

#### **≜**Patons<sup>®</sup> **KNIT DROP STITCH TOP**



#### MATERIALS

<b>Patons® Linen™</b> (3.5 oz /100 g; 275 yds/251 m)				
Sizes	XS/S	М	L	
English Rose (14007)	3 610/555	3 795/720	4 855/775	balls yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
English Rose (14007)	4 940/850	5 1145/1040	5 1310/1190	balls yds/m

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> cable needle. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> stitch markers. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> stitch holder. Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Silvalume<sup>®</sup> crochet hook.



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## KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **C8F** = Slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K4, then K4 from cable needle **K** = Knit  $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**Pat** = Pattern **PM** = Place marker **Rem** = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side **Yo** = Yarn over

### SIZES

To fit chest measurement				
XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]			
Μ	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]			
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]			
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]			
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]			
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]			

#### **Finished chest**

XS/S	36" [91.5 cm]
Μ	40" [101.5 cm]
L .	44" [112 cm]
XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	54" [137 cm]
4/5XL	62" [167.5 cm]

Note: Model is wearing size XS/S and has 34" [86.5 cm] chest.

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### GAUGES

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st 8 sts + unraveled sp and 26 rows = 2" [5 cm] in pat

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** Top is worked in one piece from sleeve to sleeve.

Cable Panel (worked over 8 sts). 1st row: (RS). C8F. 2nd row: Purl. 3rd row: Knit. 4th to 15th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows 6 times. 16th row: As 2nd row. These 16 rows form Cable Panel.

#### TOP

Cast on **86** (96-100-100-106-110) sts. **Left Sleeve ribbing: 1st row:** (RS). \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row. Rep last row of (K1. P1) ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row. PM at end of last row.

**Note:** Width of work at beginning **does not** match required measurements until *after* unravelling indicated sts.

**Foundation row 1:** (RS). K2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*Cast off 2 sts. K8 (including st after cast off). Rep from \* to last 4 (9-11-11-4-6) sts. Cast off 2 sts. K2 (7-9-9-2-4) (including st after cast off).

**Foundation row 2:** P2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*(yo) twice. P8. Rep from \* to last 2 (7-9-9-2-4) sts. (yo) twice. P2 (7-9-9-2-4).

**Foundation row 3:** K2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*P1, dropping extra yo. K8. Rep from \* to last "(yo) twice". P1, dropping extra yo. K2 (7-9-9-2-4).

Foundation row 4: P2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*K1. P8. Rep from \* to last 3 (8-10-10-3-5) sts. K1. P2 (7-9-9-2-4). 77 (87-91-91-95-99) sts. **Note:** All "P1" sts on RS or "K1" sts on WS will be unravelled later (excluding ribbing).

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*P1. Work 1st row of Cable Panel over 8 sts. P1. Work 9th row of Cable Panel over 8 sts. Rep from \* to last 3 (8-10-10-3-5) sts. P1. K2 (7-9-9-2-4).

**2nd row:** P2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*K1. Work 10th row of Cable Panel. K1. Work 2nd row of Cable Panel. Rep from \* to last **3** (8-10-10-3-5) sts. K1. P2 (7-9-9-2-4).

**3rd row:** K2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*P1. Work 3rd row of Cable Panel. P1. Work 11th row of Cable Panel. Rep from \* to last **3** (8-10-10-3-5) sts. P1. K2 (7-9-9-2-4).

**4th row:** P2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*K1. Work 12th row of Cable Panel. K1. Work 4th row of Cable Panel. Rep from \* to last **3** (8-10-10-3-5) sts. K1. P2 (7-9-9-2-4).

Cable Panel is now in position.

Cont in pat for Left Sleeve, keeping cont of Cable Panel until work from marked row measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape Front and Back:** Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

Foundation row 1: (RS). Using 2 needle cast-on method, cast on 58 (63-61-61-68-66) sts for Back. [(K1. P1) 5 times for horizontal bottom ribbing. K48 (53-51-51-58-56)] over just cast-on sts. Pat to end of row. PM at beg of this row.

