

Sleeveless Yoke Sweater

Skill level –
Intermediate



Brand:	Patons
Crafting time:	Longer Term
Skill level:	Intermediate

Yarn

100% COTTON DK 100g balls

Garment pictured is in colours #704 (indigo) and #691 (white)

Main Colour (MC-indigo) 2 3 3 4 4 5

Contrast Colour (CC-white) 1 1 2 2 2 3

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

Additional Requirements

1 pair each 4.00mm (UK 8) (US 6) and 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Knitting Needles. A 4.00mm (UK 8) (US 6) Circular Needle and 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Circular Needle. 2 Stitch Holders. A Wool Needle for sewing seams.

Size

	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL
	2/4	6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20	22/24
To Fit Bust	cm	66	76	86	97	107
	ins	26	30	34	38	42
Actual Size	cm	71	81	91	102	112
(approx at underarm)	ins	28	32	36	40	44
Length (approx)	cm	49	50	51	52	53
	ins	19½	19½	20	20½	21
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TENSION

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like our photograph.

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 46 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Using pair 3.25mm Needles and **MC**, cast on 80 (**92-102-114-126-136**) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Beg stripes - When changing colours, do not break off yarn after completing each stripe, rather carry colour not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Using **CC**, knit 2 rows garter st.

Using **MC**, knit 2 rows garter st.

Last 4 rows form garter st stripes.

Rep last 4 rows 9 more times ... 40 rows in total.

Break off **CC**.

Change to pair 4.00mm Needles.

Using **MC** for rem, work 2 rows stocking st (beg with a knit row).

Beg shaping - 1st row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), sl 1 knitways, K1, pss0, K36 (**42-48-54-60-64**), K2tog, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 78 (**90-100-112-124-134**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

7th row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), sl 1 knitways, K1, pss0, K34 (**40-46-52-58-62**), K2tog, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 76 (**88-98-110-122-132**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

13th row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), sl 1 knitways, K1, pss0, K32 (**38-44-50-56-60**), K2tog, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 74 (**86-96-108-120-130**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

19th row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), sl 1 knitways, K1, pss0, K30 (**36-42-48-54-58**), K2tog, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 72 (**84-94-106-118-128**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

25th row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), sl 1 knitways, K1, pss0, K28 (**34-40-46-52-56**), K2tog, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 70 (**82-92-104-116-126**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

31st row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), M1, K30 (**36-42-48-54-58**), M1, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 72 (**84-94-106-118-128**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

37th row - K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**), M1, K32 (**38-44-50-56-60**), M1, K20 (**23-25-28-31-34**) ... 74 (**86-96-108-120-130**) sts.

Cont inc in this manner in every foll 6th row until there are 80 (**92-102-114-126-136**) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 30 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMOLES - Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 76 (**88-98-110-122-132**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row

until 70 (**80-88-98-108-116**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Beg turnings - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, ybk, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed, this avoids holes in work.

1st row (right side) - K2tog, K20 (**22-24-26-28-30**), turn.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - K2tog, K14 (**16-18-19-20-22**), turn.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - K2tog, K8 (**10-12-12-12-14**), turn.

6th row - Purl.

7th row - K2tog, knit across all sts to last 2 sts, K2tog. Proceed as folls - 1st row (wrong side) - P21 (**23-25-27-29-31**), turn.

2nd row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

3rd row - P15 (**17-19-20-21-23**), turn.

4th row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

5th row - P9 (**11-13-13-13-15**), turn.

6th row - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

7th row - Purl, **sizes XS and L only** - for Back only, dec one st in centre.

All Sizes - For Back ... 62 (**71-80-90-99-108**) sts, for Front ... 62 (**72-80-90-100-108**) sts.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

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ARMHOLE EDGINGS

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam.

Join side seams. With right side facing and using pair 3.25mm Needles and **MC**, knit up 27 (31-33-37-39-43) sts evenly along armhole opening.

