

R O W A N

# Pearl

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## SIZE

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in

## YARN

Rowan Wool Cotton  
 12 13 14 15 15 x 50gm  
 (photographed in Tender 951)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
 1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles  
 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles  
 Cable needle

**BUTTONS** – 8 x 75315

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**C2F** = Cable 2 front Slip next st onto cn and leave at front of work, K1, then K1 from cn.  
**Cr2R** = Cross 2 right Slip next st onto cn and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from cn.  
**Cr2L** = Cross 2 left Slip next st onto cn and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from cn.  
**Cr3R** = Cross 3 right Slip next st onto cn and leave at back of work, K2, then P1 from cn.  
**Cr3L** = Cross 3 left Slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, P1, then K2 from cn.  
**C3B** = Cable 3 back Slip next st onto cn and leave at back of work, K2, then K1 from cn.  
**C3F** = Cable 3 front Slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of

work, K1, then K2 from cn.

**C8B** = Cable 8 back Slip next 4 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, K4, then K4 from cn.

**C8F** = Cable 8 front Slip next 4 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, K4, then K4 from cn.

## BACK

Cast on 120 (128: 136: 144: 152) sts using 3¾mm (US 5) needles.  
**Row 1 (RS):** P2 (0: 4: 2: 0), (K2, P4) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, K8, P4, (K2, P4) 8 times, K8, (P4, K2) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, P2 (0: 4: 2: 0).  
**Row 2:** K2 (0: 4: 2: 0), (P2, K4) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, P8, K4, (P2, K4) 8 times, P8, (K4, P2) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, K2 (0: 4: 2: 0).  
 Rep these 2 rows 7 times more, ending with a WS row.  
 Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.  
 Starting and ending rows as indicated and working chart rows 1 to 62 once, then repeating chart rows 63 to 86 **only** as required, work in patt foll chart for back as folls:  
 Work 2 rows.  
 Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 118 (126: 134: 142: 150) sts.  
 Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.  
**Row 9 (RS):** Work 2 tog, (patt to within 2 sts of the 8 st cable, P2tog, work the 8 cable sts, P2tog) twice, patt to last 2 sts, work 2 tog. 112 (120: 128: 136: 144) sts.  
 Dec 1 st at each end of 6th and foll 5th row. 108 (116: 124: 132: 140) sts.  
 Work 4 rows.  
**Row 25 (RS):** As row 9. 102 (110: 118: 126: 134) sts.  
 Work 15 rows, ending with a WS row.  
**Row 41 (RS):** Inc in first st, (patt to within 1 st of the 8 st cable, M1P, P1, work the 8 cable sts, P1, M1P) twice, patt to last st, inc in last st. 108 (116: 124: 132: 140) sts.  
 Inc 1 st at each end of 10th row. 110 (118: 126: 134: 142) sts.  
 Work 9 rows, ending with a WS row.  
**Row 61 (RS):** As row 41. 116 (124: 132: 140: 148) sts.  
 Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row until there are 120 (128: 136: 144: 152) sts.  
 Cont straight until back measures 35 (36: 36: 37: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 112 (118: 126: 132: 138) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 (9: 11: 11: 13) rows, then on foll 2 (3: 3: 4: 4) alt rows. 90 (94: 98: 102: 106) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (20: 21: 21: 22) cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 8 (9: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 74 (76: 80: 82: 86) sts.

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

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 32 (34: 34: 36: 36) sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 60 (64: 68: 72: 76) sts using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** P2 (0: 4: 2: 0), (K2, P4) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, K8, (P4, K2) 4 times, P2.

**Row 2:** K2, (P2, K4) 4 times, P8, (K4, P2) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, K2 (0: 4: 2: 0).

Rep these 2 rows 7 times more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated and working chart rows 1 to 62 once, then repeating chart rows 63 to 86 only as required, work in patt foll chart for left front as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. 59 (63: 67: 71: 75) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

**Row 9 (RS):** Work 2 tog, patt to within 2 sts of the 8 st cable, P2tog, work the 8 cable sts, P2tog, patt to end. 56 (60: 64: 68: 72) sts.

Dec 1 st at side seam edge of 6th and foll 5th row. 54 (58: 62: 66: 70) sts.

Work 4 rows.

**Row 25 (RS):** As row 9. 51 (55: 59: 63: 67) sts.

Work 15 rows, ending with a WS row.

