

Glamour Tee

Bright, bold and fun, this intarsia sweater will certainly make an impression with the trend for picture knits, it's bound to be a hit with teenagers and adults too!



DESIGNER Nicky Barfoot

A lifelong knitter, Nicky Barfoot is a visual artist who combines knitting with other artistic media such as drawing, painting, printing and photography. Her work takes a playful look at conformity, gender and aesthetics, and blurs the boundaries between art and craft. Nicky has a City and Guilds (level 3) in Hand Knit Textiles and a Foundation Degree in Stitched Textiles. From her FdA degree show, Nicky's work was selected by the Embroiderers Guild for their 2012 Graduate Showcase at the Alexandra Palace Knitting and Stitching Show, where the Glamour series was exhibited. More information on Nicky and her work can be found at www.nickybarfoot.wordpress.com.

“The Glamour series of tanks and sweaters is a light-hearted look at how we define femininity and in particular how cosmetic companies reduce the female face to just hair, eyes and lips. The series is presented in a modern update on the bold picture sweaters of the late 1970s/early 1980s.”

DIFFICULTY INTERMEDIATE

SKILLS USED

- Increasing & decreasing
- Colourwork (intarsia)
- Pick up & knit
- Knitting in the round
- Knitting in rows
- Working from a chart
- Seaming

YARN USED

Rowan, Tweed

- 100% wool
- 50g/118m/129yd
- **Colours:**
MC: Malham, 586
CC1: Bainbridge, 588, (Hair)
CC2: Buckden, 584 (Face)

Rowan, Felted Tweed DK

- 50% merino, 25%

rayon, 25% alpaca

- 50g/175m/191yd

- **Colour:**
CC3: Watery, 152 (Eyes)

Rowan, Pure Wool DK

- 100% wool
- 50g/124m/136yd
- **Colour:**
CC4: Tea Rose, 025 (Lips)

*See page 8 for amounts

EASE

- 5-12.5cm/2-5in positive ease

TENSION

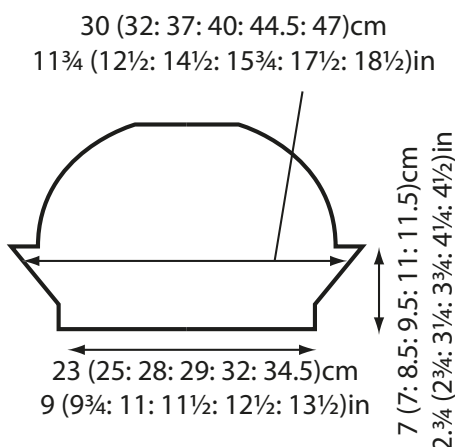
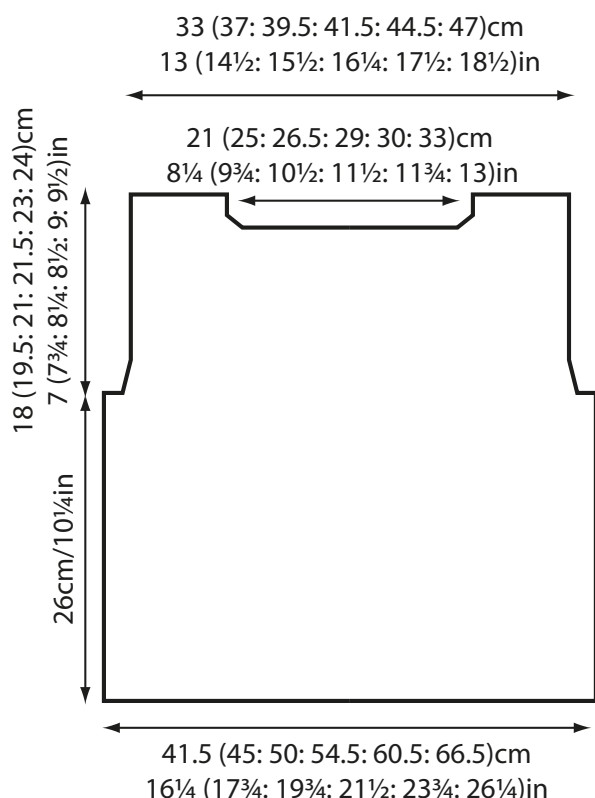
- Work 20 sts and 28 rows in stocking st to measure 10x10cm/4x4in using 4mm (US 6) needles, or size required to obtain correct tension

NOTIONS

- Pair of 4mm (US 6) needles
- 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle, 50cm/20in long
- 4mm crochet hook
- Smooth waste yarn
- Two stitch holders
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



SCHEMATIC



Finished bust	82.5	90	100.5	109	120.5	133.5	cm
	32¼	35½	39½	43	47½	52½	in
Length	44	45.5	47	47.5	49	50	cm
	17¼	18	18½	18¾	19¼	19¾	in
	4	4	4	5	6	6	balls
Total metres	472	472	472	590	708	708	m
Total yards	516	516	516	645	774	774	yds
CC1	1						ball
Total metres	83						m
Total yards	90						yd
CC2	1						ball
Total metres	47						m
Total yards	52						yd
CC3 and CC4	small amount						