Next row - Knit. Cast off knitways.

YOKE

Beg at centre back, slip 31 (36-40-45-50-54) sts from back stitch holder onto a 4.00mm Needle. With right side facing, using 4.00mm Circular Needle and MC, knit across sts from 4.00mm Needle, turn, cast on 40 (39-39-46-45-45) sts, turn, knit across sts from front stitch holder, turn, cast on 40 (39-39-46-45-45) sts, turn, then knit across rem 31 (35-40-45-49-54) sts from back stitch holder, thus ending at centre back ... 204 (221-238-272-289-306) sts.

Note - Work in rows not rounds.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Beg stripes - Using CC, knit 2 rows garter st.

Using **MC**, knit 2 rows garter st.

Last 4 rows form stripes.

Keeping stripes correct, **Next row** - K1, * K2tog, K15, rep from * to last 16 sts, K2tog, K14 ... 192 (208-224-256-272-288) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

Next row - K1, * K2tog, K14, rep from * to last 15 sts, K2tog, K13 ... 180 (195-210-240-255-270) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

Next row - K1, * K2tog, K13, rep from * to last 14 sts, K2tog, K12 ... 168 (182-196-224-238-252) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

Next row - K1, * K2tog, K12, rep from * to last 13 sts, K2tog, K11 ... 156 (169-182-208-221-234) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

Next row - K1, * K2tog, K11, rep from * to last 12 sts, K2tog, K10 ... 144 (156-168-192-204-216) sts.

Next row - Knit, thus ending with a 2 row stripe of **CC**.

Break off **CC**.

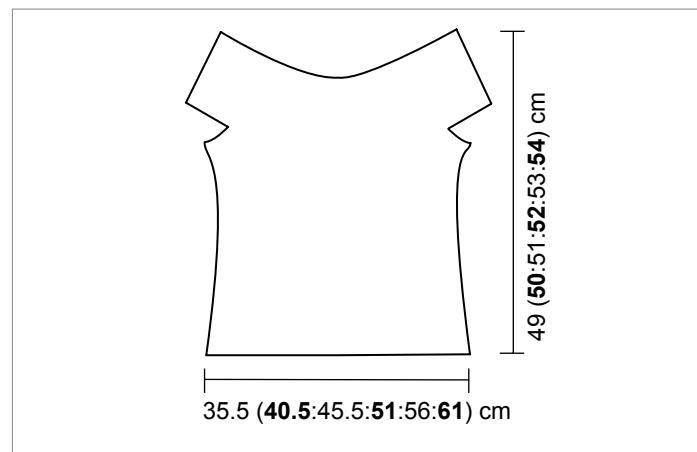
Change to 3.25mm Circular Needle.

Using **MC**, knit 6 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways.

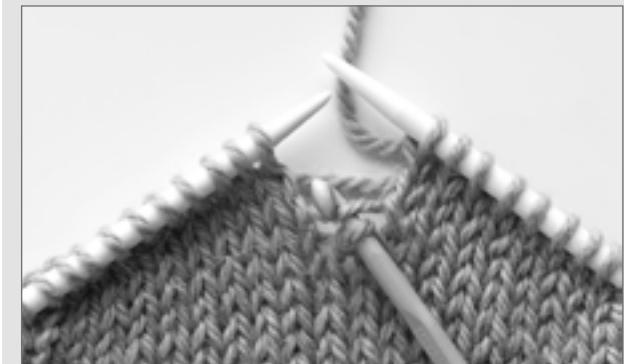
MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join centre back seam of yoke. Sew ends of armhole edgings in place. Sew in all ends.



PICKING UP DROPPED STITCHES

A dropped stitch can be picked up easily with a crochet hook, even if it has unravelled several rows down.



To pick up knit stitches of stocking stitch, insert the crochet hook into the dropped stitch, draw through the bar lying above the dropped stitch and pull it through the loop of the dropped stitch as in the diagram.