**Row 41 (RS):** Inc in first st, patt to within 1 st of the 8 st cable, M1P, P1, work the 8 cable sts, P1, M1P, patt to end. 54 (58: 62: 66: 70) sts.

Inc 1 st at beg of 10th row. 55 (59: 63: 67: 71) sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with a WS row.

**Row 61 (RS):** As row 41. 58 (62: 66: 70: 74) sts.

Inc 1 st at beg of every foll 8th row until there are 60 (64: 68: 72: 76) sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next row. 56 (59: 63: 66: 70) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 9 (9: 11: 11: 13) rows, then on foll 2 (3: 3: 4: 4) alt rows. 45 (47: 49: 51: 53) sts.

Cont straight until 21 (21: 21: 23: 23) rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (WS):** Patt 8 (9: 9: 9: 9) sts and slip these sts onto a holder for collar, patt to end. 37 (38: 40: 42: 44) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 33 (34: 36: 38: 40) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 4 (4: 4: 5: 5) alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 25 (26: 28: 29: 31) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 (9: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 9 (8: 10: 9: 11) sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 60 (64: 68: 72: 76) sts using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** P2, (K2, P4) 4 times, K8, (P4, K2) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, P2 (0: 4: 2: 0).

**Row 2:** K2 (0: 4: 2: 0), (P2, K4) 4 (5: 5: 6: 7) times, P8, (K4, P2) 4 times, K2.

Rep these 2 rows 7 times more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated and working chart rows 1 to 62 once, then repeating chart rows 63 to 86 only as required, work in patt foll chart for fronts as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next row. 59 (63: 67: 71: 75) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

**Row 9 (RS):** Patt to within 2 sts of the 8 st cable, P2tog, work the 8 cable sts, P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, work 2 tog. 56 (60: 64: 68: 72) sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

### LEFT SLEEVE

Cast on 59 (59: 61: 63: 63) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 12 row patt repeat, work in patt foll chart for left sleeve as folls:

Work 16 rows.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th row to 67 (67: 69: 71: 71) sts, then on foll 8th row, then on every foll 6th row to 77 (73: 79: 81: 77) sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 95 (97: 99: 101: 103) sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 43 (43: 44: 44: 44) cm, ending with a WS row.

Work with a WS row.

Work 16 rows.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th row to 67 (67: 69: 71: 71) sts, then on foll 8th row, then on every foll 6th row to 77 (73: 79: 81: 77) sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 95 (97: 99: 101: 103) sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 43 (43: 44: 44: 44) cm, ending with a WS row.

Work with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 55 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 45 sts.

### RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as given for left sleeve but foll chart for right sleeve.

### MAKING UP

Press.

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

### Collar

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, slip 8 (9: 9: 9: 9) sts left on right front holder onto right needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 26 (27: 27: 29: 29) sts up right side of neck, 40 (42: 42: 44: 44) sts from back, and 26 (27: 27: 29: 29) sts down left side of neck, then patt across 8 (9: 9: 9: 9) sts left on left front holder.

108 (114: 114: 120: 120) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, \*K2, P4, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K2, P2.

**Row 2:** K2, \*P2, K4, rep from \* to last 4 sts, P2, K2.

Rep these 2 rows until collar measures 8 cm, ending with a WS row.

Place markers at both ends of last row.

Change to 3mm (US 2/3) needles.

Beg with a P row, work in rev st st for 8 cm.

Cast off.

### Button band

Cast on 7 sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**Row 2:** As row 1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

**Row 7 (RS):** K3, (P1, K1) twice.

**Row 8:** (K1, P1) twice, P3.

Rep rows 7 and 8 until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to markers on collar, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

Slip stitch band in position.

Mark positions for 8 buttons on this band – first to come in row 7, 8th to come 2 cm below collar marker, 7th to come level with collar pick-up row and rem 5 buttons evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

Cast on 7 sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**Row 2:** As row 1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

**Row 7 (RS):** K1, P1, K2tog, yfwd (to make first buttonhole), K3.

**Row 8:** P3, (P1, K1) twice.

**Row 9:** (K1, P1) twice, K3.

Complete to match button band, with the addition of a further 7 buttonholes worked as before to correspond with positions marked for buttons.

Fold collar in half to inside and stitch in place. Set in sleeves using the set-in method.



