



# Celtic Cables and Ribs (to knit)

#### **SIZES**

#### Bust measurement

**Small:** 30-32 ins [76-81.5 cm] **Medium:** 34-36 ins [86.5-91.5 cm] **Large:** 38-40 ins [96.5-101.5 cm] **Extra-Large:** 42-44 ins [106.5-112 cm]

## Finished bust

**Small:** 37½ ins [95 cm] **Medium:** 40 ins [101.5 cm] **Large:** 42 ins [106.5 cm] **Extra-Large:** 46 ins [117 cm]

## **TENSION**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn in rib pat.

#### **MATERIALS**

**Patons**<sup>®</sup> **Grace** (50 g/1.75 oz) **Sizes: S** (**M-L-XL**): 14 (15-16-17) **balls** 

Size 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** Cable needle. Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle. C6F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle. T5B = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P2 from cable needle. T5F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work. P2, then K3 from cable needle. T4B = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P1 from cable needle.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions will be written thus ().

PANEL PAT (worked over 31 sts)

**1st row:** (RS). P3. K3. (P4. C6F) twice. P5.

**2nd row:** K5. (P6. K4) twice. P3. K3.

**3rd row:** P3. (T5F. T5B) twice. T5F. P3.

**4th row:** K3. P3. (K4. P6) twice. K5.

**5th row:** P5. (C6B. P4) twice. K3. P3.

**6th row:** As 4th row.

7th row: P3. (T5B. T5F) twice. T5B. P3.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form Panel Pat.

#### **FRONT**

With 2 strands of yarn, cast on 97 (**103**-109-**121**) srs

**1st row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1. Rep last row once more.

Proceed in rib and side seed st pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. P1. K1 (4-1-1). (P3. K3) 6 (6-7-8) times. (P4. K6) twice. P5. (K3. P3) 5

(5-6-7) times. K1 (4-1-1). P1. K1.

**2nd row:** K1. P1. K4 (**1**-4-**4**). (P3. K3) 4 (**5**-5-**6**) times. P3. K5. (P6. K4) twice. (P3. K3) 6 (**6**-7-**8**)

times. P0 (3-0-0). K1. P1. K1.

Proceed in Panel Pat and side seed st pat as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K1. P1. K1 (**4**-1-**1**). (P3. K3) 5 (**5**-6-7) times. Work 1st row of Panel Pat. (K3. P3) 5 (**5**-6-7) times. K1 (**4**-1-**1**). P1. K1. **2nd row:** K1. P1. K4 (**1**-4-**4**). (P3. K3) 4 (**5**-5-6) times. P3. Work 2nd row of Panel Pat. (P3. K3) 5 (**5**-6-7) times. P0 (**3**-0-**0**). K1. P1. K1.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of Panel Pat, until work from beg measures 2½ ins [6 cm]. Place a marker at each end of needle on last row.

Proceed in pat as follows:

Panel Pat is now in position.

**Next row:** (RS). K3 (**0**-3-**3**). (P3. K3) 5 (**6**-6-7) times. Work appropriate row of Panel Pat. (K3. P3) 5 (**6**-6-7) times. K3 (**0**-3-**3**).

**Next row:** P3 (**0**-3-**3**). (K3. P3) 5 (**6**-6-7) times. Work appropriate row of Panel Pat. (P3. K3) 5 (**6**-6-7) times. P3 (**0**-3-**3**).

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with a 2nd row of Panel Pat.

**Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 7 (4-7-7) sts beg next 2 rows. 83 (95-95-107) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next 4 rows, thus ending with 8th row of Panel Pat. 75 (87-87-99) sts.

Proceed as follows:

Work 2 rows even in pat.

**Next row:** Pat 22 (**28**-28-**34**) sts. P3. K3. P3. T4B. K3. P3. T4B.T5F. P3. Pat to end of row. **Next row:** Pat 22 (**28**-28-**34**) sts. (K3. P3) twice. K7. (P3. K3) twice. Pat to end of row. (K3. P3) rib is now in position.

Cont in (K3. P3) rib only, proceed as follows: **Front opening: Next row:** Pat across 36 (**42**-42-**48**) sts. P2tog. **Turn**. Leave rem 37 (**43**-43-**49**) sts on a spare needle.

Work 5 rows even in (K3. P3) rib pat.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). (Eyelet row). Pat to last 3 sts. yrn. P2tog. P1.

Work 7 rows even.

9th row: As 1st row.

Work 4 rows even.



**Neck shaping: Next row:** (WS). Cast off 10 (12-12-12) sts. Pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6-6-10) rows. 21 (25-25-27) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (7-8-8\frac{1}{2}) ins [16.5 (18-20.5-21.5) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 10 (**12**-12-**13**) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (**13**-13-**14**) sts.

Join yarn to rem sts on spare needle and rib to end of row.

Keeping cont of rib pat, work 5 rows even.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). (Eyelet row). P1. P2tog. yrn. Pat to end of row.

Work 7 rows even.

9th row: As 1st row.

Work 5 rows even.

Neck shaping: Next row: (RS). Cast off 10 (12-12-12) sts. Pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (**6**-6-**10**) rows. 21 (**25**-25-**27**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 6½ (7-8-8½) ins [16.5 (18-20.5-21.5) cm], ending with WS facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 10 (**12**-12-**13**) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (**13**-13-**14**) sts.

#### **BACK**

With 2 strands of yarn, cast on 93 (99-105-117) sts. 1st row: (RS). \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1. Rep last row once more.

Proceed in rib and side seed st pat as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K1. P1. K1 (**4**-1-**1**). \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 6 (**3**-6-**6**) sts. P3 (**0**-3-**3**). K1. P1. K1. **2nd row:** K1. P1. K4 (**1**-4-**4**). \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 3 (**6**-3-**3**) sts. P0 (**3**-0-**0**). K1. P1. K1. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 2½ ins [6 cm]. Place a marker at each end of needle on last row.

Proceed in (K3. P3) rib pat as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). K3 (**0**-3-**3**). \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 0 (**3**-0-**0**) sts. P0 (**3**-0-**0**).

**Next row:** K0 (**3**-0-**0**). \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 3 (**0**-3-**3**) sts. P3 (**0**-3-**3**).

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures same length as Front to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 7 (4-7-7) sts beg next 2 rows. 79 (91-91-103) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next 4 rows. 71 (83-83-95) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 6½ (7-8-8½) ins [16.5 (18-20.5-21.5) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shoulder shaping:** Cast off 10 (12-12-13) sts beg next 2 rows, then cast off 11 (13-13-14) sts beg following 2 rows. Cast off rem 29 (33-33-41) sts.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 2 strands of yarn, cast on 60 (**66**-72-**72**) sts. **Next row:** (RS). \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**Next row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to end of row. This row forms (K3. P3) ribbing pat.

Cont in (K3. P3) ribbing pat, inc 1 st at each end of 5th row, then following 6th row. 64 (**70**-76-**76**) sts, taking inc sts into rib pat. Work 11 rows even.

**Shape cap:** Cast off 4 sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 rows. Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. Cast off rem 30 (**36**-42-**42**) sts.

### **FINISHING**

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with a damp cloth allowing cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and 2 strands of yarn, work 1 row of single crochet around neck edge, and front opening (see diagram).

With 2 strands of yarn, crochet a chain 36 ins [90 cm] long. Fasten off. Thread through eyelet holes as illustrated. Knot ends.

Sew in sleeves. Beg at marked rows at side edges, sew side and sleeve seams.



