





CELTIC CABLE

SIZES

Bust measurement

 Small
 30-32 ins [76-81 cm]

 Medium
 34-36 ins [86-91 cm]

 Large
 38-40 ins [97-102 cm]

 Extra-Large
 42-44 ins [107-112cm]

Finished bust

Small	41	ins	[104	cm]
Medium	44	ins	[112	cm]
Large	47	ins	[119.5	cm]
Extra-Large	51	ins	[129.5	cm]

MATERIALS

Patons Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz) or Patons Décor (100 g/3.5 oz)

Size S M L XL 5 5 6 balls

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long. Cable needle. 2 stitch holders.

TENSION

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

ABBREVIATIONS

Tw2L = knit into back of 2nd st on left hand needle, then knit into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle together.

T4L = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K3 from cable needle.

T4R = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P1 from cable needle.

C6F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

MB = [(K1. P1) twice. K1] all in next st. slip 4th, 3rd, 2nd and first sts separately over 5th st. One st remains. Bobble complete.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

With larger needles cast on 25 sts and work 5 ins [12.5 cm] in stocking st, ending with RS facing for next row. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 99 (107**-115-**125**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms seed st pat.**

Cont in seed st pat for 1¼ ins [3 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 9 sts evenly across last row. 108 (116-124-134) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P4. C6F. (P1. K1) 5 times. C6F. P4. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K4. P6. (K1. P1) 5 times. P6. K4. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P3. T4R. T4L. (K1. P1) 4 times. T4R. T4L. P3. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. 4th row: P35 (39-43-48). K2. P2. K3. P3. K2. P3. (P1. K1) 4 times. P3. K2. P3. K3. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. 5th row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P2. T4R. P2. T4L. (P1. K1) 3 times.

T4R. P2. T4L. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. **6th row:** P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K2. P3. K4. P3. (K1. P1) 3 times. P3. K4.

P3. K2. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. 7th row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P2. K3. P4. T4L. (K1. P1) twice. T4R. P4. K3. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. 8th row: P35 (39-43-48). K2. P2. K2. P3. K5. P3. (P1. K1) twice. P3. K5. P3.

K2. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. 9th row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P2. T4L. P4. T4L. P1. K1. T4R. P4. T4R. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. 10th row: P35 (39-43-48). K2. P2. K3. P3. K5. P3. K1. P4. K5. P3. K3. P2.

K2. Purl to end of row.



11th row: K35 (**39**-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P3. T4L. P4. T4L. T4R. P4. T4R. P3. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

12th row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K4. P3. K5. P6. K5. P3. K4. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

13th row: K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P4. T4L. P4. C6B. P4. T4R. P4. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

14th row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K5. P3. K4. P6. K4. P3. K5. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

15th row: K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P2. MB. P2. (T4L. P2. T4R) twice. P2. MB. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. **16th row:** P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K6. P3. (K2. P3) 3 times. K6. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

17th row: K35 (**39**-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P6. T4L. T4R. P2. T4L. T4R. P6. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

18th row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K7. P6. K4. P6. K7. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. **19th row:** K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P4. MB. P2. C6F. P4. C6F. P2. MB. P4. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

20th row: As 18th row.

21st row: K35 (**39**-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P6. T4R. T4L. P2. T4R. T4L. P6. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

22nd row: As 16th row.

23rd row: K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P2. MB. P2. (T4R. P2. T4L) twice. P2. MB. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. **24th row:** As 14th row.

25th row: K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P4. T4R. P4. C6B. P4. T4L. P4. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

26th row: As 12th row.

27th row: K35 (**39**-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P3. T4R. P4. T4R. T4L. P4. T4L. P3. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

28th row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K3. P3. K5. P3. K1. P4. K5. P3. K3. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

29th row: K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L. P2. T4R. P4. T4R. P1. K1. T4L. P4. T4L. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. **30th row:** P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K2. P3. K5. P3. (P1. K1) twice. P3. K5. P3. K2. P2. K2. Purl to end of row.

