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## SIZES

One size only.

**TO FIT CUSHION PAD:** 61cm x 61cm approximately.

**FINISHED MEASUREMENT:** 58cm x 58cm

## Rowan Pure Wool Aran

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. Ivory 670      | 2 x 100gm balls. |
| B. Vert 686       | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| C. Cedar 674      | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| D. Amethyst 682   | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| E. Burlesque 689  | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| F. Sage 675       | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| G. Mid Indigo 694 | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| H. Burnt 700      | 1 x 100gm balls. |
| I. Banana 698     | 2 x 100gm balls. |

## NEEDLES

1 x 4.5mm (UK 7) (US 7) knitting needles.  
1 x 4mm (UK 8) (US 6) knitting needles.  
1 x cable ndle.

## BUTTONS

3 x medium sized buttons..

## ABBREVIATIONS

C4B(Cable 4 Back) – Slip next 2 sts onto a cable ndle and hold at back of work. K2 from left hand ndle, then K2 from cable ndle.  
C4F(Cable 4 Front) – Slip next 2 sts onto a cable ndle and hold at front of work. K2 from left hand ndle, then K2 from

cable ndle.

C10B(Cable 10 Back) – Slip next 5 sts onto a cable ndle and hold at back of work. K5 from left hand ndle, then K5 from cable ndle.

C10F(Cable 10 Front) – Slip next 5 sts onto a cable ndle and hold at front of work. K5 from left hand ndle, then K5 from cable ndle.

## SQUARES – 16 in total.

**MEASUREMENTS – Each square measures 15cm x 15cm.**

**SQUARE 1 – Stocking stitch - make 3 in total – made up of following colours:**

**Col A – make 1 square**

**Col C – make 1 square**

**Col I – make 1 square**

## TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

## STOCKING STITCH SQUARE

Using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles cast on 29 sts.

Work in stocking stitch until work measures 15cm from cast on edge.

Cast off.

**SQUARE 2 – Basket stitch – make 1 in total**

## TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over basket stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

## BASKET STITCH SQUARE

Using A and 4.5mm (US 7) ndles, cast on 30 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, \*P4, K4; rep from \* ending last rep, K5.

**Row 2:** P5, \*K4, P4; rep from \* ending last rep, P5.

**Row 3:** Rep row 1.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2.

**Row 5:** P5, \*K4, P4; rep from \* ending last rep, P5.

**Row 6:** K5, \*P4, K4; rep from \* ending last rep, K5.

**Row 7:** Rep row 5.

**Row 8:** Rep row 6.

These 8 rows form the pattern rep. Rep pattern until square measures 15cm from cast on edge.

Cast off in basket stitch.

### **SQUARE 3 – Honeycomb Cable – make 2 in total – made up of following colours:**

**Col G – make 1 square**

**Col H – make 1 square**

#### **TENSION**

28 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over honeycomb cable using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

#### **HONEYCOMB CABLE SQUARE**

Using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles cast on 42 sts.

**Row 1(RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*C4B, C4F; rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5 & 6:** As rows 1 & 2.

**Row 7:** K1, \*C4F, C4B; rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 8:** Purl.

These 8 rows form the pattern rep. Rep pattern until square measures 15cm from cast on edge.

Cast off.

### **SQUARE 4 – Garter Stitch – make 1 in total**

#### **TENSION**

19 sts and 38 rows measured over garter stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

#### **GARTER STITCH SQUARE**

Using G and 4.5mm (US 7) ndles cast on 29 sts.

Work in garter stitch until square measures 15cm from cast on edge.

Cast off.

### **SQUARE 5 – STOCKING STITCH STRIPE – make 3 in total**

#### **TENSION**

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

#### **STOCKING STRIPE STITCH SQUARE**

Using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles and col I, cast on 29 sts.

Continue in stocking stitch following the stripe sequence until work measures 15cm from cast on edge:

Col I – cast on and 4 rows

Col A – 4 rows

Col E – 2 rows

Col D – 2 rows

Col F – 4 rows

Col H – 2 rows

Col A – 2 rows

Col G – 2 rows

Col E – 6 rows

Col I – 2 rows

Col H – 2 rows

Col F – 6 rows

Cast off.

### **SQUARE 6 – MOSS STITCH – make 3 in total – made up of following colours:**

**COL B – make 1 square**

**COL C – make 1 square**

**COL D – make 1 square**

#### **TENSION**

19 sts and 34 rows to 10cm measured over moss stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

#### **MOSS STITCH SQUARE**

Using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles, cast on 29 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 2:** As row 1.

