



VELA ●●

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THE PATTERN

XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

To fit bust

81 86 91 97 102 109 117 124 cm
32 34 36 38 40 43 46 49 in

ROWAN KIDSILK HAZE / White

8 8 9 9 10 10 11 11 x 25gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3mm (no 11) (US 2/3) needles
1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles

TENSION

15 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 6mm (US 10) needles and yarn **DOUBLE**.

BACK

Cast on 156 (166: 176: 181: 191: 201: 216: 221) sts using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn **DOUBLE**.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, P2, K2.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P3, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2, P2.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Next row (WS): P2 (1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1), *P2tog, rep from * to last 2 (1: 0: 2: 1: 2: 0: 2) sts, P2 (1: 0: 2: 1: 2: 0: 2).

80 (84: 88: 92: 96: 102: 108: 112) sts.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as follows:

Cont straight until back measures 33 (34: 34: 35: 35: 36: 36: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. 82 (86: 90: 94: 98: 104: 110: 114) sts.**

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 14th and foll 14th row, then on foll 12th (12th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th) row.

88 (92: 96: 100: 104: 110: 116: 120) sts.

Work 11 (11: 11: 11: 11: 11: 13: 13) rows, ending with a WS row. (Back should measure 59 (60: 61: 62: 62: 63: 64: 65) cm **from cast-on edge**.)

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 4 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 (64: 66: 70: 70: 72: 76: 78) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts, K until there are 9 (9: 10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 12) 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 5 (5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 34 (36: 36: 38: 38: 38: 40: 40) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Work 5 (5: 7: 5: 5: 7: 7) rows, ending with a WS row.

Divide for neck

Next row (RS): K38 (40: 42: 44: 46: 49: 52: 54), K2tog tbl, K1 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 40 (42: 44: 46: 48: 51: 54: 56) sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K to last 3 sts, K2tog tbl, K1.

Working all neck slope decreases as set by last row and all side edge increases as set by back, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st at front slope edge of 2nd and foll 14 (16: 16: 17: 17: 17: 19: 19) alt rows, then on 3 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 1: 1) foll 4th rows **and at same time** inc 1 st at side edge of 6th (6th: 6th: 8th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th) and foll 14th row, then on foll 12th (12th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th) row.

24 (25: 27: 28: 30: 33: 35: 37) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7) sts at beg of next and foll 1 (0: 3: 2: 0: 2: 0: 3) alt rows, then 5 (0: 6: 6: 7: 7: 0) sts at beg of foll 2 (3: 0: 1: 3: 1: 3: 0) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn, K1, K2tog, K to end.

40 (42: 44: 46: 48: 51: 54: 56) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K1, K2tog, K to end.

Working all neck slope decreases as set by last row and all side edge increases as set by back, complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 88 (88: 88: 93: 98: 98: 98: 103) sts using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn **DOUBLE**.

Row 1 (RS): K3, *P2, K3, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P3, *K2, P3, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Next row (WS): P0 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 0),

*P2tog, rep from * to last 0 (2: 2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1 sts,

P0 (2: 2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1).

44 (46: 46: 48: 50: 50: 50: 52) sts.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as follows:

Work 2 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3.

Working all sleeve increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 0 (0: 1: 2: 0: 4: 5: 6) foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row until there are 70 (72: 72: 74: 74: 76: 76: 78) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures

48 (48: 47: 46: 46: 45: 44: 43) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Press all pieces with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join right shoulder seam with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn **DOUBLE**, pick up and knit 56 (56: 56: 60: 60: 60: 60: 60) sts down left front slope,

place marker on needle, pick up and knit 56 (56: 56: 60: 60: 60: 60: 60) sts up right front slope, then 56 (60: 60: 64: 64: 64: 64: 64) sts from back.

168 (172: 172: 184: 184: 184: 184: 184) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *inc knitwise in next st, P3, rep from * to within 2 sts of marker, K2, slip marker onto right needle, K2, **P3, inc knitwise in next st, rep from ** to last 2 sts, P2. 208 (213: 213: 228: 228: 228: 228: 228) sts.

Row 2: K2, *P2, K3, rep from * to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog tbl, slip marker onto right needle, K2tog, **K3, P2, rep from ** to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: P2, *K2, P3, rep from * to within 1 st of marker, P1, slip marker onto right needle, P1, **P3, K2, rep from ** to last 2 sts, P2.

Last 2 rows form rib and set decreases.

Row 4: Rib to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog tbl, slip marker onto right needle, K2tog, rib to end.

Row 5: Rib to within 1 st of marker, P1, slip marker onto right needle, P1, rib to end.

Rep rows 4 and 5 once more, then row 4 again, ending with a **RS** row.

200 (205: 205: 220: 220: 220: 220: 220) sts.

Cast off in rib (on WS).

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 24.5 (25: 25: 25.5: 25.5: 26: 26: 26.5) cm either side of shoulder seams, then sew cast-off edges of sleeves to back and front between these points. Join side and sleeve seams.

