

Folk Vests

round. Repeat this decrease every other round 7 more times, then every 3rd round 20 times—178 sts on needle including steeks.

Continue with pattern as established until 2 full repeats of charts A and B have been completed from beginning of neck shaping. Work rounds 1–7 of chart A once more. Place all sts on holder.

STITCHING AND CUTTING

Machine stitch and cut the steeks for the neck and both armholes (see page 129).

SHOULDERS

Reserve 25 sts for each shoulder, front and back. Bind off shoulders together (see three-needle bind-off on page 127). Keep center 57 sts on holder for back neck.

NECKBAND

With smaller 24" (60-cm) needle and color A, begin on right front next to center st and pick up by knitting 66 sts to shoulder, 1 st in shoulder seam, knit 57 back neck sts, decreasing 1 st in middle of back neck, 1 st in shoulder seam, 66 sts down front to center st, knit the center st. Place marker on the needle, join, and beginning with color A, work one round in k2, p2 corrugated ribbing (knit the center st with color A)—191 sts.

*Decrease Round:* Work to last 2 sts before marker, slip 2tog knitwise, remove marker, k1 in color A, p2sso, replace marker. Repeat this decrease every round, working in colors as follows.

- 106 Mooskit (Color A)
- 524 Poppy (Color B)
- 820 Bottle (Color C)
- 788 Leaf (Color D)
- 187 Sunrise (Color F)
- 1160 Scotch Broom (Color G)
- 198 Peat (Color E)

Chart A

