



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 3½mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 3½mm (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 3½mm (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 follows:

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 3½mm (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 folss:

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 3½mm (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 folss:

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 3½mm (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 folss:

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.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 87 (87: 89: 89: 91) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 4 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 61 (61: 63: 63: 65) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending 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 3½mm (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 3½mm (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 3½mm (US 3) needles.

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

Row 2: As row 1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

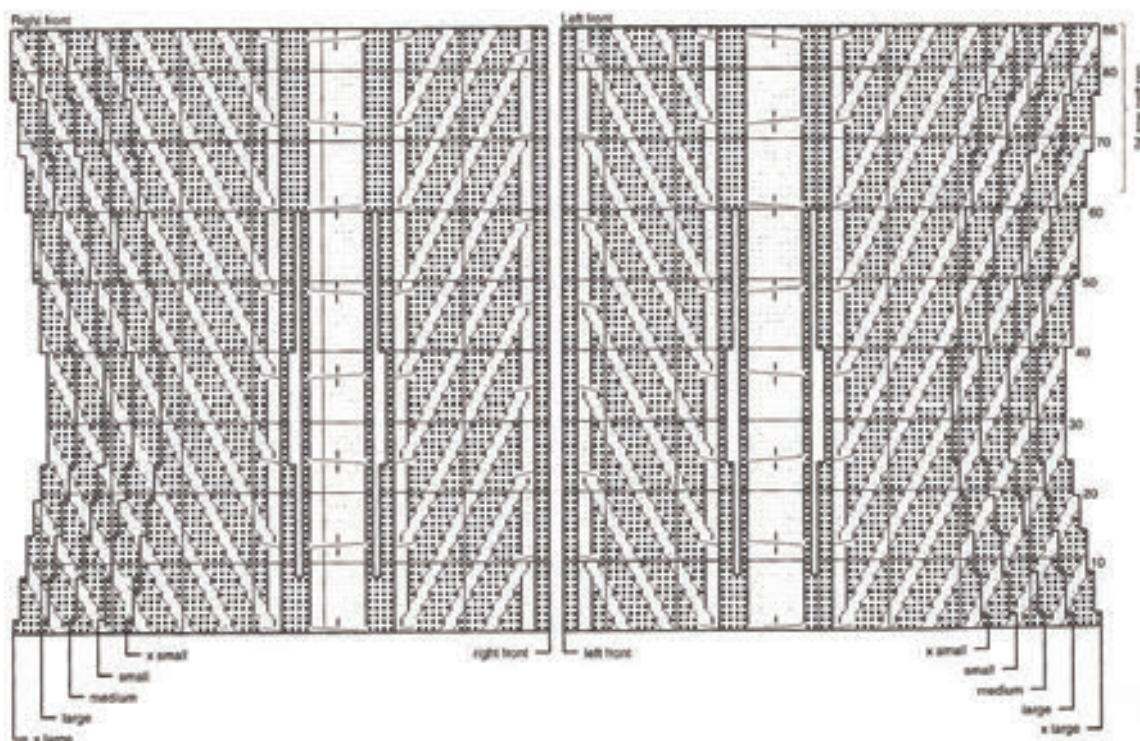
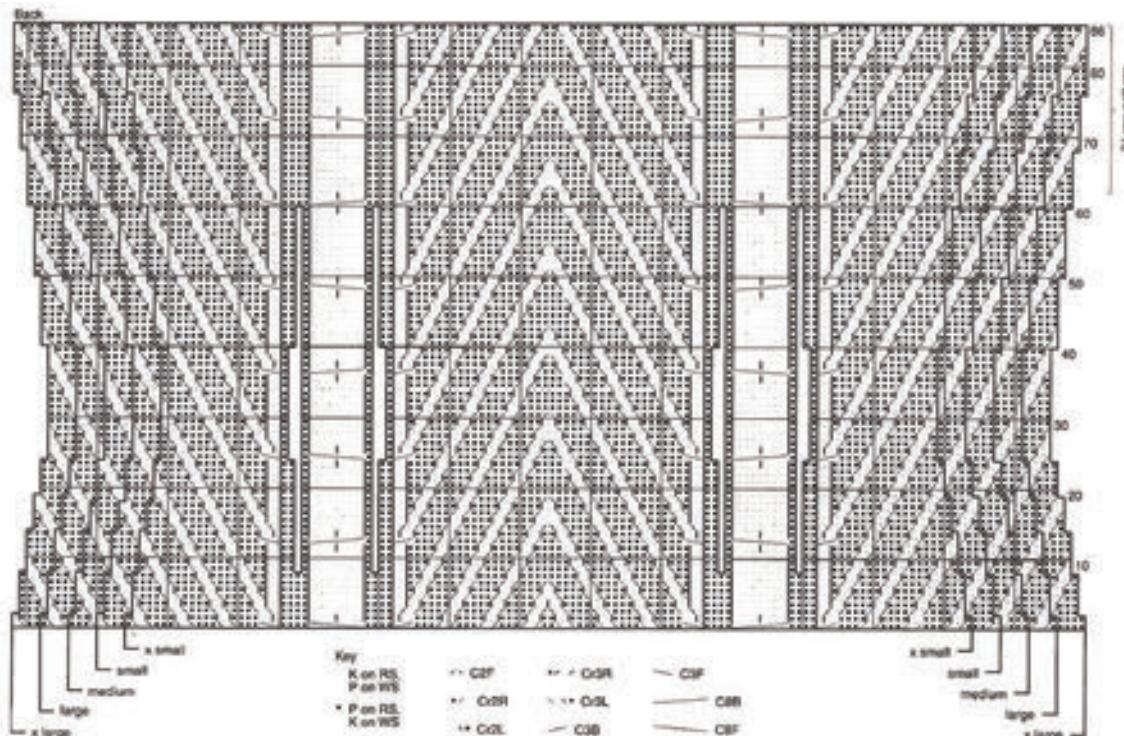
Row 7 (RS): K1, P1, K2tog, yfwd (to make first buttonhole), K3.

