

R O W A N



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YARN

Rowan All Seasons Cotton

childrens 4-6 6-8 8-10 years

Striped sweater

A Midnight188 7 8 9 x 50gm

B Bleached 182 2 2 2 x 50gm

Plain sweater 8 8 9 x 50gm

ladies mens

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To fit bust/chest 86 91 97 102 107 112 cm

34 36 38 40 42 44 in

Striped sweater

A Midnight188 10 11 11 13 13 14 x 50gm

B Bleached 182 3 3 3 3 4 4 x 50gm

Plain sweater 11 12 13 14 15 16 x 50gm

(photographed in Jazz 185)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

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

TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Pattern note: The pattern is written for the 3 childrens sizes, followed by the 3 ladies sizes in **bold**, followed by the mens sizes.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Right dec = sl 1, K1, pssso, slip st now on right needle back onto left needle, lift 2nd st on left needle over this st and then slip this st back onto right needle

Left dec = sl 1, K2tog, pssso

Striped sweater

BACK

Cast on 78 (82: 88: **96: 100: 104**: 108: 112: 116) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles and yarn A.

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

Work 10 rows.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles and cont in striped st st patt as folls:

Work 2 rows using yarn B.

Work 8 rows using yarn A.

These 10 rows form striped st st patt.

Cont straight until back measures 23 (24: 25: **30**: 36: 37: 38) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (**4**: 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 72 (76: 82: **88: 92: 96**: 100: 104: 108) sts.

Next row (RS): K2, right dec, K to last 5 sts, left dec, K2. 68 (72: 78: **84: 88: 92**: 96: 100: 104) sts.

Working all decreases as set by last row, cont as folls:

Work 1 row.

Dec 2 sts at each end of next and foll 0 (**1**: 1) alt row. 64 (68: 74: **76: 80: 84**: 88: 92: 96) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures approx 11 (**13**: 13) cm, ending after 2 rows using yarn B.

Break off yarn B and cont using yarn A only.

Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (21: 22: **23: 24**: 25: 24: 25: 26) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 6 (7: 7: **5: 5: 6**: 8: 9: 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 52 (54: 60: **66: 70: 72**: 72: 74: 78) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 (7: 7: **5: 5: 6**: 8: 9: 9) sts, K until there are 11 (10: 12: 8: 10: 9: 13: 13: 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 7 (6: 8: **4: 6: 5**: 9: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 18 (20: 22: **40: 40: 42**: 30: 30: 32) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 12 (**4**: 14) rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K25 (26: 28: **18: 20: 21:** 33: 35: 36) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row.

Working all neck decreases in same way as armhole decreases (by working “left dec” or “right dec” 2 sts in from beg or end of row), dec 2 sts at neck edge of next and foll 2 (0: 2) alt rows. 19 (20: 22: **16: 18: 19:** 27: 29: 30) sts.

Mens sizes only

Dec 2 sts at neck edge of foll 4th row. – (-: 25: 27: 28) sts.

All sizes

Work 5 (1: 3) rows.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 (7: 7: **5: 5: 6:** 8: 9: 9) sts at beg and dec 0 (2: 0) sts at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 6 (7: 7: **5: 5: 6:** 8: 9: 9) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (6: 8: **4: 6: 5:** 9: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 14 (16: 18: **40: 40: 42:** 22: 22: 24) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 38 (39: 40: **43: 45: 47:** 51: 53: 55) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles and yarn A.

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

Work 8 (10: 10) rows.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles and, beg with 2 rows using yarn B, cont in striped st st patt as given for back as folls:

Work 0 (0: 2) rows.

Next row (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3.

Working all increases as set by last row, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th (6th: 8th) row until there are 60 (59: 58: **67: 71: 77:** 61: 61: 59) sts, then on every foll 4th (4th: 6th) row until

there are 68 (71: 74: **79: 81: 81:** 81: 85: 89) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 40 (41: 42: **43: 44: 44:** 47: 48: 49) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 (4: 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 (65: 68: **71: 73: 73:** 73: 77: 81) sts.

Childrens sizes only

Working all decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 2 sts at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows. 50 (53: 56: -: -) sts.

Ladies and mens sizes only

Work 2 rows.

Working all decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 2 sts at each end of next and foll 4th row. – (63: 65: 65: 65: 69: 73) sts.

All sizes

Work 1 (3: 3) rows.

Cast off rem 50 (53: 56: **63: 65: 65:** 65: 69: 73) sts.

PLAIN SWEATER

Work as given for striped sweater but using same colour throughout.

MAKING UP

PRESS all pieces as described on the info page.

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

Neckband

With RS facing, using 4½mm (US 7) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 12 (8: 18) sts down left side of neck, 14 (16: 18: **40: 40: 42:** 22: 22: 24) sts from front, 12 (8: 18) sts up right side of neck, and 26 (28: 30: **48: 48: 50:** 38: 38: 40) sts from back. 64 (68: 72: **104: 104: 108:** 96: 96: 100) sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 8 (6: 24) rows.

Cast off.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the shallow set-in method.

