

'V' neck + Raglan Shaping with CABLE

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I was doing a tutorial for a workshop back in the 80's and used one swatch for both the right and left raglan decrease. When I took it off the machine, I realized I'd made a 'V' neck. Here's how you do this one:

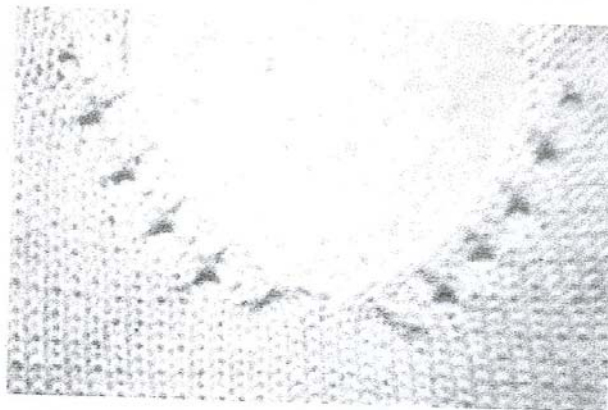
Inset Eyelet Half-Cables:

- Knit to where you start your raglan decreases.
- Numbering from the outside edge, move 1-2-3-4 over to 4-5-6-7.
- You have double stitches on needles 5-6-7.
- Move stitches on needles 4-5-6-7 BACK out to be on needles 3-4-5-6.
- Leave needle #7 empty, but in working position. Knit 4 rows.
- Repeat.

This is a really nice edge that lays flat-ish all by itself. Be sure to use the sequence of the needle/stitch movement as described above. This helps it lay flat.

You'll notice, I'm sure, the 'gap' at the bottom of the "V". I've put little thread crochet (thicker thread cotton) flowers in there, tacking them down, embellished clips, all sorts of things can help bridge that gap. I've even just run a gather thread through the tops of those middle three stitches and tacked that down. Tried doing that with all 5 stitches and it didn't look right to me. Also have tried I-Cord coming down from the shoulder and tying in a bow in front. That looked pretty good. But it needed something to go around the back of the neck, IMO.

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