1, K.2 tog.t,b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog, K.I.	3	4	5	6	7
4 th row - P					
Rep. 3rd and 4th rows until Sts. remain. Cast off	26	28	<mark>30</mark>	<mark>32</mark>	<mark>34</mark>
SLEEVES					
Using No. 12 needles, cast Sts.	44	46	<mark>48</mark>	<mark>50</mark>	<mark>52</mark>
Work in K. 1, P.I rib for 2½ ins.					
Next row—Rib sts.	5	6	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	<mark>6</mark>
(inc. in next st) rib 5 times, inc. in next st., rib	6	6	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>7</mark>
inc. in next st., rib to end sts.	50	52	<mark>54</mark>	<mark>56</mark>	<mark>58</mark>
Change to No. 10 needles and proceed in stocking stitch, inc 1 st. at both ends of 5th and every following row	8th	8th	6th	6th	<mark>6th</mark>
until therests.	66	72	<mark>78</mark>	<mark>84</mark>	<mark>90</mark>
Continue on these Sts. until work measures ins. from beg,	10¾	12½	13 ½	15	16 ½
Shape ragian top as follows:-					
Cast off Sts. at beg, of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 6 Sts. remain. Cast off	3	4	5	6	7

TO MAKE UP AND NECKBAND

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams, and stitch Sleeves into position.

NB If you wish to use 2 needles rather than 4 double ended needles, do not join side seams and left sleeve raglan until the knitting of the neck band is completed. Using set of No. 12 needles, with right side of work facing, knit up.... Sts. 122 130 138 146 154 round neck, including I st. through loop at centre V and Sts. from top of sleeves. Workrounds in K.1, P.1, rib, dec. 1 st. at each side of st. knitted 6 8 10 10 up at centre V on every round. Work.....rounds in K.I, P.I rib, inc. 1 st. at each side of st. knitted up 8 8 10 10 at centre V on every round. Cast off loosely in rib

Fold Neckband at centre and flat-stitch cast-off edge to knitted-up edge on wrong side of work.