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## R O W A N

## Litcham

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SIZE

| 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 |  |
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| To fit bust |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 86 | 91 | 97 | 102 | 107 | 112 | 117 | 122 | 127 | cm |
| 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 | in |

YARN
Handknit Cotton
$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}11 & 11 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 19 & x \\ 50 \mathrm{gm}\end{array}$
(photographed in Slate 347)

## NEEDLES

1 pair $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

## TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over st st, 20 sts and 31 rows to 10 cm measured over patt, both using 4 mm (US 6) needles.

BACK and FRONT (both alike)
Using $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles cast on 97 [102: 107: 112: 117: 127: 132: 137: 142: 147] sts.
Row 1 (RS): K5, $\star \mathrm{P} 2$, K3, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 2 sts, K 2 .
Row 2: K2, ${ }^{\star} \mathrm{P} 3$, K 2 , rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to end.
These 2 rows form rib.
Cont in rib until work meas 5 cm , ending with RS facing for next row.
Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.
Next row (RS): K10 [8:10:11:14:10:11:10:10: 10], K2tog, (K23 [19: 15: 20: 27: 13: 16: 21: 18: 23], K2tog) 3 [4:5:4:3:7: 6:5:6:5] times, K10 [8: 10: 11:14: 10: 11: 10: 10: 10]. 93 [97: 101: 107: 113: 119: 125: 131: 135: 141] sts.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Now cont as folls:
Next row (WS): K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.
Next row: Knit.
Last 2 rows set the sts -2 sts in $g$ st at each end of rows and rem sts in st st.

Cont as now set until work meas 25 cm , ending with RS facing for next row.
Place markers at both ends of last row (to denote top of side seam openings).
Now working all sts in st st, cont as folls:
Cont straight until work meas 27 [27:26:29:28:30:29:31:30:32] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape for sleeves

Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on foll 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
103 [107: 111: 117: 123: 129: 135: 141: 145: 151] sts.
Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
133 [137: 141: 147: 153: 159: 165: 171: 175: 181] sts.
Place markers at both ends of last row (to denote base of armhole openings).
Cont straight until work meas 5 [5:6:6:7:7:8:8:9:9] cm from last pair of markers, ending with RS facing for next row.
Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 5 st patt repeat 25 [27: 27: 29: 29:31:33:33:35:35] times across each row, cont in patt from chart for body as folls:
Work all 31 rows of chart, ending with WS facing for next row. Change to $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles.
Next row (WS): P9 [11: 10: 10: 10: 10: 10: 9: 11: 10], M1P, (P19 [19: 20: 21: 22: 23: 18: 19: 19: 20], M1P) 6 [6: 6: 6: 6: 6: 8: 8: 8: 8] times, P10 [12: 11:11:11:11:11:10: 12: 11]. 140 [144: 148: 154: 160: 166: 174: 180: 184: 190] sts.
Now work in rib as folls:
Row 1 (RS): P1 [3:0:3:1:0:3:1:3:1], K3 [3:3:3:3:2:3:3:3:3],
*P2, K3, rep from * to last $1[3: 0: 3: 1: 4: 3: 1: 3: 1]$ sts, P 1 [3: 0:3:1: 2:3:1:3:1], K0 [0:0:0:0:2:0:0:0:0].
Row 2: K1 [3: 0:3:1:0:3:1:3:1], P3 [3: 3:3:3:2:3:3:3:3], 夫K2, P3, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 1 [3:0:3:1:4:3:1:3:1] sts, K1 [3:0:3:1:2:3: 1:3:1], P0 [0:0:0:0:2:0:0:0:0].
These 2 rows form rib.
Cont in rib until work meas 22 [22:23:23:24:24:25:25:26:26] cm
from last pair of markers, ending with RS facing for next row.
Shape shoulders and neck
Row 1 (RS): Rib 56 [58: 60: 63: 65: 68: 72: 75: 76: 79], wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle - when working back across wrapped sts work the wrapped st and the wrapping loop tog as one st) and turn. Row 2: Rib 49 [50:52: 55: 56: 59: 62: 65: 65: 68], wrap next st and turn.
Row 3: Rib 45 [46: 48:51:52:55:58:61:61:64], wrap next st and turn.
Row 4: Rib 38 [38: 40: 42: 43: 46: 48:50:50:53], wrap next st and turn.
Row 5: Rib 35 [35:37:39: 40: 43: 45: 47: 47: 50], wrap next st and turn.
Row 6: Rib 27 [27: 29: 30: $31: 33: 35: 36: 36: 39]$, wrap next st and turn.
Row 7: Rib 25 [25: 27: 28: 29:31:33:34:34:37], wrap next st and turn.
Row 8: Rib 17 [17: 19: 19: 20: 21: $23: 23: 23: 25]$, wrap next st and turn.
Row 9: Rib 16 [16: 18: 18: 19: 20: 22: 22: 22: 24 ], wrap next st and turn.
Row 10: Rib 8 [8:9:9:10:10:11:11:11:12], wrap next st and turn.
Row 11: Rib to end of row.
Now rep rows 1 to 10 once more. (Note: When working these rows, RS rows will now be WS rows and vice versa.)
Next row (WS): Rib 8 [8:9:9:10:10:11:11:11:12], cast off next 48 [48: 48: 48:50:50:50:50:52:52] sts in rib, rib to end.

Break yarn, leaving a long end (this will be used to join shoulder seam), and leave both sets of 46 [ $48: 50: 53: 55: 58: 62: 65: 66: 69]$ shoulder sts on holders.

## SLEEVES

Slip sts of right shoulder of front onto one needle, and sts of right shoulder of back onto another needle. Using a 3rd needle and holding back and front with their wrong sides together (so that cast-off ridge is on RS of work), cast off both sets of shoulder sts together, taking one st from one needle with corresponding st from other needle. Join left shoulder seam in same way.
With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 87 [87: 91: 91: 95: 95: 99: 99: 103: 103] sts evenly along armhole edge of back and front between markers denoting base of armhole opening.
Next row (WS): Purl.
Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 5 st patt repeat 13 times across each row, cont in patt from chart for sleeve as folls:
Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 5 alt rows. 75 [75: 79: 79: 83: 83: 87: 87: 91: 91] sts,
Work 1 row, ending after chart row 14 and with RS facing for next row.
Change to $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles.
Now repeating chart rows 15 and 16 throughout, cont as folls:
Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 [2:3:3: 3:3:4:4:4:4] alt rows, then on 8 [8:8:8:9:9:9:9:10:10] foll 4th rows. 53 [53:55:55:57:57:59:59: 61:61] sts.
Cont straight until sleeve meas 20 [20:21:21:22:22:22:22:23:23] cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in rib.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.
See information page for finishing instructions, leaving side seams open below first set of markers to form side seam openings.


## Key

$K$ on RS, $P$ on WS$\bullet P$ on RS, K on WS


## Sleeve Chart



