

# Check v neck jersey



8 ply yarn

New Zealand/France=3.25 mm (USA=3, Canada=10) knitting needles

New Zealand/France=4.00 mm (USA=5, Canada=8) knitting needles

6sts to 7 rows = 1 square inch (2.5 square cms)

Back

\*\* With NZ size 3.25 mm needles cast on 15 sts. Work first 4 rows in rib as follows: 1st row: \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1. 2nd row: \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1. Repeat 1st and 2nd rows once more. Change to NZ size 4.00 mm needles and work following rows for check patt as follows: 5th row: inc into first st, then k2, p3, k3, p3, k2, inc into last st. (17 sts) 6th row: k1, \*p3, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1. 7th row: p1, \*k3, p3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k3, p1. Next 2 rows: work as for 6th row. 10th row: work as for 7th row. 11th row: work as for 6th row. Next 2 rows: work as for 7th row. 14th row: work as for 6th row. \*\* 15th row: work as for 7th row. Next 2 rows: work as for 6th row. 18th row: work as for 7th row. 19th row: work as for 6th row. Next 2 rows: work as for 7th row. 22nd row: work as for 6th row. Shaping Armholes: 23rd row: cast off first 2 sts keeping check patt, then k1, p3, k3, p3, k3, p1. (15 sts rem) 24th row: cast off first 2 sts keeping check patt, then p1, k3, p3, k3, p2. (13 sts rem) 25th row: p2, k3, p3, k3, p2. 26th row: k2, p3, k3, p3, k2. Rep 25th and 26th rows once more. Shaping Shoulders: 29th row: cast off first 3 sts keeping check patt, then p1, k3, p3, k2. (10 sts rem) 30th row: cast off first 3 sts keeping check patt, then k1, p3, k2. (7 sts rem) Back Neckband: Change to NZ size 3.25 mm needles and knit 1 row. Work last 2 rows in rib as follows: 1st row: \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1. 2nd row: \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1. Cast off loosely in rib.

Front

Same as for back from \*\* to \*\*. Dividing for neck and shaping armholes: Left side: 15th row: p1, k3, p3, k1, leave rem 9 sts on holder and turn work. 16th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, k2, p3, k1. (7sts rem) 17th row: k1, p3, k3. 18th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, p1, k3, p1. (6 sts rem) 19th row: k1, p3, k2. 20th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, k3, p1. (5 sts rem) 21st row: p1, k3, p1. 22nd row: k1, p3, k1. 23rd row: cast off first 2 sts keeping check patt, then k1, p1. (3 sts rem) 24th row: p2, k1. 25th row: p1, k2. 26th row: p2, k1. 27th row: p1, k2. 28th row: p2, k1. Cast off loosely keeping check patt. Right side: With wsf rejoin yarn to sts on holder, k1, p3, k3, p1, leave last st still rem on holder - this is front centre st. 16th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, then p2, k3, p1.(7

sts rem) 17th row: p1, k3, p3. 18th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, then k1, p3, k1. (6 sts rem) 19th row: p1, k3, p2. 20th row: cast off first st keeping check patt, then p3, k1. (5 sts rem) 21st row: k1, p3, k1. 22nd row: p1, k3, p1. 23rd row: cast off first 2 sts keeping check patt, then p1, k1. (3 sts rem) 24th row: p1, k2. 25th row: k2, p1. 26th row: k1, p2. 27th row: k2, p1. 28th row: k1, p2. Cast off loosely in check patt. Front Neckband: With wsf (wrong side facing) using NZ size 3.25 mm needles pick up 8 sts down front neck, between 8th st and front centre st (on holder) pick up loop to make 9th st, pick up front centre st from holder (mark front centre st with different coloured yarn), then pick up loop after front centre st to make 11th st, pick up 8 sts up front neck. (19 sts) Rejoin yarn. 1st row: inc into each of first 9 sts, k centre st, inc into each of last 9 sts. (37 sts) 2nd row: work \*k1, p1 rep from \* to last 2 sts before centre st, p2 tog, p centre st, p2 tog, then work \*p1, k1 rep from \* to end. (35 sts) 3rd row: rib (begin p1) to with in 2 sts of centre st ending with p1, k next 2 sts tog tbl, k centre st, k next 2 sts tog, rib (begin p1) to end. (33 sts) Cast off as follows: cast off ribwise (beg with k1) to last 2 sts before centre st, p2 tog; cast off next st purlwise, p centre st; cast off next st purlwise, p2 tog, cast off next st purlwise, cast off rem sts ribwise (beg with p1) to end. Pull out different coloured yarn marker from centre st.

### Sleeves

With NZ size 3.25 mm needles cast on 8 sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib. Change to NZ size 4.00 mm needles and work following rows in check patt as follows: 5th row: inc into first st, then k2, p3, k1, inc into last st. Next 3 rows: p2, k3, p3, k2. 9th row: k2, p3, k3, p2. Next 3 rows: same as for 9th row. 13th row: p2, k3, p3, k2. Next 3 rows: same as for 13th row. 17th row: k2, p3, k3, p2. 18th row: same as for 17th row. 19th row: inc into first st, k next st, p3, k3, p1, inc into last st. (12 sts) Mark each end of 19th row with different coloured yarn to denote end of sleeve seam. 20th row: \*k3, p3; rep from\* to end. Cast off loosely keeping in check patt.

### Making up

Oversew neckband and shoulder seams. Oversew cast-off edge sleeve to straight row-ends of armholes, setting row-ends above different coloured yarn markers on sleeves to sts cast-off at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Pull out different coloured yarn markers and tidy loose ends.

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