

# Mens Guernsey Sweater

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## MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	92-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	36-38	40-42	44-46	in
Finished measurements				
Chest	124	128	132	cm
	48 <sup>3/4</sup>	50 <sup>1/2</sup>	52	in
Length to shoulder	68	70	72	cm
	26 <sup>3/4</sup>	27 <sup>1/2</sup>	28 <sup>1/4</sup>	in
Sleeve length	46	48	50	cm
(with cuff turned back)	18	18 <sup>3/4</sup>	19 <sup>1/2</sup>	in

## MATERIALS

17(18:19) 50g balls Debbie Bliss Rialto Aran in Charcoal 26.  
Pair each of 4.50mm (US 7) and 5mm (US 8) needles.  
Cable needle.

## TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st  
using 5mm (US 8) needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue;  
**C4B** = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back  
of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **C4F** = slip next 2 sts  
onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2, then k2 from  
cable needle; **dec** = decrease;  **foll** = following; **inc** = increase;  
**k** = knit; **m1** = make one st by picking up and working into  
back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; **p** = purl;  
**patt** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
**st st** = stocking stitch.

## BACK

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 114(118:122) sts.

**1st row** K2, [p2, k2] to end.

**2nd row** P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for 7cm/2<sup>3/4</sup>in, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back measures 37cm/  
14<sup>1/2</sup>in from cast on edge, ending with a k row.

**Inc row** P17(15:13), [m1, p40(29:24)] to last 17(16:13) sts,  
m1, p17(16:13). 117(122:127) sts.

Now work in patt as follows:

**1st row** P2, k8, p2, \* k2, [p1, k1] 2(3:3) times, p1(0:1),  
k2, p2, k8, p2; rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** K2, p8, k2, \* p3(2:3), k1, [p1, k1] 1(2:2) times,  
p3, k2, p8, k2; rep from \* to end.



**3rd row** P2, C4B, C4F, p2, \* k2, [p1, k1] 2(3:3) times,  
p1(0:1), k2, p2, C4B, C4F, p2; rep from \* to end.

**4th row** K2, p8, k2, \* p3(2:3), k1, [p1, k1] 1(2:2) times,  
p3, k2, p8, k2; rep from \* to end.

These 4 rows **form** the patt and are repeated throughout.  
Work straight in patt until back measures 45cm/17<sup>3/4</sup>in  
from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 109(114:119) sts.

Dec one st at each end of the next row and every foll right  
side row until 97(100:103) sts rem. \*\*

Cont in patt until back measures 66(68:70)cm/26(26<sup>3/4</sup>:  
27<sup>1/2</sup>)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape back neck and shoulders

**Next row** Patt 35(36:37) sts, turn and work on these sts only  
for first side of back neck, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

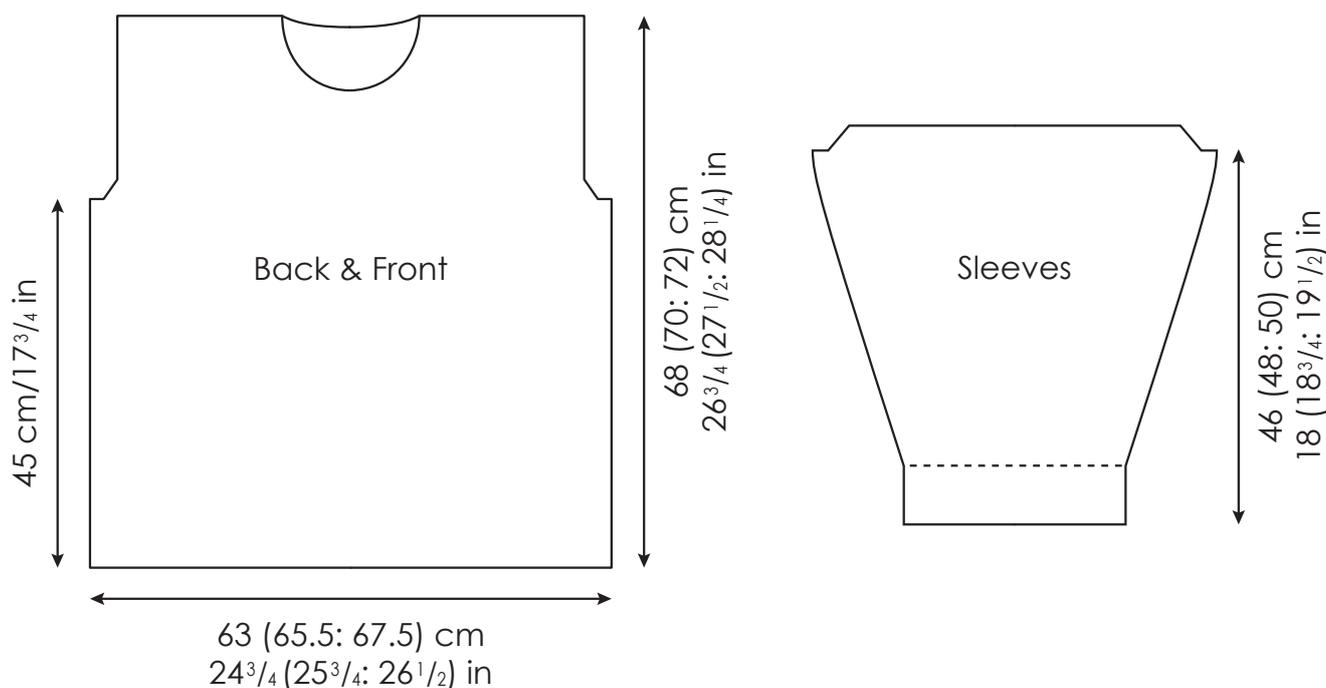
Dec one st at neck edge on next 4 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip 27(28:29) sts at centre onto a  
holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts on spare needle, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shaping.



## FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Cont in patt until front measures 58(60:62)cm/22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>(23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** Patt 40(41:42), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 31(32:33) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip 17(18:19) sts at centre front onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts on spare needle, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 50(54:58) sts.

Work 42 rows in rib as given for Back.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and inc 1 st at each end of 5th row and every foll 4th row until there are 90(96:100) sts, taking inc sts into st st.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 54(56:58)cm/21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (22:22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 82(88:92) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll right side row until 70(74:76) sts rem, ending with a p row.

Cast off.

## COLLAR

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and 4.50mm (US 7) needles, pick up and k17(18:19) sts down left front neck, k across 17(18:19) sts from centre front holder, pick up and k17(18:19) sts up right front neck and 6 sts down right back neck, k across 27(28:29) sts from back neck holder, then pick up and k6 sts up left back neck. 90(94:98) sts.

Beg with a 2nd row, work 20 rows in rib as given for Back.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Work a further 30 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband, reversing seam on top half of neckband. Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit.

Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on lower half of cuff.