31st row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P2. K3. P4. T4R. (K1. P1) twice. T4L. P4. K3. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. 32nd row: P35 (39-43-48). K2. P2. K2. P3. K4. P3. (K1. P1) 3 times. P3. K4. P3. K2. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. 33rd row: K35 (39-43-48). P2. Tw2L. P2. T4L. P2. T4R. (P1. K1) 3 times. T4L. P2. T4R. P2. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row.

34th row: P35 (**39**-43-**48**). K2. P2. K3. P3. K2. P3. (P1. K1) 4 times. P3. K2. P3. K3. P2. K2. Purl to end of row. **35th row:** K35 (**39**-43-**48**). P2. Tw2L.

P3. T4L. T4R. (K1. P1) 4 times. T4L. T4R. P3. Tw2L. P2. Knit to end of row. **36th row:** As 2nd row.

These 36 rows form pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 7 ins [18 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Pocket placement: Next row: Pat across 4 (6-8-10) sts. Slip next 25 sts onto a st holder. Pat across 25 sts from first pocket lining. Pat across next 50 (54-58-64) sts. Slip next 25 sts onto a st holder. Pat across 25 sts from pocket lining. Pat to end of row.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures approx 19½ ins [49.5 cm] ending on a 12th row of pat.

Armhole shaping: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (7-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next row. 94 (100-104-112) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape neck: Next row: (RS). Work 2tog. Pat across 40 (43-45-49) sts. K2tog. K2. P1. (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: Work 2tog. Pat to last 5 sts. K2tog. K2. P1.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (5-6-8) times more. 37 (36-36-36) sts.

Next row: Pat to last 5 sts. K2tog. K2. P1. Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 24 (25-25-28) sts, then dec 1 st at front edge (as before) on following 4th rows until there are 22 (23-23-25) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 9 (9-9½-9½) ins [23 (23-24-24) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 11 (11-11-12) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (12-12-13) sts.

With RS of work facing, join yarn to rem sts.

Next row: P1. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (6-7-9) times more. 37 (36-36-36) sts.

Next row: P1. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to end of row.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 24 (25-25-28) sts, then dec 1 st at front edge (as before) on following 4th rows until there are 22 (23-23-25) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 9 (9-9½-9½) ins [23 (23-24-24) cm] ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 11 (11-11-12) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (12-12-13) sts.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front. Cont in seed st pat for 1½ ins [3 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 1 st in centre of last row. 100 (108-116-126) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures same length as Front to beg of armhole shaping ending with a WS row.

Armhole shaping: Cast off 6 (7-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 5 (7-8-10) alt rows. 76 (78-80-84) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 10 rows less than Front to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: K28 (29-29-31) (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on following 2 alt rows. 22 (23-23-25) sts.

Work 1 row even, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 11 (11-11-12) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (12-12-13) sts.

With RS of work facing slip next 20 (20-22-22) sts from spare needle onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on following 2 alt rows. 22 (23-23-25) sts.

Work 2 rows even, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 11 (11-11-12) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (12-12-13) sts.

FINISHING

Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and smaller circular needle, beg at center V, pick up and knit 46 (46-50-50) sts up right front neck edge and 8 sts down right back neck edge. K20 (20-22-22) sts from back st holder dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 8 sts up left back neck edge and 46 (46-50-50) sts down left front neck edge to center V. 127 (127-137-137) sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

Work 1¼ ins [3 cm] in seed st pat as given for Front ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in pat. Lap RS of band over left and sew in position as illustrated.

Armbands: With RS of work facing and smaller needles pick up and knit 89 (91-95-99) sts evenly along armhole edge. Work 1¼ ins [3 cm] in seed st pat as given for Front ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in pat.

Pocket Borders: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, knit across 25 sts from pocket st holder. Work 1½ ins [3 cm] in seed st pat as given for Front ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in pat. Sew pocket borders in position on RS and pocket linings in position on WS.

Sew side seams. Pin to measurements and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment.

