

SEATON FRONT AND BACK NECK & SHOULDER SHAPING EXTRA HELP

When you start the armhole steeks, each round starts at the centre of the left 7 st armhole steak, ie. each round will start with 4 steak sts.

When you have worked the length of the armhole needed, you shape the front neck as follows:

SHAPE FRONT NECK

Starting the **RS** row at the centre st of the left armhole steak, you work 62 [74: 86: 97] sts (4 steak sts and 58 [70: 82: 93] pattern sts), slip the next 27 [27: 27: 29] sts onto a holder (for the neck band) then work the remaining 211 [247: 283: 318] sts. Break yarns and rearrange the sts with **RS** facing, so that you start each row at the right front neck, rejoin yarns and working in rows not rounds, continue as follows: Work 1 row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 6: 6] rows (neck edge). So for this WS row, you should have the following: 55 [65: 76: 87] pattern sts, 7 steak sts, 143 [167: 191: 215] pattern sts, 7 steak sts, 55 [65: 76: 87] pattern sts, which totals 267 [311: 357: 403] sts.

Work 0 [0: 1: 1] row, ending with RS [RS: WS: WS] facing for next row.

Now you work the right front shoulder as follows:

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

Work 2 sts tog, patt 53 [63: 74: 85] sts, work 3 steak sts, turn. This is a total of 57 [67: 78: 89] sts (when you work 2 sts tog, you are left with one st).

SIZE S/M ONLY

Working on the 57 sts only and keeping the pattern correct,

Next row (WS) armhole side: Cast off 11 sts, work to end of row. 46 sts.

Next row (RS): work to end of row

Next row: Cast off 8 sts, work to end of row. 38 sts.

Next row (RS): work to end of row

Next row: Cast off 8 work to end of row. 30 sts.

Next row (RS): work to end of row

Next row: Cast off 8, work to end of row. 22 sts.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 21 sts.
Next row (WS): Cast off 9, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 11 sts.
Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 10 sts.
Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 9 sts.
Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
Cast off 9 sts.

SIZES L/XL, XXL/2XL, 3XL only

Working on the - [67: 78: 89] sts only and keeping the pattern correct,
Next row (WS) armhole side: Cast off - [13: 15: 16] sts, work to end of row.
- [54: 63: 73] sts.
Next row (RS): work to end of row
Next row: Cast off - [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row. - [44: 51: 59] sts.
Next row (RS): work to end of row
Next row: Cast off - [10: 12: 14] work to end of row. - [34: 39: 45] sts.
Next row (RS): work to end of row
Next row: Cast off - [10: 12: 14], work to end of row. - [24: 27: 31] sts.
Next row (RS): work to end of row
Next row (WS): Cast off – [10: 12: 14] sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). – [13: 14: 16].
Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). - [12: 13: 15] sts
Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). - [11: 12: 14] sts
Next row (WS): work to end of row.
Cast off remaining - [11: 12: 14] sts.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

Return to sts on back and left front holder. Leave the first 150 [174: 198: 222] sts on this same holder and slip the rem 59 [69: 80: 91] sts onto left needle (remember that this includes 4 steek sts).
Rejoin yarns with RS facing and continue as follows:
Keeping pattern correct...

SIZE S/M ONLY

Next row (RS): Cast off 12 sts (armhole side), work to end of row.
47 sts.
Next row (WS): Work to end of row.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, work to end of row. 39 sts.
 Next row (WS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, work to end of row. 31 sts.
 Next row (WS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, work to end of row. 23 sts.
 Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 22 sts.
 Next row (RS): Cast off 9 sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 12 sts.
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 11 sts
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 10 sts
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 9 sts
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Cast off 9 sts.

SIZES L/XL, XXL/2XL, 3XL only

Next row (RS): Cast off - [14: 16: 17] sts (armhole side), work to end of row.
 - [55: 64: 74] sts.
 Next row (WS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (RS): Cast off - [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row. - [45: 52: 60].
 Next row (WS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (RS): Cast off - [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row. - [35: 40: 46].
 Next row (WS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (RS): Cast off - [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row. - [25: 28: 32].
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. – [24: 27: 31] sts.
 Next row (RS): Cast off - [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row. - [14: 15: 17].
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. – [13: 14: 16] sts.
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. – [12: 13: 15] sts.
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. – [11: 12: 14] sts.
 Next row (RS): Work to end of row.
 Cast off – [11: 12: 14] sts.

SHAPE BACK SHOULDER

With RS facing, rejoin yarns to 150 [174: 198: 222] sts left on holder for back and continue as follows:

Keeping pattern correct...

Next row (RS): Cast off 12 [14: 16: 17] sts, work to end of row.

138 [160: 182: 205] sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off 11 [13: 15: 16] sts, work to end of row.

127 [147: 167: 189] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row.

119 [137: 155: 175] sts

Next row (WS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row.

111 [127: 143: 161] sts

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row.

103 [117: 131: 147] sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row.

95 [107: 119: 133] sts.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, pattern until there are 21 [24: 27: 31] sts on right needle, turn, leaving rem 66 [73: 80: 88] sts on a holder.

Work on the 21 [24: 27: 31] set of sts only for first side of back neck.

Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 20 [23: 26: 30] sts.

Next row (RS) Cast off 9 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 10 [12: 13: 15] sts.

Next row (WS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 9 [11: 12: 14] sts.

Cast off remaining 9 [11: 12: 14] st on the RS.

Return to sts on the holder and slip the centre 37 [39: 41: 43] sts onto another holder (for neckband). 29 [34: 39: 45] sts left on needle. Rejoin yarns with RS facing and pattern to the end of the row.

Next row (WS): Cast off 8 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to end of row.

21 [24: 27: 31] sts.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 20 [23: 26: 30] sts.

Next row (WS) Cast off 9 [10: 12: 14] sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st (neck edge). 10 [12: 13: 15] sts.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st (neck edge), work to end of row. 9 [11: 12: 14] sts.

Cast off remaining 9 [11: 12: 14] sts on the WS.