

FINISHED SIZE

53" (134.5 cm) bust/chest circumference, buttoned.

YARN

Colinette Point Five (100% wool; 54 yd [49]/100 g): #55 Toscana, 10 skeins.

NEEDLES

Body—Size 15 (10 mm): 24" (60-cm) circular (cir). Sleeve Ribbing and Collar—Size 10½ (6.5 mm). Waist Ribbing—Size 11 (8 mm). Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Large stitch holders; markers (m); tapestry needle.

GAUGE

9 sts and 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch.

POINT FIVE RAGLAN JACKET

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Note This garment is worked from the neck down. To avoid prominent stripes, work with 2 balls of yarn, alternating between the balls every 2 rows.

Yoke

With largest needle, CO 28 sts.

Row 1: (RS) K2 for right front, place marker (pm), k3 for right sleeve, pm, k18 for back, pm, k3 for left sleeve, pm, k2 for left front.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K1f&b, knit to 1 st before m, k1f&b, sl m; rep from *, ending last rep k1f&b—38 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice—58 sts; 8 sts for each front, 9 sts for each sleeve, and 24 sts for back. Using the cable method (see Glossary), CO 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows—78 sts. **Mark first and last 5 sts of each row and work in garter st for the front bands.** Buttonholes are worked at the end of RS rows as foll: Knit to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k2tog, k1. On foll row, knit the yo of the previous row. Work the first buttonhole on the 2nd or 3rd garter ridge after the 10-st inc. Work 3 additional buttonholes spaced 7 garter ridges apart. The final buttonhole is added in the collar. Cont working in patt as established and *at the same time*, inc 1 st each side of each m, excluding the front border markers, every RS row 14 times—190 sts; 32 sts for each front, 37 sts for each sleeve, 52 sts for back. Work even until piece measures about 10" (25.5 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Place sts for front, back, and one sleeve on holders.

Sleeves

Working on one set of 37 sleeve sts, CO 2 sts beg of the next 2 rows—41sts. Work in St st, dec 1 st each end of needle every 9 rows 3 times—35 sts rem. Work even for a total of 34 rows, or to desired sleeve length. Dec 7 sts evenly spaced across next row—28 sts rem. Change to size 10½ (6.5 mm) needles and work k1, p1 rib for 10 rows. BO loosely in rib. Rep for other sleeve.

Body

Note: Body is worked back and forth in one piece.

Place held front and back sts onto needle. With RS facing, k32 held left front sts, pick up and knit 4 sts at underarm, k52 held back sts, pick up and knit 4 sts at right underarm, k32 held right front sts—124 sts. Keeping 5 sts at beg and end of each row in garter st, work even as established until piece measures 15½" (39.5 cm), or desired length from beg, and *at the same time*, work a buttonhole every 7th garter ridge. Work 1 row, dec 14 sts evenly spaced—110 sts rem. Change to size 11 (8 mm) needle and work k1, p1 rib for 10 rows, working the fifth buttonhole after 3 ridges. BO all sts loosely in rib.

Collar

With size 10½ (6.5 mm) needles, pick up and knit 57 sts around neck opening. Keeping 5 sts at beg and end of each row in garter st, work rem sts in k1, p1 rib. Work even in patt for 10 rows, adding last buttonhole after 3 garter ridges. BO all sts loosely in rib.

