



## 8 Ply Cumulo V-Neck

### Measurements

To Fit Chest	cm	80	90	100	110	120
Finished Chest Size	cm	94	104	114	124	134
Body Length	cm	61	62	63	64	65
Sleeve Length	cm	46	46	46	46	46

### Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements x 50g Balls

8 Ply Cumulo	13	15	16	18	20
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Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

## ACCESSORIES

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4.00mm knitting needles and 3.25mm circular needle, or size needles to give correct tension, 3 stitch-holders.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. It is essential to check your tension before commencing this garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches to 10cm use larger needles. If there are less stitches to 10cm use smaller needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** = alternate, **beg** = begin/ning,  
**cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease/ing,  
**fol** = follow/ing, **inc** = increase/ing,  
**K** = knit, **M1** = make one stitch - pick up the loop between the stitches and knit into the back of the loop, **P** = purl, **patt** = pattern,  
**psso** = pass slipped stitch over, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **sl** = slip, **st/s** = stitch/es,  
**st st** = stocking stitch, **tbl** = through back loop, **tog** = together.

## BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **106** (118, **130**, 138, **150**) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd Row:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 9 times, dec **0** (2, **2**, 0, **0**) sts evenly in last row.

**106** (116, **128**, 138, **150**) sts and 20 rows rib in total.

Change to 4.00mm needles and cont in st st until Back measures 34cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to correspond with beg of Front Neck shaping.

Work 6 rows.

### Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

**102** (112, **124**, 134, **146**) sts.

**3rd Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**4th Row:** P1, P2tog tbl, purl to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.

**5th Row:** As 3rd row.

**6th Row:** Purl.

**96** (106, **118**, 128, **140**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **2** (5, **8**, 11, **14**) times.

**84** (76, **70**, 62, **56**) sts.

Dec 1 st (as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **34** (36, **38**, 40, **42**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on a stitch-holder for neckband.

## FRONT

Work as for Back to coloured threads.

### Shape Neck

**1st Row:** K53 (58, **64**, 69, **75**), turn.

Cont on these **53** (58, **64**, 69, **75**) sts for left side of Neck.

Dec 1 st at end (Neck edge) in foll alt row once **52** (57, **63**, 68, **74**) sts.

Work 3 rows.

### Shape Raglan Armhole

**1st Row:** Cast off 2 sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog

**49** (54, **60**, 65, **71**) sts.

**2nd Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to end.

**4th Row:** Purl to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.

**5th Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**6th Row:** Purl.

**45** (50, **56**, 61, **67**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **2** (5, **8**, 11, **14**) times.

**37** (30, **24**, 17, **11**) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to end.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**34** (27, **21**, 14, **8**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **9** (7, **5**, 3, **1**) times.

**7** (6, **6**, 5, **5**) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to end.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (2, **2**, 1, **1**) times .  
3 sts.

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog.

**Next Row:** P2, turn, K2tog, fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **53** (58, **64**, 69, **75**) sts for right side of Neck and knit to end.

Dec 1 st at beg (Neck edge) in foll alt row once, then in foll 4th row once.

**51** (56, **62**, 67, **73**) sts.

### Shape Raglan Armhole

**1st Row (wrong side):** Cast off 2 sts, purl to end.

**49** (54, **60**, 65, **71**) sts.

**2nd Row:** Knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**3rd Row:** P1, P2tog tbl, purl to end.

**4th Row:** K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**5th Row:** Purl.

**45** (50, **56**, 61, **67**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **2** (5, **8**, 11, **14**) times.

**37** (30, **24**, 17, **11**) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**34** (27, **21**, 14, **8**) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **9** (7, **5**, 3, **1**) times.

**7** (6, **6**, 5, **5**) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (2, **2**, 1, **1**) times.  
3 sts.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**Next Row:** P2, turn, sl 1, K1, psso, fasten off.

## SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **54** (58, **58**, 62, **62**) sts.

Work 20 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work 4 rows st st.

**Next Row:** K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

**56** (60, **60**, 64, **64**) sts.

Inc 1 st (as before) at each end of every foll

**12th** (8th, **6th**, 4th, **4th**) row until there are

**66** (68, **70**, 70, **100**) sts, then in every foll

**14th** (10th, **8th**, 6th, **6th**) row until there are

**72** (82, **88**, 100, **110**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures 46cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**68** (78, **84**, 96, **106**) sts.

**Sizes 80, 90, 100 and 110 Only:**

**3rd Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

Work **3** (3, **3**, 1) rows.

Rep last 4 rows **9** (5, **4**, 0) times.

**48** (66, **74**, 94) sts.

**Size 120 Only:**

**3rd Row:** K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

**4th Row:** P1, P2tog tbl, purl to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.

**5th Row:** As 3rd row.

**6th Row:** Purl.

100 sts.

Rep last 4 rows twice.

88 sts.

**All Sizes: 48** (66, **74**, 94, **88**) sts.

Dec 1 st (as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 26 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on stitch-holder for Neckband.

## NECKBAND

Join raglan seams, noting that top of Sleeves form part of Neckband.

With right side facing, using 3.25mm circular needle and beg at centre Front, knit up **75** (78, **81**, 84, **87**) sts evenly along right side of Front Neck to raglan seam, knit across sts from right Sleeve stitch-holder, knit across sts from Back sleeve stitch-holder, knit across sts from left Sleeve stitch-holder, then knit up **75** (78, **81**, 84, **87**) sts evenly along left side of Front Neck.

**236** (244, **252**, 260, **268**) sts, turn.

**NOTE – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows not rounds.**

**1st Row:** P3, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to last st, P1.

**2nd Row:** K3, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times, then 1st row once.

9 rows rib in total.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew right side edge of neckband overlapping left side at centre, then slip-stitch left edge underneath.