

R O W A N



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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 All Seasons Cotton

7 7 7 88 x 50gm
(photographed in Bleached 182)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles
1 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needle
1 12mm (US 17) needle

TENSION

10 sts and 13 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using one 6mm (US 10) and one 12mm (US 17) needle.

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 78 (82: 86: 90: 94) sts using 4mm (US 6) needles.

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 21 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 24 (WS): P1 (1: 0: 2: 2), P2tog, *P1, (P2tog) twice, rep from * to last 5 (4: 4: 6: 5) sts, P1, P2tog, P2 (1: 1: 3: 2).

48 (50: 52: 56: 58) sts.

Cont in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using a 12mm (US 17) needle, knit.

Row 2: Using a 6mm (US 10) needle, purl.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 48 cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42 (44: 46: 50: 52) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 34 (36: 38: 44: 46) sts, then on every foll alt row until 26 (28: 28: 30: 30) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Using a 12mm (US 17) needle, cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 46 (46: 46: 50: 50) sts using 4mm (US 6) needles.

Work in rib as given for back and front for 23 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 24 (WS): P2tog, *P1, (P2tog) twice, rep from * to last 4 (4: 4: 3: 3) sts, P1, P2tog, P1 (1: 1: 0: 0).

28 (28: 28: 30: 30) sts.

Beg with row 1, cont in patt as given for back and front, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 17th (17th: 13th: 17th: 13th) and every foll 16th (16th: 12th: 16th: 12th) row until there are 32 (32: 34: 34: 36) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 45 (45: 46: 46: 46) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 26 (26: 28: 28: 30) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 1 (1: 2: 2: 3) alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 14 sts rem.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Using a 12mm (US 17) needle, cast off.

MAKING UP

PRESS

Join both front and right back raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 16 sts from left sleeve, 31 (33: 33: 35: 35) sts from front, 16 sts from right sleeve, then 31 (33: 33: 35: 35) sts from back.

94 (98: 98: 102: 102) sts.

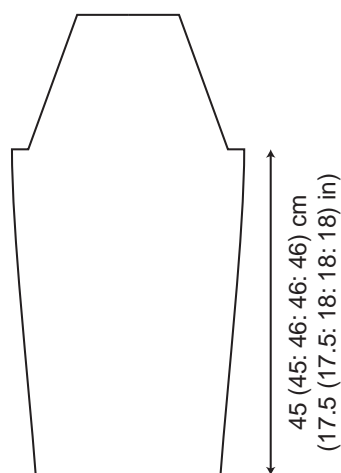
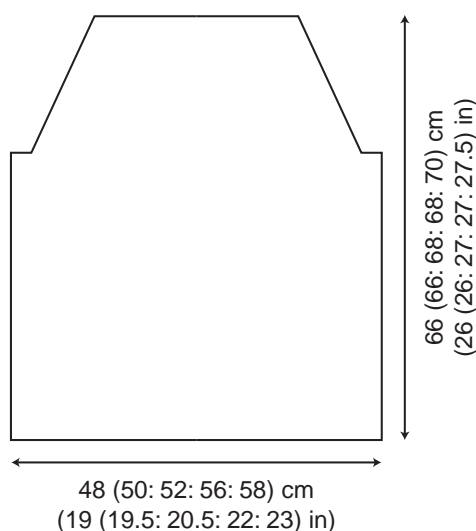
Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for back and front for 10 rows.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cont in rib until neckband measures 12 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Reverse neckband seam for last 7 cm for turn-back.



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

PRESSING

After darning in all the ends, block each piece of knitting. Press each piece, except ribs, gently, using a warm iron over damp cloth. Take special care to press the edges as this will make the sewing up both easier and neater.

SEWING UP

When stitching the pieces together match the colour patterns very carefully. Use a back stitch for all main knitting seams and an edge to edge stitch for all ribs unless otherwise stated.

Join left shoulder seam using back stitch and neckband seam (where appropriate) using an edge to edge stitch.

Sleeves

Set-in sleeves: Set in sleeve easing sleeve head into armhole using back stitch, Square set-in sleeve: Set in sleeve head into armhole, the straight sides at top of sleeve to form a neat right-angle to cast off sts at armhole on back and front using back stitch.

Shallow set-in sleeves: Join cast-off sts at beg of armhole shaping to cast off sts at start of sleeve-head shaping. Sew sleeve-head into armhole, easing in shapings.

Straight cast-off sleeve: Place centre of cast off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew in sleeve using back stitch using markers as guidelines where applicable.

Join side and sleeve seams using back stitch.

Pockets and buttons (as appropriate)

Slip stitch pocket edgings and linings into place. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

After sewing up, press seams and hems.

Ribbed welts and neckbands and any areas of garter stitch should not be pressed.