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# Stone Circles

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#### **YARN**

Rowan Felted Tweed

M XLTo fit chest 97-102 102-107 107-112 cm 38-40 40-42 42-44 A Dragon 147 50 gm B Carbon 159 50 gm C Treacle 145 50 gm 3 D Phantom 153 50 gm

# **NEEDLES**

1 pair 3½mm (no 10) (US 3) needles 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

#### **TENSION**

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

#### BACK

Cast on 170 (178: 182) sts using 3½mm (US 3) needles and yarn D. Break off yarn D and join in yarn C.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 3 rows in rib.

Break off yarn C and join in yarn B.

Work a further 5 rows in rib, inc 1 (0:1) st at each end of last row. 172 (178:184) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Using the **fairisle** technique described on the information page, starting and ending rows as indicated, joining and breaking off

colours as required and beg with a K row, work in patt foll chart, which is worked entirely in st st, as folls:

Cont straight until chart row 110 (116: 124) has been completed, ending with a WS row.

# Shape armholes

Keeping chart correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

160 (166: 172) sts.

Cont straight until chart row 194 (200: 208) has been completed, ending with a WS row.

# Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 18 (19: 20) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 124 (128: 132) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 18 (19:20) sts, patt until there are 22 (23:24) 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 18 (19: 20) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 44 sts, patt to end

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

## **FRONT**

Work as given for back until chart row 174 (180: 188) has been completed, ending with a RS row.

#### Shape neck

**Next row (WS):** Patt 68 (71:74) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 64 (67:70) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 54 (57:60) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with chart row 194 (200: 208).

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 18 (19:20) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 18 (19: 20) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 24 sts, patt to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 78 sts using 31/4mm(US 3) needles and yarn D.

Break off yarn D and join in yarn C.

Work 5 rows in rib as given for back.

Break off yarn C and join in yarn B.

Work a further 5 rows in rib, inc 1 st at each end of last row. 80 sts. Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work in patt foll chart as folls: Work 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row until there are 146 sts.

Cont straight until chart row 144 has been completed, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

# MAKING UP

PRESS.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch.

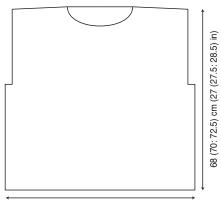
# Neckband

With RS facing, 3½mm (US 3) needles and yarn B, pick up and knit 27 sts down left side of neck, 24 sts from front, 27 sts up right side of neck, and 52 sts from back. 130 sts.

Work 2.5 cm in rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

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



66 (68.5: 71) cm (26 (27: 28) in)

