

R O W A N

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YARN

Rowan Kid Classic

A Feather	828	2	x 50gm
B Royal	835	1	x 50gm

NEEDLES

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

BUTTONS – x 3

TENSION

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

MEASUREMENTS

Finished cover fits a standard size hot water bottle.

FRONT

Cast on 31 sts using 5mm (US 8) needles and yarn A.

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

Work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. 43 sts.**

Work a further 11 rows, ending with a WS row.

Place chart

Join in yarn B and place motif as folls:

Next row (RS): K11, starting with chart row 1 and using the INTARSIA method, work across 21 sts from chart, K to end.

Next row: P11, work across row 2 from chart, P to end.

Cont working from chart until chart row 28 has been completed.

Break off yarn B and cont in st st using yarn A only.

Work a further 18 rows, ending with a WS row.

***Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 33 sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Break yarn and leave rem 23 sts on a holder.

LOWER BACK

Work as given for front to **.

Work a further 37 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Next row (RS): K2, *P3, K3, rep from * to last 5 sts, P3, K2.

Next row: P2, *K3, P3, rep from * to last 5 sts, K3, P2.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows.

Cast off in rib.

UPPER BACK

Cast on 43 sts using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A.

Work in rib as given for lower back for 4 rows.

Row 5 (buttonhole row) (RS): Rib 8, *P2tog, yrn, rib 10, rep from * once more P2tog, yrn, rib 9.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

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

Work 14 rows, ending with a WS row.

Complete as given for front from ***.

MAKING UP

PRESS

Top border

With RS facing, using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, K 23 sts of front, then K 23 sts of upper back. 46 sts.

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

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

Rep these 2 rows for 8 cm.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles and work a further 8 cm in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Lay upper back over lower back so that ribbed sections meet and

sew together at side edges. Sew front to back sections along side and base seam.

Join neck seam, reversing seam for last 10 cm of top border for turn-back.

Attach buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

