



THE PATTERN

XS S M L XL XXL

To fit bust

[81 86 91 97 102 109](#) cm

[32 34 36 38 40 43](#) in

ROWAN ALPACA CLASSIC / Feather

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14 15

16 17 18

19 × 25gm

NEEDLES

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

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

TENSION

23 sts and [31](#) rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3mm (US 5) needles.

BACK

Cast on 162 (168: 176: 184: 192: 202) sts

using 3mm (US 2/3) needles,

Row 1 (RS): KO (3: 2: 1:0:0), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1:0:0) sts, KO (3:2: 1:0:0).

Row 2: PO (3: 2: 1: 0:0), K2, P3, K2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0) sts, PO (3:2: 1: 0:0).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back measures 10 cm, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): PO (3: 2: 1:0:0), K2tog.

*P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1:0:0) sts,

PO (3: 2: 1:0: 0). 129 (135: 141: 147: 153: 161) sts.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

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

Cont straight until back measures 43 (43:44:

44:44: 44) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Place markers at both ends of last row (to denote base of armhole

openings).

Next row (RS): K5, M1, K to last 5 sts, M1, K5.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and 8 (8:8:8:9:9) foll 8th rows.

149 (155: 161: 167: 175: 183) sts.

Work 5 (7:7:11:5:9) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 4 (4:5:5:5:6) sts at beg of next 6 ([2: 18](#): 14:[6: 18](#)) rows, then 5 (5: - 6:6:-) sts at beg of foll 12 (16: -4:12:-) rows.

65 (67:71:73:73: 75) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 (5: 6:6:6.6) sts, K until there are 9 (9: 10: 10: 10: 11) 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) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 37 (39:39:41:41:41) sts.

K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and front neck

Sizes XS, S and M only

Cast off 4 (4:5:-:-) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

141 (147: 151:---) sts.

All sizes

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 (5:5: 5: 5:6) sts, K until there are 53 (54:56: 64: 68:71) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 (5:5:5:5:6) sts at beg of 2nd and foll 0 (7: 6:5: 1:8) alt rows, then 5 (: 6: 6: 6: -) sts at beg of foll 7 (e:1:3:7:-) alt rows and at

same time dec | st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 2 (2:2:3:3:3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

Work 1 row.

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

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 27 (29:29: 29: 29:29) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Cast on 107 (109: 111: 113: 117:121) sts using 3mm (US 2/3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): KO (1: 2: 3:0: 2), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 (1:2:3:0:2) sts, KO (1: 2:3:0: 2).

Row 2: PO (1: 2:3:0: 2), K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 0 (1:2:3: 0: 2) sts, PO (1: 2: 3: 0: 2).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until sleeve measures 10 cm, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): PO (1: 2:3:0:2), K2tog. *P3,

K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (1: 2: 3: 0: 2) sts, PO (1: 2: 3: 0:2).

85 (87:89:91:93: 97) sts.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

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

Work 2 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K5, MI, K to last 5 sts, MI, K5.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 10th (10th: 10th: 10th: 8th: 8th) and every foll 10th (10th: 10th: 10th: 8th: 8ch) row to 99 (109: 97: 107: 105: 105) sts, then on every foll 12th (12th: 12th: 12th: 10th: 10th) row until there are 107 (111: 11: 115:121: 125) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 49 (50:

51:52: 53:54) 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 using back stitch or mattress stitch if

preferred.

Collar

With RS facing and using 3mm (US 2/3) needles, pick up and knit 16 (16: 16: 17:17: 17) sts down left side of front neck, 27 (29: 29: 29:29:29) sts from front, 16 (16: 16: 17: 17: 17) sts up right side of front neck, and 44 (46: 46: 48: 48: 48) sts from back. 103 (107: 107:111:111:111) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P3, *inc knitwise in next st. P3, rep from * to end. 128 (133: 133: 138: 138: 138) sts.

Row 2: K3, P2, K3, rep from * to end.

Row 3: P3, *K2, P3, rep from * to end.

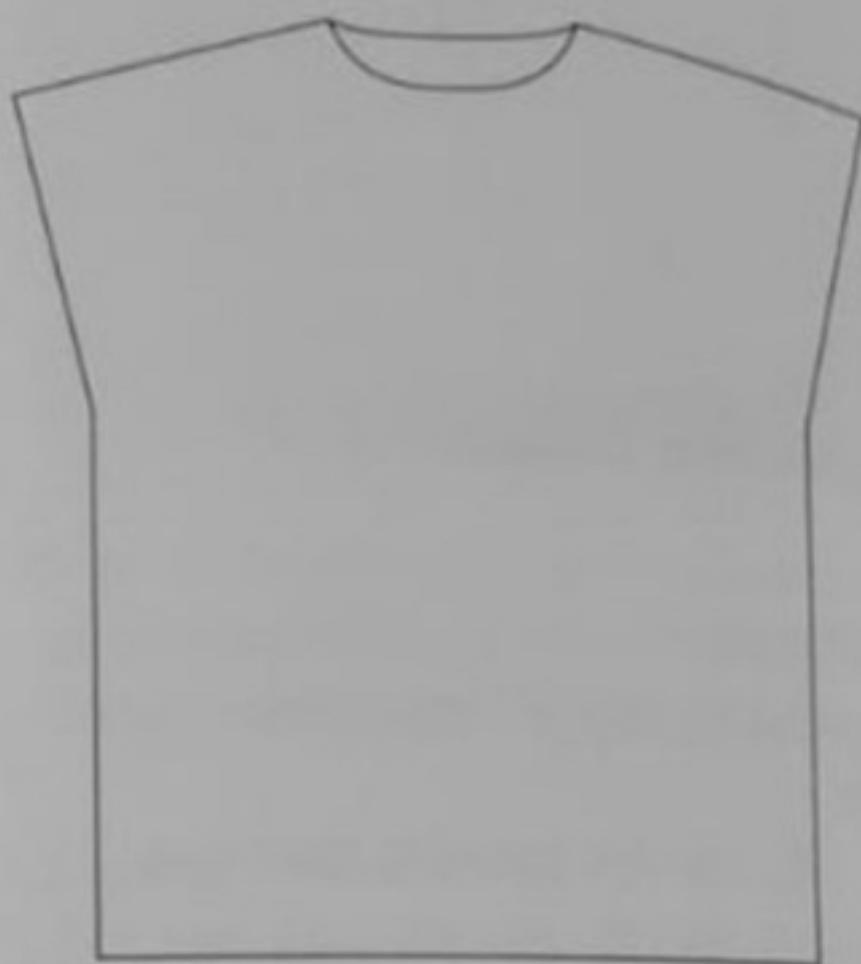
Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until collar measures 15 cm from pick-up row, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib (on WS).

Join left shoulder and collar seam. Sew sleeves to back and front between markers.

Join side and sleeve seams.



56 (58.5: 61.5: 64: 66.5: 70) cm
22 (23: 24: 25¹/₄: 26¹/₄: 27¹/₂) in



67 (68: 69: 70: 71: 72) cm
26¹/₂ (26³/₄: 27¹/₄: 27¹/₂: 28: 28¹/₂) in



49 (50: 51: 52: 53: 54) cm
19¹/₄ (19³/₄: 20: 20¹/₂: 21: 21¹/₄) in