

Tab Front Sweater with collar

BM 503



MEASUREMENTS

Size	S	M	L	XL	
Fits Chest	96-101	106-111	116-121	126-131	cm
	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	ins
Actual Measurement	105	115	125	135	cm
	41½	45½	49½	53	ins
Length	63	66	71	76	cm
	25	26	28	30	ins
Sleeve Length	44	44	46	46	cm
	17¼	17¼	18	18	ins

REQUIREMENTS

Blizzard Merino x 50g balls

Sweater	10	11	12	13
One pair 4.50mm (US7) and 5.00mm (US 8) knitting needles				
Two stitch holders				
3 Buttons				

TENSION – 18 sts to 10cm (4ins) over stst on 5.00mm (US 8) needles. This pattern has been designed exclusively for use with **Blizzard Merino**. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt – alternate; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **cont** – continue; **dec** – decrease; **fol** – following; **inc** – increase (by knitting into front and back of next st); **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **meas** – measures; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl next 2 stitches together; **patt** – pattern; **PUL** – pull up loop (by inserting point of right hand needle upwards under the 2 loops formed in front of the slipped sts and knit the next st, then lift the 2 strands over the point of the right hand needle; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **Slpw** – Slip one stitch purlways; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row); **yb** – yarn back (keep yarn at back of work); **yf** – yarn forward (keep yarn at front of work); **WSF** – wrong side facing.

BACK

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 96(104:112:120) sts and work 13(15:15:17) rows in K2, P2 rib.

(RSF) Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work in stst until work meas 39(41:45:49) cm [15½(16:17½:19) ins] from beg ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next Row: Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts, purl to end. ...82(88:94:100) sts.

(RSF) Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 72(78:82:88) sts, then every foll alt row until 68(72:74:78) sts rem.

Cont in stst without further shaping until armhole meas 24(25:26:27) cm [9½(10:10¼:10½) ins] from cast off sts, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 7(7:7:8) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6(8:8:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Slip rem 28(28:30:32) sts onto stitch holder for collar.

FRONT

Note: If counting sts on Row 1 of patt, there will be 2 extra sts per panel.

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 96(104:112:120) sts and work 13(15:15:17) rows in K2, P2 rib.

Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work in patt as follows:

Row 1:(RSF) K 24(28:32:36) sts, P1, *K1 wrapping yarn loosely round needle twice, P1*; rep from * to * twice, knit 34 sts, P1, rep from * to * 3 times, knit 24(28:32:36) sts.

Row 2: P 24(28:32:36) sts, K1, *yf, slpw, yb, K1*; rep from * to * twice, P 34 sts, K1; rep from * to * 3 times, P last 24(28:32:36) sts.

Row 3: K 24(28:32:36) sts, P1, *yb, slpw, yf, P1*; rep from * to * twice, K 34 sts, P1; rep from * to * 3 times, K 24(28:32:36) sts.

Row 4: P 24(28:32:36) sts, K1, *yf, slpw, yb, K1*; rep from * to * twice, P 34 sts, K1; rep from * to * 3 times, P 24(28:32:36) sts.

Rep 1st to 4th rows until work meas 39(41:45:49) cm [15½(16¼:17¾:19¼) ins] from beg ending with wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next Row: (RSF) Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts, patt to end.

Next Row: Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts, patt to end. ...82(88:94:100) sts.

(RSF) Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 72(78:82:88) sts, then every foll alt row until 68(72:74:78) sts rem, ending with right side row.

DIVIDE FOR FRONT OPENING

(WSF) **Next row:** Patt 31(33:34:36) sts, turn. Slip rem 37(39:40:42) sts onto stitch holder for Left Front.

RIGHT SIDE OF FRONT

(RSF) Cast on 7 sts for button tab. ...38(40:41:43) sts.

Row 1: K2, P2, K2, P1, patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to last 7 sts, K1, P2, K2, P2. Rep last 2 rows 13 more times. (28 rows worked for tab).

SHAPE NECK

(RSF) Cast off 12(12:13:13) sts in rib, patt to end. ...26(28:28:30) sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 23(25:25:27) sts rem, then in alt rows until 20(22:22:23) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with right side row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1: Cast off 7(7:7:8) sts, patt to end.

Row 2: (RSF) Patt to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more. Cast off rem 6(8:8:7) sts.

LEFT SIDE OF FRONT

(WSF) Rejoin yarn to rem 37(39:40:42) sts. Cast on 1 st. ...38(40:41:43) sts. Proceed as follows:

Row 1: Slpw, P1, K2, P2, K1, patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to last 7 sts, P1, K2, P2, K2.

Row 3: As Row 1.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Row 5: Slpw, P1, K2, yrn, P2tog, K1, patt to end.

Row 6: As Row 2.

Row 7: As Row 1.

Row 8: As Row 2.

Row 9: As Row 1.

Row 10: As Row 2.

Rep 1st to 19th rows once, then 1st to 8th rows once more (3 buttonholes worked). (28 rows worked for tab).

SHAPE NECK

(WSF) Cast off 12(**12:13:13**) sts, patt to end. ...26(**28:28:30**) sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 23(**25:25:27**) sts rem, then in alt rows until 20(**22:22:23**) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with wrong side row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1: (RSF) Cast off 7(**7:7:8**) sts, patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.

Cast off rem 6(**8:8:7**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 48 sts.

Work 13(**15:15:17**) rows in K2, P2 rib, inc one st at end of last row. ...49sts.

Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work in patt as follows:

Row 1:(RSF) K 21sts, P1, *K1 wrapping yarn round needle twice, P1*; rep from * to * twice, knit 21 sts.

Row 2: P 21 sts, K1, *yf, slpw, yb, K1*; rep from * to * twice, purl 21 sts.

Row 3: K 21 sts, P1, *yb, slpw, yf, P1*; rep from * to * twice, K 21 sts.

Row 4: P 21 sts, K1, *yf, slpw, yb, K1*; rep from * to * twice, P 21 sts.

Keeping pattern correct, inc 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 4th row

until 57(**61:65:73**) sts, then every foll 6th row until 71(**75:79:85**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve meas 44(**44:46:46**) cm [17¼(**17¼:18:18**) ins] from beg, ending with wrong side row.

SHAPE TOP

(RSF) Keeping pattern correct, cast off 4(**4:5:5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

...63(**67:69:75**) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and foll alt rows until 25(**33:33:41**) sts rem. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles and RSF, (omitting right front band) pick up and knit 21(**23:24:25**) sts from front neck to shoulder, knit 28(**28:30:30**) sts from back neck stitch holder, pick up and knit 21(**23:24:25**) sts from shoulder to left front neck (omitting front band).

...70(**74:78:82**) sts.

Row 1: K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row once more.

SHAPE COLLAR

Note: To avoid holes when turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip the next st onto right hand needle, take yarn to back of work, then slip st back onto left hand needle. Turn and proceed as instructed.

Next Row: Rib 60(**64:68:72**) sts, **turn**,

rib 50(**54:58:62**) sts, **turn**,

rib 40(**44:48:52**) sts, **turn**,

rib 30(**34:38:42**) sts, **turn**, rib to end.

Work a further 24(**24:28:28**) rows in rib without further shaping.

Cast off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in ends. Place left front tab over right front tab and sew though all thicknesses at base. Sew on buttons. Refer to ball band for care instructions.