These 2 rows form the moss stitch rep, continue in moss stitch until square measures 15cm from cast on edge.

Cast off in moss stitch.

### **SQUARE 7 – ZIG ZAG STITCH – make 1 in total**

#### **TENSION**

20 sts and 31 rows to 10cm measured over zig zag stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

#### **ZIG ZAG STITCH SQUARE**

Using I and 4.5mm (US 7) ndles, cast on 31 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \*K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K2, \*P2, K3; rep from \* to end of row, ending last rep, P2, K2.

**Row 3:** K1, \*P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 4:** P2, \*K2, P3; rep from \* to end of row, ending last rep, K2, P2.

**Row 5:** P1, \*K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 6:** K2, \*P2, K3; rep from \* to end of row, ending last rep, P2, K2.

**Row 7:** K1, \*P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 8:** P2, \*K2 P3; rep from \* to end of row, ending last rep, K2, P2.

These 8 rows form the pattern rep. Continue in pattern until the square measures 15cm from cast on.

Cast off.

### **SQUARE 8 – LARGE CABLE – make 2 in total – made up of following colours:**

**COL A – make 1 square**

**COL H – make 1 square**

#### **TENSION**

28 sts and 27 rows to 10cm measured over large cable using

4.5mm (US 7) ndles.

## LARGE CABLE SQUARE

Using 4.5mm (US 7) ndles, cast on 42 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P11, K20, P11.

**Row 2:** K11, P20, K11.

**Rows 3 to 10:** As rows 1 & 2.

**Row 11:** P11, C10B, C10F, P11

**Row 12:** As row 2.

These 12 rows form the patt rep. Rep twice more.

Rep rows 1 & 2 until square measures 15cm from cast on edge.

## FRONT FINISHING

Sew all loose ends to WS of each square.

Press each square gently using a warm steam iron on the WS. Sew all the squares together as indicated by the make up chart using mattress stitch.

## BACK

### PANEL A

Using B and 4mm (US 6) ndles, cast on 114 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, P2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

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

Rep the last 2 rows until welt measures 2.5cm from cast on edge.

Change to 4.5mm (US 7) ndles and work 28 cm in stocking stitch stripe as follows:

Col I – 4 rows

Col A – 4 rows

Col E – 2 rows

Col D – 2 rows

Col F – 4 rows

Col H – 2 rows

Col A – 2 rows

Col G – 2 rows

Col E – 6 rows

Col I – 2 rows

Col H – 2 rows

Col F – 6 rows

Rep this stripe sequence until work measures 39cm from cast on edge.

Cast off.

### PANEL B

Using B and 4mm (US 6) ndles, cast on 114 sts.

Work welt as given for PANEL A for 4 rows.

#### Make buttonhole

**Next row (RS):** Continuing in 2x2 rib, work the next 34 sts, cast off 2 sts, work 30 sts in rib, cast off 2 sts, work 30 sts in rib, cast off 2 sts, work in rib to end.

**Next row:** Continuing in 2x2 rib, work 34 sts, cast on 2 sts, work 30 sts in rib, cast on 2 sts, work 30 sts in rib, cast on 2 sts, work in rib to end.

Rep rows 1 & 2 for PANEL A until welt measures 2.5cm from cast on edge.

Change to 4.5mm (US 7) ndles and continue in stocking stitch stripe as set for PANEL A until work measures 22.5cm from cast on edge.

Cast off.

## MAKING UP

Sew all loose ends to WS of each back panel.

Press each panel gently using a warm steam iron on the WS. With RS facing lay the welt of the buttonhole panel on top of the welt of the remaining panel. Tack in place. With RS facing place the front on top of the back and stitch around all sides using mattress stitch.

Press gently again and insert cushion pad.

MAKING UP CHART

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 5  | 8A | 4G | 1I |
| 3H | 1C | 5  | 6B |
| 7I | 6D | 2A | 3G |
| 1A | 5  | 8H | 6C |

Numbers = type of square:

- 1 - Plain stocking stitch
- 2 - Basket stitch
- 3 - Honeycomb cable
- 4 - Garter stitch
- 5 - Stocking stitch stripe
- 6 - Moss stitch
- 7 - Zig zag stitch
- 8 - Large cable

Letters = colour