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### 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

### length:

	51	51	51	54	54	56	56	58 cm
	20	20	20	21½	21½	22	22	23 in

### width (at underarm):

	43	45.5	48	50.5	52.5	57.5	59.5	62 cm
	17	18	19	20	20½	22½	23½	24½ in

### sleeve seam:

	44	44	45	45	46	46	46	46 cm
	17½	17½	17½	17½	18	18	18	18 in

### Rowan Kidsilk Haze

A Fern 629	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3 x 25gm
B Jelly 597	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm
C France 582	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm
D Brick 649	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm

### NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

### BUTTONS - 7

### TENSION

34 sts and 48 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

**Pattern note:** When working patt, work all slipped sts with yarn at WS of work – this is back of work on RS rows, and front of work on WS rows.

### BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 109 [115: 121: 127: 133: 145: 151: 157] 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 for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 7 (RS):** Moss st 7 [7: 8: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 19 [20: 21: 22: 23: 25: 26: 27] times, moss st 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 11] sts. 147 [155: 163: 171: 179: 195: 203: 211] sts.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** Using yarn B, K1, \*sl 1 (see pattern note), K3, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1.

**Row 2:** Using yarn C, P3, \*sl 1, P3, rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** Using yarn D, as row 1.

**Row 4:** Using yarn B, as row 2.

**Row 5:** Using yarn A, as row 1.

**Row 6:** Using yarn D, as row 2.

**Row 7:** Using yarn C, as row 1.

**Row 8:** Using yarn A, as row 2.

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, dec 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll 6th rows, then on foll 4th row. 135 [143: 151: 159: 167: 183: 191: 199] sts. Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 5 foll 12th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 147 [155: 163: 171: 179: 195: 203: 211] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 29 [29: 28: 31: 30: 32: 31: 33] cm,

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 2 rows. 137 [143: 151: 157: 165: 179: 187: 193] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [7: 9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13] rows, then on foll 2 [3: 3: 4: 3: 8: 7: 8] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 115 [119: 123: 127: 133: 137: 143: 147] 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

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 11] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 87 [87: 91: 91: 97: 101: 103: 103] sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts, patt until there are 12 [11: 13: 12: 13: 14: 15: 14] 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: 9: 8: 9: 10: 11: 10] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 49 [49: 49: 49: 53: 53: 53: 53] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 53 [57: 59: 63: 65: 71: 73: 77] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 7 (RS):** Moss st 4 [6: 4: 6: 5: 5: 4: 6] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 9 [9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 13] times, moss st 4 [6: 5: 7: 5: 6: 4: 6] sts. 71 [75: 79: 83: 87: 95: 99: 103] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as given for back, shaping side seam by dec 1 st at beg of 9th and 4 foll 6th rows, then on foll 4th row. 65 [69: 73: 77: 81: 89: 93: 97] sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 12th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 71 [75: 79: 83: 87: 95: 99: 103] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next row. 66 [69: 73: 76: 80: 87: 91: 94] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 7 [7: 9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13] rows, then on foll 2 [3: 3: 4: 3: 8: 7: 8] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 55 [57: 59: 61: 64: 66: 69: 71] sts.

Cont straight until 21 [21: 21: 25: 25: 25: 29: 29] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

### Shape front neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 [13: 13: 11: 13: 13: 11: 11] sts at beg of next row. 42 [44: 46: 50: 51: 53: 58: 60] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 9 rows, then on foll 4 [4: 4: 6: 6: 6: 8: 8] alt rows. 29 [31: 33: 35: 36: 38: 41: 43] sts.

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

### Shape shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [7: 9: 8: 9: 10: 11: 10] sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front, reversing shapings.

### SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 51 [51: 53: 53: 55: 55: 57: 57] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 7 (RS):** Moss st 5 [5: 4: 4: 7: 7: 6: 6] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 8 [8: 9: 9: 8: 8: 9: 9] times, moss st 6 [6: 4: 4: 8: 8: 6: 6] sts. 67 [67: 71: 71: 71: 71: 75: 75] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as given for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th [3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and 0 [2: 0: 3: 6: 9: 9: 12] foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row until there are 127 [129: 133: 135: 139: 141: 145: 147] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 44 [44: 45: 45: 46: 46: 46: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 117 [117: 121: 121: 125: 125: 129: 129] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 rows, then on every foll alt row until 57 sts rem, then on foll 17 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 23 sts.

### MAKING UP

Press.

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

### Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, beg and ending at front opening edges, pick up and knit 24 [25: 25: 26: 27: 27: 29: 29] sts up right side of neck, 41 [41: 41: 41: 45: 45: 45: 45] sts from back, then 24 [25: 25: 26: 27: 27: 29: 29] sts down left side of neck. 89 [91: 91: 93: 99: 99: 103: 103] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

### Button band

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 121 [121: 121: 127: 127: 133: 133: 133] sts evenly down left front opening edge, from top of neckband to cast-on edge.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

### Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, picking up sts up right front opening edge and with the addition of 7 buttonholes worked in row 3 as follows:

**Row 3 (WS):** Moss st 3 sts, \*yarn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), moss st 17 [17: 17: 18: 18: 19: 19: 19] sts, rep from \* 5 times more, yarn, work 2 tog (to make 7th buttonhole), moss st 2 sts.

setting in sleeves using the set-in method.