

Rope Twist Halter (to knit)

## SIZES

To fit bust measurement
Extra Small: 32 ins [ 81.5 cm ]
Small: 34 ins [ 86.5 cm ]
Medium: 36 ins [ 91.5 cm ]
Large: 38 ins[ 96.5 cm ]

## MATERIALS

Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Grace ( $50 \mathrm{~g} / 1.75 \mathrm{oz}$ )
Sizes: XS (S-M-L)
5 (5-6-6) balls
Sizes $31 / 4$ (U.S. 3) and $31 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ (U.S. 4) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. Cable needle. 2 ins [ 5 cm ] diameter brass belt buckle.

## TENSION

25 sts and 33 rows $=4$ ins $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ with larger needles in stocking st.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{C} 4 \mathbf{F}=$ slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.
$\mathbf{C 1 2 F}=$ slip next 6 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K6, then K6 from cable needle.
M1 = Make 1 st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of it.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

Panel Pat (worked over 16 sts).
1st row: (RS). P2. K12. P2.
2nd row: K2. P12. K2.
3rd row: P2. K4. C4F. K4. P2.
4th row: As 2nd row.
5th to 8th rows: As 1st to 4th rows.
9th and 10th rows: As 1 st and 2 nd rows.
11th row: P2. C12F. P2.
12th row: As 2nd row.
13th to 20th rows: As 1st to 4th rows twice.
These 20 rows form Panel Pat.

## BACK

**With smaller needles, cast on 86 (90-98-102) 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 of (K2. P2) ribbing 4 times more, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. 88 (92-100-104) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st for 4 rows.
Next row: (RS). K3. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3.
Work 3 rows even in stocking st.
Rep last 4 rows 8 times more. 70 (74-82-86) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures 6 ins $[15 \mathrm{~cm}]$, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: K3. M1. Knit to last 3 sts. M1. K3.
Work 5 rows even in stocking st.
Rep last 6 rows 8 times more. 88 (92-100-104) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures 13 ins [ 33 cm ], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

## FRONT

Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Back.
Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing 4 times more, inc 8 sts evenly across last row. 94 (98-106-110) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K39 (41-45-47). Work 1st row of Panel Pat. K39 (41-45-47).
2nd row: P39 (41-45-47). Work 2nd row of Panel Pat. P39 (41-45-47).
Panel Pat is now in position.
Work 2 rows even in pat.
Next row: (RS). K3. Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3.
Work 3 rows even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 8 times more. 76 ( $\mathbf{8 0}$ -88-92) sts.

Cont even in pat, until work from beg measures 6 ins $[15 \mathrm{~cm}]$, ending with RS facing for next row.
Next row: K3. M1. Pat to last 3 sts. M1. K3.
Work 5 rows even in pat.
Rep last 6 rows 8 times more. 94 (98-106-110) sts.

Cont even in pat, until work from beg measures 13 ins [ 33 cm ], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of Cable pat, cast off 4 (3-3-5) sts beg next 2 rows. Cast off 4 sts beg next 6 (6-8-8) rows. Cast off 3 sts beg next 6 ( $\mathbf{8}-8-8$ ) rows. Cast off 2 sts beg next 16 rows. Cast off 1 st beg next 4 rows. 8 sts.

Work 10 rows even in pat. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry. Sew side seams.

Cable Cord Edging: With smaller needles, cast on 7 sts.
1st row: (RS). P1. K4. P2.
2nd and alt rows: K2. P4. K1.
3rd row: As 1st row.
5th row: P1. C4F. P2.
6th row: As 2 nd row.
These 6 rows form pat.
Cont in pat until length of cord, when slightly stretched, matches around Front and Back top edges (excluding 8 sts cast off at center Front). Cast off.

Sew Cable Cord Edging to Front and Back top edges, placing cord ends at side corners of 8 sts cast off at center Front. With WS facing, fold down upper center Front over brass belt buckle and sew in position.

Halter Cord: With smaller needles, cast on 6 sts.
1st row: (RS). P1. K4. P1.
2nd and alt rows: K1. P4. K1.
3rd row: As 1st row.
5th row: P1. C4F. P1.
6th row: As 2nd row.
These 6 rows form pat.
Cont in pat until work from beg measures 32 ins [ 81.5 cm ]. Cast off. Slip cord through brass buckle as illustrated.



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