



# CLASSIC SWEATER with raglan sleeves

BM 501

2 band options

## MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	
Fits chest/bust	91-97	101-107	111-117	121-127	cm
	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	ins
Actual Measurement	104	113	122	135	cm
	41	44½	48	53	ins
Length	64	66	68	70	cm
	25¼	26	26¾	27½	ins
Sleeve Length	44	46	48	48	cm
	17¼	18	19	19	ins

## REQUIREMENTS

### *Supreme Possum Merino* x 50g balls

Sweater	10	11	12	13
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One pair 4.50mm (US 7) knitting needles

One pair 5.00mm (US 8) knitting needles

Four stitch holders

Sewing up needle

## TENSION

18 sts to 10cm (4 ins) over stocking stitch using 5.00mm (US 8) needles. This pattern has been designed exclusively for use with *Possum Merino* yarn. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** – alternate; **approx** – approximately; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **cont** – continue; **dec** – decrease;  **foll** – following; **gst** – garter stitch (every row knit); **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 2 stitches together; **P2togtbl** – purl 2 stitches together through back of loops; **patt** – pattern; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **Sl 1**, - slip one stitch; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row); **WSF** – wrong side facing; **yfwd** – yarn forward (bring yarn to front of work).

## BACK

\*\*Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 92(**98:104:116**) sts.

### CLASSIC RIB BAND

**Row 1:** K2,\* P2, K2; rep from \* to last 2(**0:2:2**) sts, P2(**0:2:2**).

**Row 2:** P0(**2:0:0**), \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end.

Rep 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows until band meas 7(**7:7:8**) cm [ $2\frac{3}{4}$ ( $2\frac{3}{4}:2\frac{3}{4}:3$ ) ins]

### HORIZONTAL RIB BAND

Foundation Row: (**WSF**) Knit.

Purl two rows.

Knit two rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Purl two rows.

### BOTH STYLES

Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work in stst (first row knit) until piece meas 41(**43:45:45**) cm [ $16$ ( $17:17\frac{3}{4}:17\frac{3}{4}$ ) ins] from beg. ending with a purl row.

### SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Row 1:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2togtbl, P2.

**Row 3:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 4:** Purl. 82(**88:94:106**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 2(**4:3:8**) times.

...70(**64:76:58**) sts. \*\*

Continue to dec in alt rows as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 26(**26:32:32**) sts rem.

**WSF:** Purl one row.

Slip rem sts onto stitch holder for neckband.

## FRONT

Work exactly as for Back from \*\* to \*\*.

Continue to dec in alt rows as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 42(**42:50:50**) sts rem.

**WSF:** Purl one row.

### SHAPE NECK

(**RSF**) K2, P2tog, K11(**11:13:13**) sts, TURN.

\*\*\* Working on these 14(**14:16:16**) sts only for left side of neck, proceed as follows:

Cont to dec at raglan edge in foll alt rows 7(**7:8:8**) times **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows 3(**3:4:4**) times, then in foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows twice.

...2 sts.

Work 1 row on these 2 sts.

**Next Row:** K2tog.

Fasten off.\*\*\*

With RSF slip next 12(**12:16:16**) sts onto a stitch holder for neckband.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* for right side of neck.

## SLEEVES

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles cast on 40(**42:44:46**) sts.

## CLASSIC RIB BAND

**Row 1:** K2,\* P2, K2; rep from \* to last 2(0:2:0) sts, P2(0:2:0).

**Row 2:** P0(2:0:2), \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end.

Rep 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows until work meas 7(7:7:8) cm [2¾(2¾:2¾:3) ins].

## HORIZONTAL RIB BAND

Foundation Row: **(WSF)** Knit.

Purl two rows.

Knit two rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Purl two rows.

## BOTH STYLES

Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and proceed as follows:  
Work in stst (first row knit) inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows until 58(68:66:90) sts, then in foll 6<sup>th</sup> rows until 74(80:80:92) sts.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve meas 44(46:48:48) cm [17¼(18:19:19) ins] from beg. ending with a purl row.

## SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. ...70(76:76:88) sts

**Row 1:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2togtbl, P2.

**Row 3:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 2(4:3:8) times. ...52(46:52:34) sts.

Continue to dec in alt rows as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, P2tog, knit to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 8 sts rem.

**WSF:** Purl one row.

Slip rem sts onto stitch holder for neckband.

## NECKBAND

Sew up left front, right front and right back raglan armhole seams. With 4.50mm (US 7) needles and right side facing, work across left sleeve sts as follows:

K2tog, K4, K2tog, pick up and knit 12(12:13:13) sts evenly down left front neck, knit across 12(12:16:16) sts from front stitch holder, pick up and knit 12(12:13:13) sts evenly up right front neck, work across right sleeve sts as follows: K2tog, K4, K2tog, then knit 26(26:32:32) sts from back neck stitch holder. ...74(74:86:86) sts.

## CLASSIC RIB BAND

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

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

Rep 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows until neckband meas 5(5:6:6) cm [2(2:2¼:2¼) ins] ending on wrong side row. Cast off in rib.

## HORIZONTAL RIB BAND

**(WSF)** Knit one row.

Purl two rows.

Knit two rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Purl one row.

Cast off knitways.

## FINISHING

Sew up left back raglan and neckband seam.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

Sew in ends.