



Cheer *

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YARN

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

Rowan Classic Pima Cotton DK

4 5 5 5 5 6 6 7 x 50gm
(photographed in Tango 053)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) circular needle

BUTTONS – 3 x BN1121

TENSION

22 sts and 33 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 86 [90: 94: 102: 106: 114: 118: 126] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 14 rows, inc 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 1: 1] st at each end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

86 [90: 94: 102: 108: 114: 120: 128] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd of these rows.

88 [92: 96: 104: 110: 116: 122: 130] sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row.

90 [94: 98: 106: 112: 118: 124: 132] sts.

These 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, shaping side seams by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 8th row until there are 98 [102: 106: 114: 120: 126: 132: 140] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 22 [22: 21: 24: 23: 25: 24: 26] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

88 [90: 94: 100: 106: 110: 116: 122] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [5: 7: 7: 9: 9: 11: 11] rows, then on foll 5 [5: 4: 5: 5: 5: 4: 6] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 64 [66: 68: 72: 74: 78: 82: 84] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 19 [19: 20: 20: 21: 21: 22: 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 54 [56: 56: 60: 62: 64: 66: 68] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8] sts, patt until there are 9 [10: 9: 11: 11: 11: 11: 12] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 5: 7: 7: 7: 7: 8] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 26 [26: 26: 26: 28: 28: 28] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 42 [46: 46: 50: 54: 58: 58: 62] sts.

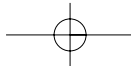
Work in rib as given for back for 16 rows, inc 2 [0: 2: 2: 1: 0: 3: 3] sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

44 [46: 48: 52: 55: 58: 61: 65] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Now work in patt as given for back, inc 1 st at beg of 3rd and foll 6th row, then on every foll 8th row until there are 50 [52: 54: 58: 61: 64: 67: 71] sts.

Cont straight until 10 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.



Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end of next and foll 3 [3: 1: 1: 1: 1: 0: 0] alt rows, then on 0 [0: 1: 1: 1: 1: 2: 2] foll 4th rows. 46 [48: 51: 55: 58: 61: 64: 68] sts. Work 3 [3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 1: 1] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg and dec 1 [1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 0: 0] st at end of next row. 40 [41: 44: 47: 50: 52: 56: 59] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 [5: 7: 7: 9: 9: 11: 11] rows, then on foll 5 [5: 4: 5: 5: 5: 4: 6] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd [3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: next: next] and 5 [5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7] foll 4th rows.

22 [23: 25: 27: 27: 29: 32: 32] sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on 4th [4th: 4th: 2nd: 4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd] and 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 7: 8: 7] foll 4th rows. 15 [16: 17: 19: 19: 21: 23: 24] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 5: 7: 7: 7: 7: 8] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 42 [46: 46: 50: 54: 58: 58: 62] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 16 rows, inc 2 [0: 2: 2: 1: 0: 3: 3] sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 44 [46: 48: 52: 55: 58: 61: 65] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Now work in patt as given for back, inc 1 st at end of 3rd and foll 6th row, then on every foll 8th row until there are 50 [52: 54: 58: 61: 64: 67: 71] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Front band

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) circular needle, beg and ending at cast-on edges, pick up and

knit 50 [50: 48: 54: 52: 56: 54: 59] sts up right front opening edge to beg of front slope shaping, 61 [61: 63: 63: 66: 66: 68: 69] sts up right front slope, 38 [38: 38: 38: 40: 40: 40: 40] sts from back, 61 [61: 63: 63: 66: 66: 68: 69] sts down left front slope to beg of front slope shaping, then 50 [50: 48: 54: 52: 56: 54: 59] sts down left front opening edge.

260 [260: 260: 272: 276: 284: 284: 296] sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K3, *P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 6 (RS): Rib 4, work 2 tog, yrn (to make a buttonhole), (rib 20 [20: 19: 22: 21: 23: 22: 24], work 2 tog, yrn – to make a buttonhole) twice, rib to end.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off in rib (on **WS**).

Armhole borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, beg and ending at cast-on edges, pick up and knit 110 [110: 114: 114: 118: 118: 126: 126] sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 10 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off in rib (on **WS**).

See information page for finishing instructions.

