Cable Tunic With Dropped Shoulders, Short Sleeves & Inset Pockets

Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS		XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	70	75-80	85-90	95-100	105-110
Actual Size	cm	78	88	98	108	118
Length	cm	69	70	71	72	73
Sleeve Length	cm	8	8	8	8	8

MATERIALS

CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Quantity	14	15	17	18	20

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- one **pair** 4.00mm knitting needles and two 4.00mm **circular** knitting needles (80cm and 60cm lengths) or size needed to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- 4 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 30 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over cable patt, using 4.00mm needles.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see **cleckheaton.com.au**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C8B = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.
C8F = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

BACK

Using a **pair** of 4.00mm needles, cast on **87** (101-**117**-131-**147**) sts.
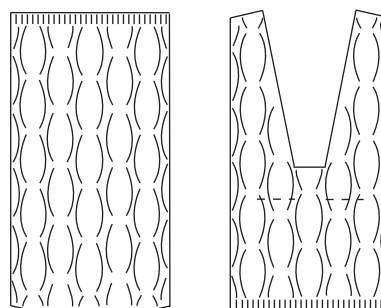**1st Row:** K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times, then 1st row once.
10th Row: Rib **11** (3-**10**-3-**10**), * inc in next st, rib **1** (2-**2**-3-**3**), rep from * to last **12** (2-**11**-0-**9**) sts, rib **12** (2-**11**-0-**9**) …
119 (133-**149**-163-**179**) sts. **

Beg Patt:
Work rows 1 to 32 incl from Graph or written instructions as follows.
1st Row: K**0** (0-**0**-6-**14**), P**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), K**5** (12-**17**-17-**17**), * P4, K17, rep from * to last **30** (37-**3**-10-**18**) sts, P**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), K**17** (17-**0**-6-**14**), P**4** (4-**0**-0-**0**), K**5** (12-**0**-0-**0**).
2nd Row: P**5** (12-**0**-0-**0**), K**4** (4-**0**-0-**0**), P**17** (17-**0**-6-**14**), K**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), * P17, K4, rep from * to last **5** (12-**20**-27-**35**) sts, P**5** (12-**17**-17-**17**), K**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), P**0** (0-**0**-6-**14**).
3rd Row: K**0** (0-**0**-6-**6**), (C8B) **0** (0-**0**-0-**1**) times, P**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), K**5** (12-**17**-17-**17**), * P4, **C8F**, K1, **C8B**, P4, K17, rep from * to last **30** (37-**3**-10-**18**) sts, P**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), (**C8F**, K1) **1** (1-**0**-0-**1**) times, (**C8B**, P4) **1** (1-**0**-0-**0**) times, K**5** (12-**0**-6-**5**).
4th Row: As 2nd row.
5th Row: As 1st row.
6th Row: As 2nd row.

7th Row: K**0** (0-**0**-6-**6**), (**C8F**) **0** (0-**0**-0-**1**) times, P**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), K**5** (12-**17**-17-**17**), * P4, **C8B**, K1, **C8F**, P4, K17, rep from * to last **30** (37-**3**-10-**18**) sts, P**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), (**C8B**, K1) **1** (1-**0**-0-**1**) times, (**C8F**, P4) **1** (1-**0**-0-**0**) times, K**5** (12-**0**-6-**5**).

8th Row: As 2nd row.

9th Row: As 1st row.

10th Row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times.

19th Row: K**5** (4-**0**-6-**14**), P**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), (**C8F**, K1) **0** (0-**1**-1-**1**) times, (**C8B**) **0** (1-**1**-1-**1**) times, * P4, K17, P4, **C8F**, K1, **C8B**, rep from * to last **30** (37-**3**-10-**18**) sts, P**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), K**17** (17-**0**-6-**14**), P**4** (4-**0**-0-**0**), (**C8F**) **0** (1-**0**-0-**0**) times, K**5** (4-**0**-0-**0**).

20th Row: As 2nd row.

21st Row: As 1st row.

22nd Row: As 2nd row.

23rd Row: K**5** (4-**0**-6-**14**), P**0** (0-**3**-4-**4**), (**C8B**, K1) **0** (0-**1**-1-**1**) times, (**C8F**) **0** (1-**1**-1-**1**) times, * P4, K17, P4, **C8B**, K1, **C8F**, rep from * to last **30** (37-**3**-10-**18**) sts, P**4** (4-**3**-4-**4**), K**17** (17-**0**-6-**14**), P**4** (4-**0**-0-**0**), (**C8B**) **0** (1-**0**-0-**1**) times, K**5** (4-**0**-0-**0**).

24th Row: As 2nd row.

25th Row: As 1st row.

26th Row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Last 32 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures **29** (30-**31**-32-**33**) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Tie a marker at each end of last row to indicate beg of V neck shaping for front.

Work a further 128 rows patt.

Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off **8** (10-**13**-15-**17**) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **9** (11-**12**-15-**18**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem **69** (71-**73**-73-**75**) sts.

POCKET LINING (make 2)

Using a **pair** of 4.00mm needles, cast on 26 sts.

Work 36 rows stocking st, inc 7 sts evenly across last row … 33 sts.

Leave sts on stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Beg Patt:

Work in patt as given for Back until work measures 20cm from beg, working last row on right side.

Place Pockets:

Next Row: Patt **40** (45-**50**-55-**60**), place last 33 sts just worked onto a stitch-holder and leave for 1st pocket top, patt to last **7** (12-**17**-22-**27**) sts, place last 33 sts just worked onto a stitch-holder and leave for 2nd pocket top, patt to end.

