Patons

Lace Top
– Knit

Skill level –
Experienced

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

Yarn
100% COTTON 4 PLY 100g balls
Garment pictured is in #01124 (navy).

Quantity		4	4	5

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 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Knitting Needles or size needed to give correct tension.
A 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Circular Needle (40 cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
2 Stitch Holders.
A Wool Needle for sewing seams.

Size		XS/S	S/M	M/L
To Fit Bust	cm	76/82	87/92	97/102
	ins	30/32½	34/36	38/40
Actual Size (approx)	cm	88	99	110
	ins	34½	39	43½
Length (approx)	cm	52	54	56
	ins	20½	21	22

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TENSION
With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like our photograph.
29 sts and 43 rows to 10 cm over patt, using 3.25mm Needles.
To work approx a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 64 rows patt as for Back.
Cast off loosely.
Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK
Using pair 3.25mm Needles, cast on 130 (**146**-162) sts.
1st row (WS) - Knit.
2nd row (RS) - Purl.
3rd row - Knit.
4th row - Knit.
5th row - Purl.
6th row - Knit.
7th row (WS) - Knit.
8th row - Purl.
9th row - Knit.
Beg patt - This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a garment that is the wrong shape or size.
1st row - K1, P2, * yrn, P4tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.
2nd row - P1, K2, * K1, work K1, P1, K1 all into yrn of previous row, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1.
3rd row - Knit.
Rows 1 to 3 incl form patt.

Note - By repeating these 3 rows the pattern will stagger. This is a make and lose pattern. Where a number of sts is stated this does not include sts made or lost in pattern. Stitches are lost in 1st row and then made again after completion of the 2nd row.
Cont in patt until work measures 36 cm from beg, working last row on WS.
Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.
Cont in patt until work measures 6.5 (**8.5**-10.5) cm from coloured threads, working last row on WS. **
Cont in patt for a further 6 cm, working last row on WS.
SHAPE BACK NECK - Next row (RS) - Patt 47 (**53**-59), **turn**.
*** Cont on these 47 (**53**-59) sts.
Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in every row 8 times ... 39 (**45**-51) sts.
Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 16 (**18**-20) cm from coloured threads, working last row on WS.
Cast off rem sts for shoulder. ***
Slip next 36 (**40**-44) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.
With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.
Rep from *** to ***, working 1 row more before cast off for shoulder.

FRONT
Work as for Back to **.
SHAPE NECK - Next row (RS) - Patt 51 (**57**-63), **turn**.
**** Cont on these 51 (**57**-63) sts.
Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row 12 times ... 39 (**45**-51) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures same as Back to cast off for shoulder, ending with same patt row on WS. Cast off rem sts for shoulder. ****
Slip next 28 (**32**-36) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.
With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.
Rep from **** to ****, working 1 row more before cast off for shoulder.

NECK EDGING
Patons recommends Mattress Stitch seam unless otherwise stated.
Join shoulder seams. With RS facing and using 3.25mm Circular Needle, knit up 33 sts evenly along left front neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up 33 sts evenly along right front neck, knit up 12 sts evenly along right back neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder, then knit up 12 sts evenly along left back neck ... 154 (**162**-170) sts.
1st round - Purl.
Rep 1st round twice.
4th round - Knit.
Rep 4th round twice.
7th round - Purl.
8th round - Purl.
Cast off loosely purlways.

ARMHOLE EDGING
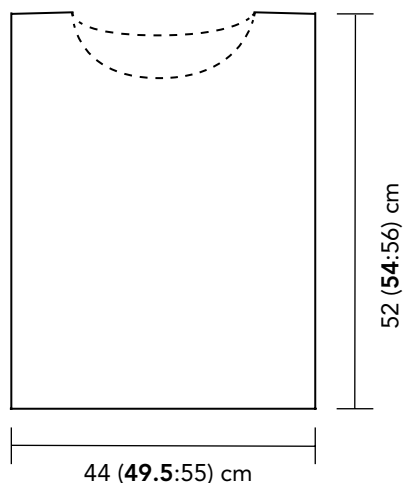With RS facing and using pair 3.25mm Needles, knit up 86 (**96**-106) sts evenly between coloured threads.
1st row (WS) - Knit.
2nd row - Purl.

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3rd row - Knit.
4th row - Knit.
5th row - Purl.
6th row - Knit.
7th row - Knit.
8th row - Purl.
Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

Join side and armhole edging seams. Sew in all ends.

44 (**49.5**:55) cm

52 (**54**:56) cm

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin; **cm** = centimetre(s); **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease; **foll** = following; **garter st** = every row knit; **g** = grams; **in/s** = inch/es; **inc** = increase; **incl** = including or inclusive; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimetre(s); **0** = no rows, stitches or times; **psso** = pass slipped st over; **patt** = pattern; **P** = purl; **purl fabric** = purl (RS row), knit (RS row); **rem** = remain; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **sl** = slip; **st, sts** = stitch or stitches; **stocking st** = knit (RS row), purl (WS row); **tbl** = through back of loop(s); **tog** = together; **WS** = wrong side; **ybk** = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **yft** = yarn front – bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **yfwd** = bring yarn forward under needle, then over into knitting position again, to make a stitch; **yon** = yarn over needle – take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch. **yrn** = yarn round needle – take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch.

NOTE: When instructions read – "Cast off 2 sts" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

M1 = make 1 st (pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st with left hand needle from front, then work into back of loop).