

ROWAN

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SIZE

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust					
	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in

YARN

Rowan Baby Alpaca DK

12	13	15	17	x 50gm
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(photographed in Jacob 205)

NEEDLES

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

TENSION

26 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 4mm (US 6) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dec 4 = K2tog tbl, K3tog, lift 2nd st on right needle over first st and off right needle – 4 sts decreased.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 137 [152: 167: 187] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 22 rows, inc [dec: inc: -] 2 [1: 2: -] sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 139 [151: 169: 187] sts.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): P3, *K1, P5, rep from * to last 4 sts, K1, P3.

Row 2: K3tog, *yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1) into next st, yfwd, dec 4, rep from * to last 4 sts, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1) into next st, yfwd, K3tog tbl.

Row 3: K1, *P5, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 5: As row 3.

Row 6: Inc in first st, *yfwd, dec 4, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1) into next st, rep from * to last 6 sts, yfwd, dec 4, yfwd, inc in last st.

Row 7: As row 1.

Row 8: K3, *P1, K5, rep from * to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back meas 66 [68: 70: 72] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 14 [16: 19: 22] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 111 [119: 131: 143] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 14 [16: 19: 22] sts, patt until there are 19 [21: 23: 26] 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 15 [17: 19: 22] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 45 [45: 47: 47] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 26 [26: 28: 28] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 55 [61: 70: 79] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 4 [4: 5: 5] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 43 [49: 57: 66] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 14 [16: 19: 22] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 15 [17: 19: 22] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 29 sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 26 [26: 27: 27] sts down left side of neck, 29 sts from front, 26 [26: 27: 27] sts up right side of neck, then 51 [51: 54: 54] sts from back. 132 [132: 137: 137] sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 10 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Place markers along side seam edges 22 [23: 24: 25] cm either side of shoulder seams.

Armhole borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 107 [112: 117: 122] sts evenly along armhole edge between markers.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

