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**SLEEVELESS PULLOVER & Jumper**

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*This Diamond-Stitch Pullover takes 6 ozs. of 3-ply*





# Sleeveless Pullover

## In a Charming Diamond Pattern

**T**HIS charming little pullover is just the thing, in a lovely bright colour, for wearing under your suits. The diamond-stitch is easily worked and most effective.

**MATERIALS** : 6 ozs. of Lister's Lavenda 3-ply; 1 pair of No. 10 knitting needles; 1 set of four No. 13 knitting needles with points at both ends.

**TENSION** : After pressing, 17 sts. to 2 inches in width and 12 rows to 1 inch in depth, over patterned parts.

**MEASUREMENTS** : After pressing, width round underarms just over 32 inches, but pullover will stretch up to a 34-inch bust size; length from shoulder to lower edge, 19 inches.

**ABBREVIATIONS** : K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; tog., together; rep., repeat; dec., decrease; inc., increase.

**NOTE** : To dec. 1 st., take 2 sts. tog. To inc. 1 st., k. into front and then into back of same st. before slipping it off left-hand needle.

### THE BACK

Using two No. 13 needles cast on 102 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**Next row** : Rib 16, \* inc. 1 st. in the next st., p. 1; rep. from \* to within 16 sts. of end, rib 16. (137 sts.)

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed in pattern thus :

**1st pattern row** : P. 1, \* k. 7, p. 1; rep. from \* to end.

**2nd pattern row** : P. 1, k. 1, \* p. 5, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1; rep. from \* to within 7 sts. of end, p. 5, k. 1, p. 1.

**3rd pattern row** : K. 2, p. 1, \* k. 3, p. 1; rep. from \* to within 2 sts. of end, k. 2.

**4th pattern row** : P. 3, \* k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 5; rep. from \* to within 6 sts. of end, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 3.

**5th pattern row** : K. 4, \* p. 1, k. 7; rep. from \* to within 5 sts. of end, p. 1, k. 4.

**6th pattern row** : As 4th.

**7th pattern row** : As 3rd.

**8th pattern row** : As 2nd.

These 8 rows comprise one pattern. Continue to rep. them until work measures  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches from start, ending with a wrong side row. Now, keeping continuity of pattern, shape armholes. For this, cast off 8 sts. at

beginning of next 2 rows, and dec. 1 st. at each end of next 7 rows, and then dec. 1 st. at each end of following 5 alternate rows, leaving 97 sts. Proceed without further shaping until armholes are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, measured on the straight from 1st armhole row, and ending with a wrong side row. Shape neck and shoulders thus :

**Next row** : Cast off 9, work until there are 21 sts. on right-hand needle, cast off next 37; work to end. Leaving first set of 21 sts. on a spare needle for the present, continue on the second set of 30 sts. for first shoulder as follows :

**Next row** : Cast off 9, then work to neck end.

**\*\* Next row** : Dec. 1 st., work to end.

**Next row** : Cast off 9, work to within 2 sts. of neck, dec. 1 st.

**Next row** : Dec. 1 st., work to end.

**Next row** : Cast off remaining 9 sts.\*\* Join the wool to neck (inner) end of the 21 sts. for other side and work as given for first shoulder from \*\* to \*\*.

### THE FRONT

Work exactly the same as the back until the armhole shapings are completed and 97 sts. remain. Then work without shaping until armholes are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, measured on the straight and ending with a wrong side row. Shape neck thus :

**Next row** : Work 39, cast off 19, work to end. Leaving the first set of 39 sts. on a spare needle for the present, continue on second set of 39 sts. thus : \*\*\* Dec. 1 st. at neck (inner) end of every row until 27 sts. remain, then proceed without further shaping until armhole is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, measured on the straight and finishing at armhole end. Shape shoulder by casting off 9 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows that start at armhole end. Work 1 more row. Cast off remaining 9 sts.\*\*\* Join the wool to the neck (inner) end of the remaining set of 39 sts. and work as given for first side from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

### THE NECK BAND

Join the shoulder seams, then with right side of work facing you and using the set of four No. 13 needles, join on wool at right end of back neck sts. and pick up and k. 158 sts. round neck edge, as follows : Pick up 49 sts. across back of neck (taking up one st. from 1st cast-off st., and then taking up 4 sts. from every 3 cast-off sts.); then pick up 45 sts. down one side of neck, 19 sts. across front of neck and then 45 sts. along other side of neck.

Work in rounds of k. 1, p. 1 ribbing for about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Cast off ribwise.

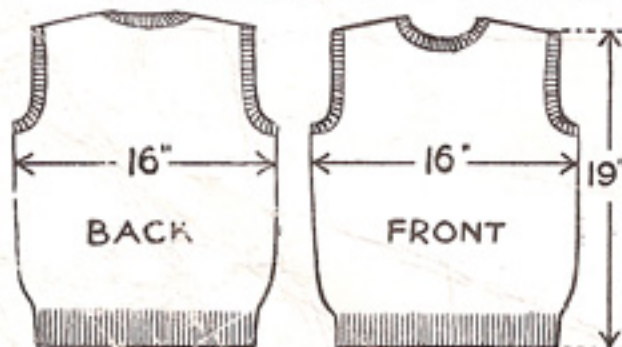
### THE ARMHOLE BANDS (both alike)

With right side of work facing you and using two No. 13 needles, pick up 142 sts. round one armhole edge and work in rows of k. 1, p. 1 ribbing, but dec. 1 st. at each end of every 3rd row until 136 sts. remain. Work 2 rows after last dec. row. Cast off ribwise.

### TO COMPLETE PULLOVER

Press the work under a damp cloth, avoiding all ribbed sections. Sew up side seams and press them.

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The shapes and measurements of the pullover (after pressing).