



# Candy

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## YARN

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust						
	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in

## Rowan Kid Classic

A	Tea Rose 854					
	4	4	4	5	5	x 50gm
B	Royal 835					
	4	4	4	5	5	x 50gm

## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
- 1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles
- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

## TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 5mm (US 8) needles.

## BACK

Cast on 82 (86: 90: 94: 102) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles and yarn A.

**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 12 rows, dec 1 (1: 0: 0: 1) st at each end of 11th of these rows and ending with a WS row.

80 (84: 90: 94: 100) sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Join in yarn B.

Using yarn B, work 14 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 72 (76: 82: 86: 92) sts.

Using yarn A, work 14 rows, dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 4th row. 68 (72: 78: 82: 88) sts.

Last 28 rows form stripe patt and start side seam shaping.

Keeping stripes correct throughout, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there are 82 (86: 92: 96: 102) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 35 (36: 36: 37: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

76 (78: 84: 86: 92) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5: 7: 7: 9) rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 62 (64: 66: 68: 70) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (20: 21: 21: 22) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 5 (5: 5: 5: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

52 (54: 56: 58: 58) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 5 (5: 5: 5: 6) sts, K until there are 9 (9: 10: 10: 9) 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 (5: 6: 6: 5) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 24 (26: 26: 28: 28) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 18 (18: 18: 20: 20) rows less

have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K23 (23: 24: 25: 26) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 4 (4: 4: 5: 5) alt rows. 15 (15: 16: 16: 17) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (5: 5: 5: 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (5: 6: 6: 5) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 16 (18: 18: 18: 18) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 46 (46: 46: 50: 50) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles and yarn B.

Work in rib as given for back for 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row and a further 2 rows using yarn B, work in striped st st as for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 12th (10th: 10th: 10th: 10th) row to 52 (60: 52: 68: 60) sts, then on every foll 10th (8th: 8th: -: 8th) row until there are 62 (64: 66: -: 70) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures approx 41 (42: 42: 43: 43) cm, ending after same stripe patt row as on back to armhole

shaping and with a WS row.

### Shape top

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

56 (56: 58: 58: 60) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 36 (36: 38: 38: 40) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 30 sts rem, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Cast off rem 24 sts.

### MAKING UP

#### PRESS.

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

#### Collar

With RS facing, using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 22 (22: 22: 24: 24) sts down left side of neck, 16 (18: 18: 18: 18) sts from front, 22 (22: 22: 24: 24) sts up right side of neck, then 32 (34: 34: 36: 36) sts from back.

92 (96: 96: 102: 102) sts.

Beg with a K row and 14 rows using yarn A, work in striped st st as given for back for 12 cm.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles and cont in striped st st until 6 stripes in total have been worked.

Cast off **loosely**.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

