



## Match Play – Part Four

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### Abbreviations

**CO** – cast on

**k2tog** – knit two together. **See *K2tog* Video**

**k2tog tbl** – knit two together through the back loop. **See *K2tog tbl* Video**

**k3tog** – knit three together. **See *K3tog* Video**

**RS** – right side

**sl** – slip. **See *Slip Stitch* Video**

**ssk** - slip next stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of these two slipped stitches from left to right and knit together. **See *SSK* Video**

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**WS** – wrong side

**wyif** - with yarn in front

## Instructions

### Option #1 and #3 - Neck Shaping

Note: Shoulders and neck are worked in garter stitch.

#### Left Neck

Row 1. (RS) Sl 1 wyif, knit to 3 sts before 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, k2tog, k1. Place 48 sts between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> markers on holder. Place remaining 80 sts on a second holder. There are now 79 sts on Left Side. First and second markers may be removed.

Row 2. (WS) Working Left Neck sts only, knit across row.

Row 3. Sl 1 wyif, knit to 3 sts before end, k2tog, k1. (78 sts)

Row 4. Same as Row 2.

Row 5. Same as Row 3. (77 sts)

Row 6. Same as Row 2.

Row 7. Same as Row 3. (76 sts)

Row 8. Same as Row 2.

Cut yarn leaving long tail to be used for upcoming shoulder seaming. Place these stitches on a separate holder.

#### Right Neck

Return 80 stitches from second holder to needles, leaving center 48 stitches on holder.

With Right Side facing, rejoin yarn and begin at neck edge as follows:

Row 1. (RS) K1, ssk, knit to end. Remaining markers may be removed. (79 sts)

Row 2. (WS) Working Right Neck only, sl 1 wyif, knit to end.

Row 3. K1, ssk, knit to end. (78 sts)

Row 4. Same as Row 2.

Row 5. Same as Row 3. (77 sts)

Row 6. Same as Row 2.

Row 7. Same as Row 3. (76 sts)

Row 8. Same as Row 2.

Cut yarn leaving long tail to be used for upcoming shoulder seaming. Place these stitches on a separate holder.

## Neck Shaping – Option #2

Note: Shoulders and neck are worked in garter stitch.

### Left Neck

Row 1. (RS) Sl 1 wyif, k76, k3tog, k1. Place next 48 sts on a holder. Place remaining 80 sts on a second holder. There are now 79 sts on Left Side. First and second markers may be removed

Row 2. (WS) Working Left Neck sts only, knit across row.

Row 3. Sl 1 wyif, knit to 3 sts before end, k2tog, k1. (78 sts)

Row 4. Same as Row 2.

Row 5. Same as Row 3. (77 sts)

Row 6. Same as Row 2.

Row 7. Same as Row 3. (76 sts)

Row 8. Same as Row 2.

Cut yarn leaving long tail to be used for upcoming shoulder seaming. Place these stitches on a separate holder.

### Right Neck

Return 80 stitches from second holder to needles, leaving center 48 stitches on holder.

With Right Side facing, rejoin yarn and begin at neck edge as follows:

Row 1. (RS) K1, ssk, knit to end. Remaining markers may be removed. (79 sts)

Row 2. (WS) Working Right Neck only, sl 1 wyif, knit to end.

Row 3. K1, ssk, knit to end. (78 sts)

Row 4. Same as Row 2.

Row 5. Same as Row 3. (77 sts)

Row 6. Same as Row 2.

Row 7. Same as Row 3. (76 sts)

Row 8. Same as Row 2.

Cut yarn leaving long tail to be used for upcoming shoulder seaming. Place these stitches on a separate holder.



## Finishing

### See *Three-Needle Bind Off Video*

Block pieces to desired dimensions.

The center 48 sts on each Side One and Two remain on holders to be worked as turtleneck. A shoulder seam is worked over the 76 sts on each side of turtleneck.

Place 76 sts from one holder of Side One onto needle and corresponding 76 sts of Side Two onto a second needle. Working one shoulder seam at a time, with **Right Sides** together and using a third needle, bind off shoulder sts with attached long tail.

Repeat bind off for second shoulder.

## Neck

### See *Pick Up and Knit Video*

Using #6 16" circular needle and starting at left front shoulder seam, join yarn and pick up and knit 4 sts along left neck edge (1 st in each ridge).

Knit front center 48 sts from holder.

Pick up and knit 4 sts up right front shoulder (1 st in each ridge).

Pick up and knit 4 sts down right back shoulder (1 st in each ridge).

Knit back center 48 sts from holder.

Pick up and knit 4 sts up left back shoulder. (1 st in each ridge). 112 sts

## Garter Stitch in the Round

Place marker and join in the round.

Round 1. Purl.

Round 2. Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until neck measures 4".

Change to #7 16" needles and work an additional 4" ending after a purl round.

## I-Cord Bind Off

### See *I-Cord Bind Off Video*

Note: I find it comfortable to use a #7 dpn to assist in this bind off as right hand needle.

CO 3 sts, \*k2, k2tog tbl, return sts to left hand needle; repeat from \* to last st, cut yarn and pull through last stitch.