Next Row: Patt **7** (12-**17**-22-**27**), with right side facing patt across sts from 1st pocket lining, patt **39** (43-**49**-53-**59**), with right side facing patt across sts from 2nd pocket lining, patt to end.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to markers, ending with same patt row.

Divide for V Neck:

1st Row: Patt **47** (54-**62**-69-**77**), cast off next 25 sts, patt to end.

Cont on these **47** (54-**62**-69-**77**) sts for right side of neck.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in 2nd and foll 4th rows until **45** (49-**54**-61-**66**) sts rem, then in foll 6th rows until **25** (31-**38**-45-**52**) sts rem.

Work 2 rows patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Keeping patt correct, cast off **8** (10-**13**-15-**17**) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast off rem **9** (11-**12**-15-**18**) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **47** (54-**62**-69-**77**) sts, patt to end.

Cont on these **47** (54-**62**-69-**77**) sts for left side of neck.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in next and foll 4th rows until **45** (49-**54**-61-**66**) sts rem, then in foll 6th rows until **25** (31-**38**-45-**52**) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

NOTE: We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your handknit.

Join shoulder seams. Measure **22** (23-**24**-25-**26**) cm down from beg of shoulder shaping and tie markers to indicate beg of armhole. Join side seams to markers.

With right side facing, using 60cm long 4.00mm **circular** needle and beg at underarm, knit up **126** (132-**138**-144-**150**) sts evenly around armhole edge.

1st Round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st round until work measures 8cm from beg.

Cast off loosely in rib.

NECKBAND

With right side facing, using 80cm long 4.00mm **circular** needle and beg at front cast off, knit up 117 sts evenly along right side edge of neck shaping to shoulder seam, knit up **63** (65-**67**-69-**69**) sts evenly across back neck, then knit up 117 sts evenly along left side of neck shaping to cast-off edge … **297** (299-**301**-303-**303**) sts.

NOTE: Work backwards and forwards in rows not rounds.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 10 times, then 1st row once (23 rows in all).
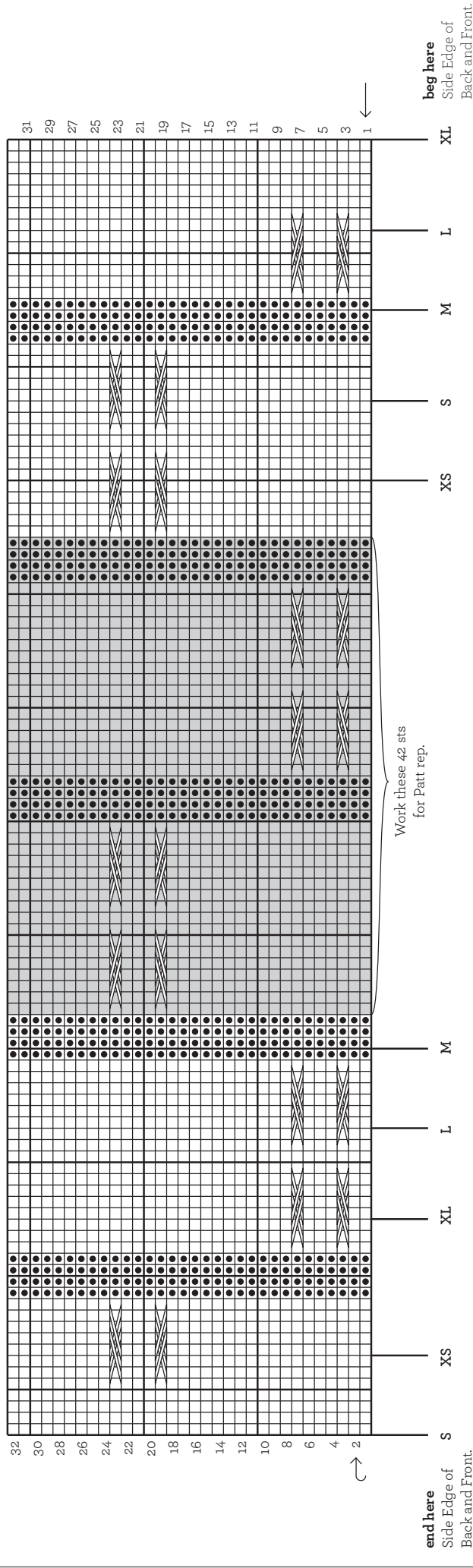
Cast off loosely in rib.

POCKET TOPS

With right side facing and using a **pair** of 4.00mm needles, slip sts from stitch-holder onto left-hand needle.

Work 6 rows rib as given for Back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join neckband at centre front, overlapping V at centre front, right over left as pictured. Slip-stitch pocket linings in position. Sew sides of pocket tops in position.

beg here
Side Edge of
Back and Front.

end here
Side Edge of
Back and Front.

Work these 42 sts
for Patt rep.

KEY - Shaded area represents stitch repeat.

☐ = Knit st on right side, purl st on wrong side.

⊡ = Purl st on right side, knit st on wrong side.

= **C8F** - Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle

= **C8B** - Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

Note 1: When working from Graph, read odd numbered rows (right side rows) from right to left and even numbered rows (wrong side rows) from left to right.

Note 2: If insufficient sts to complete cable crosses at side edges of knitting, work sts in stocking st.

Note 3: For each row, beg at appropriate edge for size being knitted and work to beg of rep, work rep until the number of sts after rep for selected size rem on left-hand needle, then work these sts as indicated on Graph.

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