

## Folk Vests

### *Shape Shoulder*

*Set 1:* On next (RS) row work to last 4 sts, slip and wrap next st, turn and work to end.

*Set 2:* On next (RS) row work to last 8 sts, slip and wrap next st, turn and work to end.

*Set 3:* On next (RS) row work to last 12 sts, slip and wrap next st, turn and work to end.

*Next Row (RS):* Knit, hiding wraps. Place sts on holder.

### **SHOULDERS**

Bind off shoulders together (see three-needle bind-off on page 127).

### **FRONT AND NECKBANDS**

Front and neckbands are worked in one piece in St st with a facing.

Place safety pins at beginning of V-neck shaping on each front. With smaller 24" (60-cm) needle and beginning at bottom right front folding ridge, pick up by knitting 62 (62, 64) sts to safety pin, 54 (57, 60) to shoulder, 33 (39, 41) from back neck, 54 (57, 60) to next safety pin, and 62 (62, 64) sts from pin to bottom of left front—265 (277, 289) sts on needle. Beginning with a purl row, work in St st for 3 rows.

### *Buttonholes (Men's version)*

*Next Row (RS):* Knit 205 (217, 232) (yo) twice, ssk, \*k12, (yo) twice, ssk, repeat from \* 3 more times end k2 (2, 3).

*Next Row:* Purl, working double yarnovers as one stitch (drop extra loop of double yarnover).

Work 3 more rows of St st.

### *Folding Ridge*

Knit the next (WS) row.

### *Border Facing*

Starting with a knit row, work 3 more rows of St st, ending with a knit row.

### *Buttonholes in Facing*

*Next Row (WS):* Purl 2 (2, 3), p2tog, (yo) twice, \*p12, p2tog, (yo) twice; repeat from \* 3 more times, purl to end.

*Next Row:* Knit, working double yarnovers as one stitch (drop extra loop of double yarnover).

Work 3 more rows of St st.

Place sts on holder. Fold facing to WS at folding ridge and tack down live sts to inside. Be sure to match up buttonholes.

### *Buttonholes (Women's version)*

*Next Row (RS):* Knit 2 (2, 3), k2tog, (yo) twice, \*k12, k2tog, (yo) twice; repeat from \* 3 more times, knit to end.

*Next row:* Purl, working double yarn overs as one stitch (drop extra loop of double yarn over).

Work 3 more rows of St st.

### *Folding Ridge*

Knit the next (WS) row.

### *Border Facing*

Starting with a knit row, work 3 more rows of St st, ending with a knit row.

### *Buttonholes in Facing*

*Next Row (WS):* Purl 205 (217, 232), (yo) twice, p2tog, \*p 12, (yo) twice, p2tog, repeat from \* 3 more times end p2 (2, 3).

*Next Row:* Knit, working double yarnovers as one stitch (drop extra loop of double yarnover).

Work 3 more rows of St st. Place sts on holder.