

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

11 12 12 13 14 14 15 16 x 50gm

(photographed in Bulrush 060)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTONS – 8 x BN1271

TENSION

22 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over moss st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 109 [113: 117: 123: 131: 137: 143: 151] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st until back meas 16 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: K3 [5: 7: 10: 2: 5: 8: 12], K2tog, (K2 [2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 3], K2tog) 25 times, K4 [6: 8: 11: 2: 5: 8: 12].

83 [87: 91: 97: 105: 111: 117: 125] sts.

Now work waistband as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5 to 34: As rows 3 and 4, 15 times.

Row 35: Knit.

Row 36 (WS): K4 [6: 8: 3: 7: 3: 6: 2], M1, (K5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8], M1) 15 times, K4 [6: 8: 4: 8: 3: 6: 3].

99 [103: 107: 113: 121: 127: 133: 141] sts.

These 36 rows complete waistband.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Cont in moss st until back meas 41 [41: 40: 43: 42: 44: 43: 45] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

89 [91: 95: 99: 107: 111: 117: 123] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9] rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 2: 3: 3: 2: 4] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 73 [75: 77: 81: 83: 87: 91: 93] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

59 [59: 61: 63: 65: 69: 71: 73] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10] sts, moss st until there are 12 [11: 12: 12: 12: 14: 14: 15] 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 8 [7: 8: 8: 8: 10: 10: 11] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre

21 [21: 21: 21: 23: 23: 23: 23] sts, moss st to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 55 [57: 59: 63: 67: 69: 73: 77] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 16 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.
 Next row (RS): Knit.
 Next row: K2 [3: 4: 6: 2: 3: 5: 1], K2tog, (K2 [2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 4], K2tog) 12 times, K3 [4: 5: 7: 3: 4: 6: 2].
 42 [44: 46: 50: 54: 56: 60: 64] sts.
 Now work waistband as folls:
 Row 1 (RS): Knit.
 Row 2: Purl.
 Row 3: *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
 Row 4: Purl.
 Rows 5 to 34: As rows 3 and 4, 15 times.
 Row 35: Knit.
 Row 36 (WS): K3 [4: 2: 4: 2: 3: 2: 4], M1, (K5 [5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8], M1) 7 times, K4 [5: 2: 4: 3: 4: 2: 4].
 50 [52: 54: 58: 62: 64: 68: 72] sts.
 These 36 rows complete waistband.
 Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.
 Next row (RS): Knit.
 Next row: P6, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
 Next row: *P1, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.
 Last 2 rows set the sts.
 Cont as set until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, 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 row.
 45 [46: 48: 51: 55: 56: 60: 63] sts.
 Work 1 row.
 Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 3: 3: 2: 4] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows.
 37 [38: 39: 42: 43: 44: 47: 48] sts.
 Cont straight until 23 [23: 23: 27: 27: 31: 31] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.
 Shape neck
 Next row (WS): Patt 6 [6: 6: 6: 7: 6: 6: 6] sts and slip these sts onto a holder, patt to end.
 31 [32: 33: 36: 36: 38: 41: 42] sts.
 Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 3 [3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 5: 5] foll 4th rows.
 22 [23: 24: 26: 26: 28: 30: 31] sts.
 Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.
 Shape shoulder
 Cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.
 Work 1 row.
 Cast off rem 8 [7: 8: 8: 8: 10: 10: 11] sts.
 Mark positions for 8 buttonholes along left front opening edge – first, 2nd and 3rd buttons to come in waistband rows 3, 17 and 31, 8th button to come 4.5 cm below beg of neck shaping, and rem 4 buttons evenly spaced between 3rd and 8th buttons.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 55 [57: 59: 63: 67: 69: 73: 77] sts.
 Work in moss st as given for back for 16 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
 Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.
 Next row (RS): Knit.
 Next row: K2 [3: 4: 6: 2: 3: 5: 1], K2tog, (K2 [2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 4], K2tog) 12 times, K3 [4: 5: 7: 3: 4: 6: 2].
 42 [44: 46: 50: 54: 56: 60: 64] sts.
 Now work waistband as folls:
 Row 1 (RS): Knit.
 Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: P1, K1, P1, K2tog, yfwd (to make a buttonhole), K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5 (RS): *P1, K1, rep from * to end
Last 2 rows set position of patt for waistband.
Cont in patt as set for a further 29 rows, making a further 2 buttonholes as before in rows 17 and 31.
Row 35: Knit.
Row 36 (WS): K3 [4: 2: 4: 2: 3: 2: 4], M1, (K5 [5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8], M1) 7 times, K4 [5: 2: 4: 3: 4: 2: 4].
50 [52: 54: 58: 62: 64: 68: 72] sts.
These 36 rows complete waistband.
Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.
Next row (RS): Knit.
Next row: *P1, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, P6.
Next row: (P1, K1) 3 times, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
Last 2 rows set the sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings and making a further 5 buttonholes as before to correspond with positions marked for buttons on left front.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 55 [55: 57: 57: 59: 59: 61: 61] sts.
Row 1 (WS): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
Row 2: Purl.
Rows 3 to 34: As rows 1 and 2, 16 times.
Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.
Beg with a WS row, now work in moss st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 12th [10th: 10th: 10th: 10th: 8th: 8th: 8th] and every foll 12th [10th: 10th: 10th: 10th: 8th: 8th: 8th] row to 71 [65: 63: 75: 73: 83: 67: 77] sts, then on every foll 14th [12th: 12th: 12th: 12th: -: 10th: 10th] row until there are 73 [75: 77: 79: 81: -: 85: 87] sts, taking inc sts into moss st.
Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [45: 46: 46: 47: 47: 46: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Shape top
Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.
63 [63: 65: 65: 67: 67: 69: 69] sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows, then on 3 foll 6th rows.
37 [37: 39: 39: 41: 41: 43: 43] sts.
Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 33 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off rem 23 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.
Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Collar

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, slip 6 [6: 6: 6: 6: 6: 6] sts from right front holder onto right needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 22 [22: 22: 25: 25: 25: 28: 28] sts up right side of neck, 29 [29: 29: 29: 31: 31: 31: 31] sts from back, 22 [22: 22: 25: 25: 25: 28: 28] sts down left side of neck, then patt 6 [6: 6: 6: 7: 6: 6: 6] sts from left front holder.
85 [85: 85: 91: 95: 93: 99: 99] sts.
Keeping 6 sts at each end of rows in patt as set by fronts and working all other sts in moss st, cont until collar meas 9 cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in patt.
See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

Body trim

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P3.

Row 2: K1, yfwd, K1 tbl, P1. 4 sts.

Row 3: P2, (K1, P1) twice into yfwd of previous row, P1. 7 sts.

Row 4: Cast off 4 sts (one st on right needle), K1 tbl, P1. 3 sts.

These 4 rows form patt.

Beg and ending at base of left side seam, cont in patt until body trim fits along cast-on edge, up entire right front opening edge, around outer edge of collar, down entire left front opening edge, and then across cast-on edge, ending after patt row 4 and easing trim around corners so that trim lays flat.

Cast off.

Join cast-on and cast-off ends of trim, then neatly slip stitch in place.

Cuff trims (both alike)

Work to match body trim, making strips long enough to fit around sleeve cast-on edge, beg and ending at base of sleeve seams.

