



knitting beyond the edge

cuffs & collars • necklines • corners & edges • closures

the essential collection of decorative finishes

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neckline variations

rib flap necklines

Using your imagination, a basic neckline can be reconstructed in many different ways. Here is one set of variations you can do with simple rib flaps.

1 rib flaps

▶▲ Cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from *, end k1.

Row 2 *P1, k1; rep from *, end p1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for 25 rows (work 24 rows for version 6).

Break yarn, leave on needle.

With free needle, cast on 7 sts and rep for desired number of flaps.

Connecting row *Work 7 sts of one flap on LH needle, cast on 1 st; rep from * to last flap, work 7 sts.

Cont in k1, p1 rib to desired length of collar allowing for fold.

Bind off. Sew bound-off edge to connecting row.





2 loop flaps

▶▲ Sew cast on edge of first flap behind second flap.
Rep this across all flaps. Sew last flap into seam.



3 knot flaps

▶▲ Knot each set of two flaps together and tack the
cast-on edges together.



4 button flaps

▶▲ Fold flaps to RS and sew on buttons.



5 end knot flaps

- ▶▲ Make a knot at end of each flap.

6 love knot flaps

- ▶▲ Work to connecting row, then knot two flaps together for each set using a love knot (see page 154 for technique).

7 top knot flaps

- ▶▲ Make a knot at upper part of each flap.



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star rib mesh collar

▲ Cast on 189 sts.

Work in star rib mesh pattern for $3\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{7}{9}$ cm.

Next row (RS) K3tog to end—63 sts.

Work k1, p1 rib for $1\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{5}{2}$ cm.

Bind off.



arches and columns collar

▲ Cast on 141 sts.

Work in arches and columns pattern for $7\frac{1}{18}$ cm.

Next row (RS) K3, [k2tog] to end—72 sts.

Work in St st for $1\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{5}{2}$ cm.

Purl 1 row on RS for turning ridge.

Purl next row.

Work in St st for $1\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{5}{2}$ cm for facing.

Bind off.

Fold facing to wrong side along turning ridge and sew to inside edge.

Attach a $20\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{5}{1}$ cm piece of $1\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{5}{2}$ cm wide ribbon to each edge of St st.

arches and columns pattern

(multiple of 14 sts plus 1)

Rows 1 and 3 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 K2tog, yo, *k3, yo, k1, SK2P, k1, yo, k3, yo, SK2P, yo; rep from *, end k3, yo, k1, SK2P, k1, yo, k3, yo, ssk.

Row 4 K2tog, yo, *k4, yo, SK2P, yo; rep from *, end k4, yo, ssk.

Rep rows 1–4.

star rib mesh pattern

(multiple of 4 sts plus 1)

Rows 1 and 3 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 K1, *yo, [sl 2 knitwise, k1, p2sso], yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 4 Ssk, yo, k1, *yo, [sl 2 knitwise, k1, p2sso], yo, k1; rep from *, end yo, k2tog.

Rep rows 1–4.



dainty chevron collar

▲ Cast on 217 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Work in dainty chevron pattern for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm.

Next row (RS) *[K3tog] twice, [sl 2, k2tog, p2sso]; rep from *, end k3tog, [sl 2, k2tog, p2sso]—65 sts.

Purl next row.

Work in St st for 2"/5cm.

Bind off.

Sew a bead to each point on row 6 and row 10.

dainty chevron pattern

(multiple of 8 sts plus 1)

Row 1 and all WS rows Purl.

Rows 2 and 4 K1, *ssk, [k1, yo] twice, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 6 K1, *yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 8 K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from *, end last rep k2.

Row 10 K3, *yo, [sl 2, k1, p2sso], yo, k5; rep from *, end last rep k3.

Rep rows 1–10.

petite chevron collar

▲ Cast on 217 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Work in petite chevron pattern for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.5cm.

Next row (RS) *[K3tog] twice, [sl 2, k2tog, p2sso]; rep from *, end k3tog, [sl 2, k2tog, p2sso]—65 sts.

Purl next row.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1"/2.5cm.

Bind off.

petite chevron pattern

(multiple of 8 sts plus 1)

Row 1 (RS) K1, *ssk, [k1, yo] twice, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 P1, *p2tog, [p1, yo] twice, p1, p2tog tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 3 K1, *yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 4 P2, *yo, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p3; rep from *, end last rep p2.

Row 5 K3, *yo, [sl 2, k1, p2sso], yo, k5; rep from *, end last rep k3.

Row 6 Rep row 2.

Row 7 Rep row 1.

Row 8 P1, *yo, p2tog, p3, p2tog tbl, yo, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 9 K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from *, end last rep k2.

Row 10 P3, *yo, [sl 2, p1, p2sso], yo, p5, rep from *, end last rep p3.

Rep rows 1–10.

bird's eye collar

▲ Cast on 192 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Work in bird's eye pattern for 2⁷/₅cm.

Next row (RS) K3tog to end—64 sts.

Purl next row.

Work in St st for 1¹/₂.5cm.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *k2tog, yo; rep from *, end k1.

Purl next row.

Work in St st for 1¹/₂.5cm for facing.

Bind off.

Fold facing to wrong side along eyelet row and sew to inside edge.

bird's eye pattern

(multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (WS) *K2tog, [yo] twice, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Row 2 *K1, [k1, p1] into double yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 3 K2, *k2tog, [yo] twice, k2tog; rep from *, end k2.

Row 4 K2, *k1, [k1, p1] into double yo, k1; rep from *, end k2.

Rep rows 1–4.

