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## Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Classic Wool KEYHOLE TUNIC

## SIZES

## Bust measurement

| XS | 32 ins | $[81 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Small | 34 ins | $[86 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| Medium | 36 ins | $[91 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| Large | 38 ins | $[97 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| XL | 40 ins | $[102 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |

## Finished bust

| XS | 36 ins | $[91.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Small | 38 ins | $[97 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| Medium | 40 ins | $[102 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| Large | 42 ins | $[107 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| XL | 44 ins | $[112 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |

## MATERIALS

Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Classic Wool (100 g)<br>Sizes<br>XS (S-M-L-XL)<br>(77115 New Denim)<br>6 (6-7-8-9) balls

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 16 ins [ 41.5 cm ] long. Cable needle. 1 st holder. Button.

## TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows $=4$ ins [ 10 cm ] with larger needles in stocking st.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

$\mathbf{C 6 B}=$ slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.
C6F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

## FRONT

**With smaller needles, cast on 90 (94-98-102-106) sts.
1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing 3 times more, inc 6 sts evenly across last row. 96 (100-104-108-112) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). K2 (4-5-6-8). Work 1st row of Panel Pat A across next 29 sts. K34 (34-36-38-38). Work 1st row Panel Pat B across next 29 sts. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: P2 (4-5-6-8). Work 2nd row of Panel Pat B across next 29 sts. P34 (34-36-38-38). Work 2nd row Panel Pat A across next 29 sts. Purl to end of row.
Panel Pats A and B are now in position.
Cont in pat until work from beg measures $161 / 2$ ins [ 42 cm ], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 5 (6-7-7-8) sts beg next 2 rows. 86 (88-90-94-96) sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next and following alt rows 4 (5-5-6-7) times more. 76 (76-78-80-80) sts.** Work 1 (1-1-1-3) row(s) even in pat.

Divide for Opening: Next row: (RS). Pat across 38 (38-39-40-40) sts. Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle. Cont even in pat until armhole measures 5 ( $51 / 2-51 / 2-6-61 / 2)$ ins [12.5 (14-14-15-16.5) cm], ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 9 (9-10-11-11) sts. Pat to end of row.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows, then on following alt rows twice. 20 sts. Work 3 rows even in pat.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts beg next and following alt row.

With RS of work facing, join yarn to rem 38 (38-39-40-40) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 5 ( $5^{1 / 2}-5^{1 / 2}-6-61 / 2$ ) ins [12.5 (14-14-15-16.5) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 9 (9-10-11-11) sts. Pat to end of row. Work 1 row even in pat.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows, then on following alt rows twice. 20 sts. Work 4 rows even in pat.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts beg next and following alt row.

## BACK

Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Front.
Cont even in pat until armhole measures 4 rows less than Front to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck: Next row: Pat across 22 sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 20 sts.
Work 1 row even in pat.
Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts beg next and following alt row.

With RS of work facing, slip next 32 (32-34-36-36) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and pat to end of row.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 20 sts.
Work 2 rows even in pat.
Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts beg next and following alt row.

## SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 66 (66-70-70-70) sts.
Work 8 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing, as given for Front, inc 5 (5-3-3-3) sts evenly across last row. 71 (71-73-7373) sts.

Proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). K21 (21-22-22-22). Work 1st row of Panel Pat A across next 29 sts. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: P21 (21-22-22-22). Work 2nd row of Panel Pat A across next 29 sts. Purl to end of row. Panel Pat is now in position.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures 3 ins [ 8 cm ], ending with RS facing for next row.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 8th (10th-12th-10th-12th) rows until there are 59 (61-61-63-65) sts.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures 10 ( $\mathbf{1 0 1 / 2 - 1 0 1 / 2 - 1 1 - 1 1 ) ~ i n s ~}$ [25.5 (26.5-26.5-28-28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following 10th (10th-10th-12th-12th) rows until there are 67 (69-69-71-73) sts.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures $171 / 2(18-181 / 2-19-19)$ ins [44.5 (45.5-47-48-48) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of pat, cast off $2(3-4-4-4)$ sts beg next 2 rows. 63 (63-61-63-65) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next and following alt rows until there are 53 (45-41-41-39) sts, then dec 1 st each end of needle on every row until there are 13 (13-13-15-15) sts. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.
Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Neckband: With RS of work facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 28 sts up right front neck edge and 5 sts down right back neck edge.

K32 (32-34-36-36) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 5 sts up left back neck edge and 28 sts down left front neck edge. 98 (98-100-102102) sts.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, beg with a knit row, work 6 rows in reverse stocking st. Cast off knitways (WS).
Place markers on side edges of neckband 3 rows down from cast off edge on each end.

Placket Edging: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 52 sts along placket opening between markers on Neckband.
Next row: (WS). K2. Turn. Cast on 3 sts. Turn. Knit to end of row. Cast off purlways.

Fold Neckband in half to WS at markers and sew in position. Sew button to correspond to loop.


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