Shape right neck and shoulder

Next row (RS): K16 (18: 18: 18: 20: 20), turn work.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (6: 6: 6: 6: 6) rows.
12 (12: 12: 12: 14: 14) sts
Work 1 WS row even.
Next row (RS): Cast off 6 (6: 6: 6: 8: 8) sts. 6 sts rem
Work 1 WS row.
Cast off rem 6 sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 33 (37: 41: 45: 47: 53) sts onto a holder for neck, rejoin yarn to remaining 16 (18: 18: 18: 20: 20) sts and knit to end.
Complete to match right side, reversing all shapings.

FRONT

Using smooth waste yarn, cast on 81 (89: 99: 107: 119: 131) sts onto a 4mm (US 6) needle.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, k2 (6: 11: 15: 21: 27). Knit across the 77 sts of the chart beginning in the bottom right-hand corner and working from right to left, using the intarsia method and joining in new colours as required. K2 (6: 11: 15: 21: 27) with MC. This row sets the placement of the chart.

Continue in st st, working all shaping as for Back, until Row 125 of Chart is completed.

Cont shaping as for Back in CC1 (hair colour) over rem sts of chart, cont to work 0 (0: 0: 2: 5: 8) sts on either side of chart in MC.



BACK

Using a length of smooth scrap yarn and a crochet hook, provisionally cast on 81 (89: 99: 107: 119: 131) sts onto 4mm (US 6) needles. Using MC and beginning with a RS row, work 26cm/10¼in in st st, ending after a WS row.

Shape armhole

With RS facing, cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 6) sts at the beg of next 4 rows. 69 (77: 83: 91: 99: 107) sts
Dec 1 st at either end of foll 2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 7) RS rows.
65 (73: 77: 81: 87: 93) sts
Continue even in st st until armhole measures 14.5 (16: 17: 18: 19: 20.5)cm or 5¾ (6¼: 6¾: 7: 7½: 8)in, ending after a WS row.

CHART



KEY Work intarsia chart in St st, beginning at bottom right hand corner.
Chart reads right to left on RS rows and left to right on WS rows.

■ CC1 ■ CC2 ■ MC ■ CC3 ■ CC4





YARN REVIEW

Nicky says

"Rowan, Tweed is a lovely firm, textured yarn to work with, perfect for creating this simple, oversized sweater as it prevents it from losing its shape while still retaining a wearable softness."

YARN ALTERNATIVES

◆ SAVE

Knit Picks, City Tweed DK

◆ SPEND

New Lanark, Heather DK

◆ SPOIL YOURSELF

Jamiesons, DK

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm (US 3) needles and MC, cast on 45 (49: 55: 57: 63: 67) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Inc row (RS): K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1.

Purl 1 row.

Rep last two rows 6 (6: 8: 10: 11: 12) times more.

59 (63: 73: 79: 87: 93) sts

Shape cap

Cast off 4 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51 (51: 61: 67: 73: 79) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 3: 3: 5: 7) rows, then every RS row 3 (3: 3: 5: 6: 5) times, then every foll 4th row 4 (5: 6: 6: 6: 6) times. 31 (29: 37: 39: 39: 43) sts rem

Dec 1 st at each end of every RS row four times, then every row 2 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3) times.

Work 1 (1: 0: 0: 0: 0) row even, ending after a WS row.

Cast off rem 19 (17: 23: 25: 25: 29) sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends from intarsia panel.

Block and press pieces according to instructions on ball band.

Join shoulder seams.

Hem

With work upsidedown and RS facing, remove provisional cast on from bottom of front and back of work, placing the sts onto a 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle.

Rnd 1: Working in MC, join in the round by slipping first st from RH needle onto LH needle, k2tog.

K79 (87: 97: 105: 117: 129), k2tog, k79(87: 97: 105: 117: 129), and pm for beg of round. 160 (176: 196: 212: 236: 260) sts

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 2 – 3 three times more (9 rounds worked in total).

Cast off knitwise.

Neck edging

With RS facing, beginning at left front edge and using MC and 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle, pick up and knit 8 (10: 10: 10: 10: 10) sts down left front neck, knit 33 (37: 41: 45: 47: 53) sts from holder, pick up and knit 8 (10: 10: 10: 10: 10) sts up right front neck to shoulder, 7 (9: 9: 9: 9: 9) sts from right back neck, knit 33 (37: 41: 45: 47: 53) sts from holder and 7 (9: 9: 9: 9: 9) sts up left back neck to shoulder. Join in the round and pm for beg of rnd.

96 (112: 120: 128: 132: 144) sts

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd.

Rep these 2 rnds twice more, then knit 1 more rnd.

Cast off knitwise.

Sew up side seams and sleeve seams using mattress stitch.

Sew sleeve caps into armhole, gathering the fullness at the top, around the shoulder seams, to create the sculptural effect.

