

# Folksong

## Sizes 8, 10 and 14 only

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, patt 2 (3:5) sts, K2tog, patt 22 sts, M1, K23 (25:27), M1, patt 22 sts, skpo, patt 5 (6:8) sts. 79 (83:89) sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, patt 25 (26:28) sts, P25 (27:29), patt 26 (27:29) sts. 77 (81:87) sts.

## Size 8 only

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, K2tog, patt 22 sts, M1, K25, M1, patt 22 sts, skpo, patt 1. 75 sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts in patt, patt 21, P27, patt 24. 73 sts.

## All sizes

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts in patt, patt 20 (24:27:26:29:33) sts, K27 (27:27:29:29:29), patt 23 (27:30:29:32:36) sts. 71 (79:85:85:91:99) sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts in patt, patt 20 (24:27:26:29:33) sts, P27 (27:27:29:29:29), patt 21 (25:28:27:30:34) sts. 69 (77:83:83:89:97) sts. \*\*

Working centre 27 (27:27:29:29:29) sts in stocking stitch work 10 (8:8:4:4:2) rows, casting off 2 sts in patt at beginning of every row. 49 (61:67:75:81:93) sts.

Working centre 27 (27:27:29:29:29) sts in stocking stitch work 8 (12:14:16:18:22) rows, casting off 3 sts in patt at beginning of every row. 25 (25:25:27:27:27) sts.

Break off yarn and slip the remaining 25 (25:25:27:27:27) sts onto a stitch holder. You will come back to these sts later for the neckband.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Working centre 27 (27:27:29:29:29) sts in stocking stitch work 4 (6:8:4:4:2) rows casting off 2 sts in patt at beginning of every row. 61 (65:67:75:81:93) sts.

## Sizes 14, 16 and 18 only

Working centre (29:29:29) sts in stocking stitch work (2:2:6) rows casting off 3 sts in patt at beginning of every row. (69:75:75) sts.

## All sizes

### SHAPE NECK

Beginning with the RS of work facing you divide for neck as follows:

**Next row:** Cast off 2 (2:3:3:3:3) sts, patt 22 (24:24:24:27:27) sts, turn, leave remaining 36 (38:39:41:44:44) sts on a stitch holder. You will come back to these 36 (38:39:41:44:44) sts later to work the second side of the neck. 23 (25:25:25:28:28) sts.

**Next row:** Patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 (3:3:3:3:3) sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. 20 (21:21:21:24:24) sts.

**Next row:** P2tog, patt to end.

19 (20:20:20:23:23) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows once more. You will now have 15 (15:15:15:18:18) sts on the needle.

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. 11 (11:11:11:14:14) sts.

**Next row:** Patt to end.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more. 3 (3:3:3:6:6) sts.

## Sizes 16 and 18 only

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts in patt, patt to end. 3 sts.

**Next row:** Patt to end.

## All sizes

Cast off remaining 3 sts in patt.

To work the second side of the neck return the 36 (38:39:41:44:44) sts left on a stitch holder onto the needle, with the RS of the work facing you slip 11 (11:11:13:13:13) sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 25 (27:28:28:31:31) sts and patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 (2:3:3:3:3) sts, patt to end. 23 (25:25:25:28:28) sts.

**Next row:** K2tog, patt to end.

22 (24:24:24:27:27) sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 (3:3:3:3:3) sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, P2tog.

19 (20:20:20:23:23) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

15 (15:15:15:18:18) sts.

**Next row:** K2tog, patt to end.

14 (14:14:14:17:17) sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

11 (11:11:11:14:14) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more.

3 (3:3:3:6:6) sts.

## Sizes 16 and 18 only

**Next row:** Patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts in patt, patt to end. 3 sts.

## All sizes

**Next row:** Patt to end.

Cast off remaining 3 sts in patt.

## NECKBAND

Join the right shoulder seam, then, using your smaller needles pick up sts around neck shaping as follows:

With RS facing, pick up and knit 13 (13:13:13:15:15) sts evenly down left side of neck, knit across 11 (11:11:13:13:13) sts

left on a stitch holder at centre front neck, pick up and knit 14 (14:14:14:16:16) sts evenly up right side of neck and work across 25 (25:25:27:27:27) sts left on a stitch holder at centre back neck as follows: K12 (12:12:13:13:13), M1, K13 (13:13:14:14:14). 64 (64:64:68:72:72) sts.

## FOLKSONG (TURTLENECK) ONLY

**Row 1:** P2 (2:2:4:2:2), \*K4, P4, repeat from \* to last 6 (6:6:8:6:6) sts, K4, P2 (2:2:4:2:2).

**Row 2:** K2 (2:2:4:2:2), P4, \*K4, P4, repeat from \* to last 2 (2:2:4:2:2) sts, K2 (2:2:4:2:2). Rows 1 and 2 form rib.

Continue in rib until neckband measures 7cm, finishing after Row 1 of rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

## FOLKSONG CABLES (ROLLNECK) ONLY

**Next row:** P8 (8:8:10:12:12), inc in next st, (P1, inc in next st) 23 times, P9 (9:9:11:13:13). 88 (88:88:92:96:96) sts.

**Row 1:** P2 (2:2:4:2:2), \*K4, P4, repeat from \* to last 6 (6:6:8:6:6) sts, K4, P2 (2:2:4:2:2).

**Row 2:** K2 (2:2:4:2:2), P4, \*K4, P4, repeat from \* to last 2 (2:2:4:2:2) sts, K2 (2:2:4:2:2). Rows 1 and 2 form rib.

Continue in rib until neckband measures 16cm, finishing after Row 1 of rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

## SLEEVE EDGINGS (Both alike)

Join the left shoulder and neckband seams, reversing sewing for Folksong Cables only. Using your smaller needles pick up sts along sleeve edge as follows: With RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (40:40:44:48:52) sts evenly along sleeve edge between markers.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Next row:** Knit.

Cast off knit ways.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve edging seams. Pin out to measurements and block gently according to ballband instructions. ☺



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