

Shape front neck

Break yarns. Slip first 62 [74: 86: 97] sts of next round onto right needle, then slip next 27 [27: 27: 29] sts onto a holder (for neckband). (There are now 273 [321: 369: 415] sts on needle and next row will start at right side of front neck.)

Rejoin yarns with RS facing and, keeping patt correct and now working backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds, cont as folls:

Work 1 row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 6: 6] rows. 267 [311: 357: 403] sts.

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