

R O W A N



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SIZE

	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit chest	97	102	107	112	117	cm
	38	40	42	44	46	in

YARN

Rowan Big Wool
10 10 11 12 13 x 100gm
(photographed in Camouflage 023)

NEEDLES

1 pair 10mm (no 000) (US 15) needles
1 pair 12mm (US 17) needles

BUTTONS

11 x 75334

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 12mm (US 17) needles.

BACK

Cast on 48 (50: 52: 54: 56) sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (0: 1: 0: 0), P1 (2: 2: 0: 1), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 (0: 1: 2: 3) sts, K2 (0: 1: 2: 2), P1 (0: 0: 0: 1).

Row 2: P0 (0: 1: 0: 0), K1 (2: 2: 0: 1), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 (0: 1: 2: 3) sts, P2 (0: 1: 2: 2), K1 (0: 0: 0: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st until back measures 37 (37: 38: 38: 39) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 40 (42: 44: 46: 48) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 4: 4: 5) rows. 34 (36: 36: 38: 38) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 23 (24: 24: 25: 25) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 28 (28: 28: 30: 30) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 (4: 4: 4: 4) sts, K until there are 7 (6: 6: 6: 6) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 4 (3: 3: 3: 3) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 8 (8: 8: 10: 10) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

PATCH POCKETS (make 2)

Cast on 14 sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Rows 1 to 4: Purl.

Row 5 (WS of pocket): Purl.

Row 6: P1, K12, P1.

Rows 7 to 18: As rows 5 and 6, 6 times.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 6 sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Break yarn, leaving these sts on needle.

Onto same needle, cast on a further 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Join sections

Next row (RS): K0 (0: 1: 0: 0), P1 (2: 2: 0: 1), (K2, P2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, with WS of pocket facing knit across all 14 sts of pocket, then, with RS facing, work across rem 6 cast-on sts as folls: P2, K2, P2. 25 (26: 27: 28: 29) sts.

Next row: K2, P2, K2, P14, (K2, P2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, K1 (2: 2: 0: 1), P0 (0: 1: 0: 0).

Next row: K0 (0: 1: 0: 0), P1 (2: 2: 0: 1), (K2, P2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, K14, P2, K2, P2.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, then first of these 2 rows again, ending with a WS row.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

21 (22: 23: 24: 25) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 (3: 4: 4: 5) rows. 18 (19: 19: 20: 20) sts. Cont straight until 7 rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Cast off 4 (4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg of next row. 14 (15: 15: 15: 15) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll alt row. 10 (11: 11: 11: 11) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (3: 3: 3: 3) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Break yarn, leaving these sts on needle.

Onto same needle, cast on a further 6 sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Join sections

Next row (RS): P2, K2, P2, with WS of pocket facing knit across all 14 sts of pocket, then, with RS facing, work across rem 5 (6: 7: 8: 9) cast-on sts as folls: (P2, K2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, P1 (2: 2: 0: 1), K0 (0: 1: 0: 0). 25 (26: 27: 28: 29) sts.

Next row: P0 (0: 1: 0: 0), K1 (2: 2: 0: 1), (P2, K2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, P14, K2, P2, K2.

Next row: P2, K2, P2, K14, (P2, K2) 1 (1: 1: 2: 2) times, P1 (2: 2: 0: 1), K0 (0: 1: 0: 0).

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, then first of these 2 rows again, ending with a **WS** row.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles and complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 28 (28: 30: 30) sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (1: 2: 2: 2), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 (3: 4: 4: 4) sts, P2, K1 (1: 2: 2: 2).

Row 2: P1 (1: 2: 2: 2), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 (3: 4: 4: 4) sts, K2, P1 (1: 2: 2: 2).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 11th and foll 22nd row. 32 (32: 34: 34: 34) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 49 (50: 50: 51: 51) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 24 (24: 26: 26: 26) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row until 18 (18: 20: 20: 20) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 12 sts, then on foll row, ending with a WS row. Cast off rem 10 sts.

MAKING UP

PRESS.

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

Button band

With RS facing and using 10mm (US 15) needles, pick up and knit 48 sts up right front opening edge, between cast-on edge and neck shaping.

Row 1 (WS): K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

Row 2: K3, *P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 5 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

Work as given for button band, picking up sts down left front opening edge and with the addition of 5 buttonholes worked in

row 5 as folls:

Row 5 (buttonhole row) (WS): Rib 3, *yarn (to make a buttonhole), work 2 tog, rib 8, rep from * to last 5 sts, yarn (to make 5th buttonhole), work 2 tog, rib 3.

Collar

Cast on 46 (46: 46: 50: 50) sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, P1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2, P1, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until collar measures 12 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Positioning ends of collar halfway across top of bands, sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge.

Pocket flaps (make 2)

Cast on 16 sts using 10mm (US 15) needles.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for button band for 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Row 5 (RS): K2, K2tog tbl, yarn (to make a buttonhole), rib to last 4 sts, yarn (to make 2nd buttonhole), K2tog, K2.

Cont in rib until pocket flap measures 10 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Fold pockets up onto RS of fronts, folding level with cast-on edge of side sections, and stitch in place. Position pocket flap above pocket opening using photograph as a guide and stitch in place. Attach buttons to pockets to correspond with buttonholes in flaps.

Epaulettes (make 2)

Cast on 10 sts using 10mm (US 15) 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.

Cont in rib until epaulette measures 5 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Lay epaulette over shoulder seam, matching one short end to armhole edge, and stitch these armhole edges together. Secure other end of epaulette to shoulder seam by attaching a button through all layers.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

