

# ROWAN

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## Marilyn

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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

7 7 8 10 x 50gm

(photographed in Skipper 216)

### NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

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

**BUTTONS** - 5 x RW5022 (15mm) From Bedecked

### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

### RIGHT BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 53 [58: 65: 72] sts.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Next row (RS):** Knit.

**Next row:** K5, P to end.

These 2 rows set the sts - back opening edge 5 sts still in g st with all other sts now in st st.

Cont as set, shaping side seam by dec 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 4th rows. 47 [52: 59: 66] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and 2 foll 14th rows. 50 [55: 62: 69] sts.

Cont straight until right back meas 28 [29: 30: 31] cm, ending with

RS facing for next row.

### Shape for cap sleeve

Inc 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. 53 [58: 65: 72] sts.

Place marker at beg of last row to denote base of armhole opening. Work 63 [65: 69: 71] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Armhole should meas 21 [22: 23: 24] cm.)

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 9 [10: 12: 15] sts at beg of next row. 44 [48: 53: 57] sts.

Work 1 row.

### Shape back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 9 [10: 12: 15] sts, K until there are 11 [14: 16: 17] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem 24 [24: 25: 25] sts on a holder.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 8 [11: 13: 14] sts.

Mark positions for 5 buttons along right back opening edge - first to come in row 5, last to come 1 cm below neck shaping, and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

### LEFT BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 53 [58: 65: 72] sts.

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 5 (buttonhole row) (RS): K2, K2tog, yfwd (to make first buttonhole), K to end.

Working a further 4 buttonholes in this way to correspond with positions marked for buttons on right back and noting that no further reference will be made to buttonholes, cont as folls:

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

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Next row (RS):** Knit.

**Next row:** P to last 5 sts, K5.

These 2 rows set the sts - back opening edge 5 sts still in g st with

all other sts now in st st.

Cont as set, shaping side seam by dec 1 st at end of next and 5 foll 4th rows. 47 [52: 59: 66] sts.

Complete to match right back, reversing shapings and working first row of back neck shaping as folls:

### Shape back neck

**Next row (RS):** K24 [24: 25: 25] and slip these sts onto a holder, cast off 3 and K to end.

Cast off 8 [11: 13: 14] sts.

### FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 113 [123: 137: 151] sts.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at each end of 7th and 2 foll 8th rows. 107 [117: 131: 145] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row. 109 [119: 133: 147] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape front slits

**Next row (RS):** K38 [43: 50: 57] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work a further 8 rows on these sts for left side front, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave these sts on a 2nd holder.

Return to sts on first holder, K33 and turn, leaving rem 38 [43: 50: 57] sts on first holder.

Work a further 8 rows on these sts for centre front, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave these sts on a 3rd holder.

Return to sts on first holder, K to end. 38 [43: 50: 57] sts.

Work a further 8 rows on these sts for right side front, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

### Join sections

**Next row (WS):** P across 38 [43: 50: 57] sts of right side front, then 33 sts of centre front, then 38 [43: 50: 57] sts of left side front. 109 [119: 133: 147] sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 14th row. 113 [123: 137: 151] sts.

Cont straight until front matches backs to beg of cap sleeve shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape for cap sleeves

Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. 119 [129: 143: 157] sts.

Place markers at both ends of last row to denote base of armhole openings.

Dec 1 st at each end of 6th and 7 [6: 4: 3] foll 6th rows, then on 1 [2: 3: 4] foll 8th rows. 101 [111: 127: 141] sts.

Work 1 [1: 7: 7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** (K2tog) 0 [0: 1: 1] times, K34 [39: 45: 52] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 30 [35: 42: 49] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 1: 1] alt row. 27 [32: 38: 45] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 9 [10: 12: 15] sts at beg of next and foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [11: 13: 14] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 33 sts, K to last 0 [0: 2: 2] sts, (K2tog) 0 [0: 1: 1] times.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### MAKING UP

Press.

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

### Neckband

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, slip 24 [24: 25: 25] sts from left back holder onto right needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 3 sts up left side of back neck, 11 [11: 13: 13] sts down left side of front neck, 33 sts from front, 11 [11: 13: 13] sts up right side of front neck, and 3 sts down right side of back neck, then K across 24 [24: 25: 25] sts on right back holder. 109 [109: 115: 115] sts.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

### Armhole borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 92 [96: 100: 104] sts evenly along armhole row-end edges between markers.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

### Front tab

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 8 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, P6, K1.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 to 6:** As rows 1 and 2, twice.

**Row 7:** K1, P1, P2tog, (yfn) twice, P2tog, P1, K1.

**Row 8:** K3, drop double yfn from left needle, (yfn) twice, K3.

**Row 9:** K1, P2, drop double yfn from left needle, (yfn) twice, P2, K1.

**Row 10:** K3, drop double yfn from left needle, using left needle point pick up the 3 dropped (yfn or yfn) bars of last 3 rows onto left needle, work (P1, K1) into these 3 bars tog, K3.

Rep rows 3 to 10, 4 times more.

Now rep rows 1 and 2, 3 times more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

Using photograph as a guide, thread tab through front slit openings and join cast-on and cast-off edges on inside.