Foundation row 2: Cast on 58 (63-

61-61-68-66) sts for Front. (P1. K1) 5 times for horizontal bottom ribbing. [Cast off 2 sts. P8 (including st after cast off)] 4 (5-5-5-5-5) times. Cast off 2 sts. P6 (1-0-0-6-4) (including st after cast off). Pat across next 77 (87-89-89-95-99) sts of Left Sleeve. P6 (1-0-0-6-4). [Cast off 2 sts. P8 (including st after cast off)] 4 (5-5-5-5-5) times. Cast off 2 sts. (K1. P1) 5 times.

**Foundation row 3:** (K1. P1) 5 times. [(yo) twice. K8] **4** (**5-5-5-5**) times. (yo) twice. Pat to last **58** (**63-62-62-68-66**) sts. K**6** (**1-0-0-6-4**). [(yo) twice. K8] **4** (**5-5-5-5**) times. (yo) twice. (P1. K1) 5 times.

Foundation row 4: (P1. K1) 5 times. \*K1, dropping extra loop over cast off sts. P8. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. K1, dropping extra loop. (K1. P1) 5 times. 183 (201-201-201-219-219) sts.

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**Note:** All "P1" sts on RS or "K1" sts on WS will be unravelled later (excluding ribbing).

Keeping cont of Cable Panel, proceed in pat as follows: **1st row:** (RS). (K1. P1) 5 times. \*P1. Work next row of Cable Panel over 8 sts. P1. Work next row of Cable Panel over 8 sts. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. P1. (P1. K1) 5 times. **2nd row:** (P1. K1) 5 times. \*K1. Work next row of Cable Panel. K1. Work next row of Cable Panel. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. K1. (K1. P1) 5 times. Cable Panel and bottom (K1. P1) ribbing are now in position.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of Cable Panel until work from last marked row measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (5-6- $6\frac{1}{2}$ -8- $9\frac{1}{2}$ )" [11.5 (12.5-15-16.5-20.5-24) cm], ending on a WS row.

#### Divide for neck opening: 1st row:

(RS). Pat across **91** (100-100-100-109-109) sts. **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

Cont in pat on these **91** (100-100-100-109-109) sts for Back for **9** (10-10-11-11-12)" [**23** (25.5-25.5-28-**28-30.5**) cm], ending on a RS row. Leave these sts on a spare needle. Break yarn. **Front:** Drop first "P1" st off st holder and unravel to bottom of work. Rejoin yarn to rem **91** (100-100-100-109-109) sts and proceed in pat for **9** (10-10-11-11-12)" [**23** (25.5-25.5-28-28-30.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS – joining row). Pat across 91 (100-100-109-109) sts for Front. (yo) twice. Pat across 91 (100-100-100-109) sts for Back. PM at end of row. Next row: Pat across 91 (100-100-100-109-109) sts. P1, dropping extra loop. Pat across 91 (100-100-100-109-109) sts. 183 (201-201-201-219-219) sts.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of Cable Panel until work from last marked row measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (5-6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" [11.5 (12.5-15-16.5-20.5-24) cm], ending on a RS row.

**Note:** You may use crochet hook to make Ch 3. Last chain of Ch 3 place back on left-hand needle and treat it like stitch

**Next row:** (WS). Cast off 9 sts. [Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Ch 3. Cast off 9 sts (including last chain of Ch 3)] 4 (5-5-5-5-5) times. Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Ch 3. Cast off **7** (2-1-1-7-**5**) st(s) (including last chain of Ch 3). Pat to last **58** (**63-62-62-68-66**) sts. Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Ch 3. Cast off **7** (2-1-1-7-5) st(s) (including last chain of Ch 3). [Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Ch 3. Cast off 8 sts (including last chain of Ch 3)] **4** (**5-5-5-5**) times. Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Ch 3. Cast off rem 11 sts (including last chain of Ch 3). **77** (**87-91-91-95-99**) sts rem. Break yarn.

**Right Sleeve:** With RS facing re-join yarn to rem **77** (**87-91-91-95-99**) sts and cont in pat for Right Sleeve, keeping cont of Cable Panel for 3" [9 cm], ending on a WS row. Right Sleeve ribbing: 1st row: (RS). K2 (7-9-9-2-4). \*Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Cast on 2 sts. K8. Rep from \* to last 3 (8-10-10-3-5) sts. Drop next st (K1) off needle and unravel to bottom of work. Cast on 2 sts. K2 (7-9-9-2-4). 86 (96-100-100-106-110) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Left Sleeve for 1" [2.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in ribbing.

### FINISHING

Pin piece to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew side and sleeve seams.