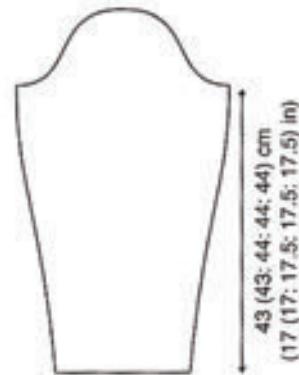
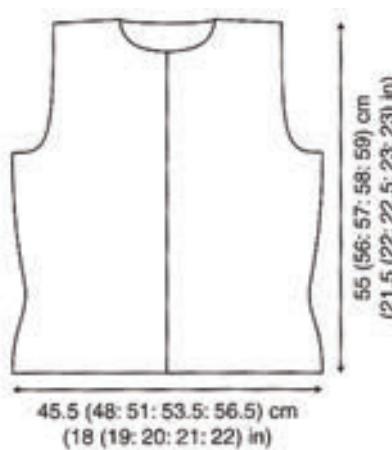
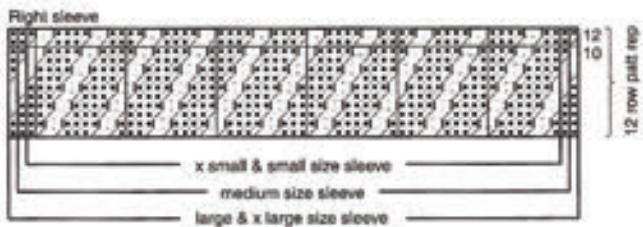
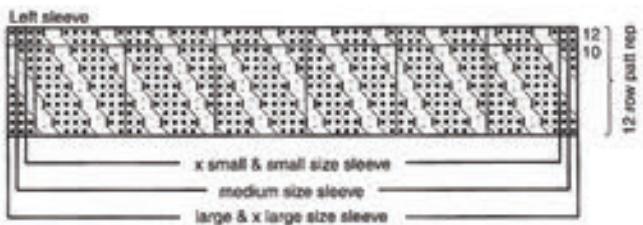
Row 8: P3, (P1, K1) twice.

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.





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