

life  
aran

89/94 - 139/144cm  
35/37 - 55/57in

Easy 6 row  
pattern



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## Men's Vee Neck Sweater in Life Aran

Circle the size you wish to make

### MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest/Bust	cm	89-94	99-104	109-114	119-124	129-134	139-144
	in	35-37	39-41	43-45	47-49	51-53	55-57
Actual Measurement	cm	98	108	118	129	140	150
	in	38 ½	42 ½	46 ¾	51	55 ¼	59 ¼
Full Length	cm	66	68	69	70	72	73
	in	26	26 ¾	27	27 ½	28 ½	28 ¾
Sleeve Length	cm	46	46	47	47	48	48
	in	18	18	18 ½	18 ½	19	19

### YOU WILL NEED

<b>Vee Neck Sweater</b>							
Life Aran 100g balls		6	6	7	7	7	8
<b>Colour used</b>	Blue Haze 2346						

1 pair 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) needles and 1 pair 5mm (UK 6 – USA 8) needles. Stitch holders.

**Alternative yarns** Special Aran, Special Aran with Wool. If using as alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the amounts needed may vary.

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>alt</b> alternate	<b>fo</b> ll following	<b>mm</b> millimetre(s)	<b>rs</b> right side
<b>beg</b> beginning	<b>g</b> grammes	<b>p</b> purl	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>cm</b> centimetre(s)	<b>in</b> inch(es)	<b>patt</b> pattern	<b>tbl</b> through back of
<b>cont</b> continue	<b>inc</b> increase(ing)	<b>rem</b> remain(ing)	loop
<b>dec</b> decrease(ing)	<b>k</b> knit	<b>rep</b> repeat	<b>ws</b> wrong side

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**M1** pick up horizontal strand lying between sts and knit in to back of it.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION** 19 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over pattern on 5 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.**

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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### VEE NECK SWEATER

#### FRONT

Using 4 mm needles cast on 87 [97:107:117:127:137] sts.

**1st row (rs).** K2, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row.** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rib rows for 6 cm, 2½ in, ending with a rs row.

**Inc row.** Rib 9, M1, (rib 14 [16:18:20:22:24], M1) 5 times, rib to end. 93 [103:113:123:133:143] sts

Change to 5 mm needles and work in patt as follows:-

**1st row (rs).** Knit.

**2nd row.** Purl.

**3rd row.** P5, \* k3, p7, rep from \* to last 8 sts, k3, p5.

**4th row.** Purl.

**5th row.** Knit.

**6th row.** P3, \* k7, p3, rep from \* to end.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 42 cm, 16½ in, from beg, ending with a ws row.

Place a marker at centre of last row.

#### Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 [7:8:10:12:13] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83

[89:97:103:109:117] sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3

[5:5:7:7:9] rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of every foll alt row to 71 [75:81:85:91:95] sts ending with a rs row.

#### Divide for V Neck

**Next row (ws).** Patt 35

[37:40:42:45:47] sts, slip these sts onto a stitch holder, cast off next st **firmly** (centre st), patt to end.

**Next row (dec row).** Patt to last 7 sts, k2tog, k2, p1, k2.

**Next row.** (K1, p1) 3 times, patt to end.

**Next row.** Patt to last 6 sts, k3, p1, k2.

**Next row.** (K1, p1) 3 times, patt to end.

These 4 rows form rib neckband.

\*\*\* Rep the last 4 rows to 27

[28:30:32:34:35] sts, ending with a rs row.

**Next row.** (K1, p1) 3 times, patt to end.

**Next row.** Patt to last 6 sts, k3, p1, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows until work measures 21 [23:24:25:27:28] cm, 8¼ [9:9½:9¾:10¾:11] in, from beg of armhole shaping, ending at armhole edge.

### Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts at beg of next row and foll 2 alt rows. 12 [10:12:11:13:14] sts

Patt 1 row.

Cast off 7 [5:7:6:8:9] sts at beg of next row. \*\*\*\*

Cont in rib on rem 5 sts for 14 [15:17:17:18:18] cm, 5½ [6:6¾:6¾:7:7] in, when slightly stretched.

Cast off in rib.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 35 [37:40:42:45:47] sts.

**Next row.** K2, p1, k2, k2tog tbl, work to end.

**Next row.** Work to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

**Next row.** K2, p1, k3, work to end.

**Next row.** Work to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.

These 4 rows form rib neckband.

Work as given for left side of neck from \*\*\* to \*\*\*\*.

Cast off rem 5 sts.

### BACK

Work as given for Front **Without Neck Shaping** until back measures same as Front to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 7 [5:7:6:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 27 [29:31:31:33:35] sts.

### SLEEVES

Using 4 mm needles cast on 35 [37:37:39:41:43] sts.

Work 6 cm, 2½ in, in rib as given for Front, ending with a rs row.

**Inc row.** Rib 4 [5:5:5:4:5], M1, (rib 9 [9:9:10:11:11], M1) 3 times, rib to end. 39 [41:41:43:45:47] sts

Change to 5 mm needles and work in patt as follows:-

**1st row.** K.

**2nd row.** P.

**3rd row.** P3 [4:4:5:6:7], \* k3, p7, rep from \* to last 6 [7:7:8:9:10] sts, k3, p3 [4:4:5:6:7].

**4th row.** P.

These 4 rows set the patt.

Cont in patt as given for Front, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 47 [61:69:77:81:95] sts, working extra sts into patt.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row to 75 [81:85:89:93:99] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until sleeve measures 46 [46:47:47:48:48] cm, 18 [18:18½:18½:19:19] in, from beg, ending with a ws row.

### Shape Top

Cast off 5 [7:8:10:12:13] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 65 [67:69:69:69:73] sts

Patt 0 [0:2:4:6:6] rows without shaping.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row then on every foll alt row to 37 [39:39:39:39:43] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 27 [29:29:29:29:33] sts.

Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Sew back neck rib edging across cast-off sts of back neck. Join ends of neckband at shoulder. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing sleeve top folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out sweater to the measurement given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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