



HAPPY ●●

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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 COTTON CASHMERE

Striped sweater / Paper and Pearly Pink

A Paper

5 6 6 7 7 8 8 8 x 50gm

B Pearly Pink

3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 x 50gm

Single colour sweater (not photographed)

7 8 8 9 9 10 10 11 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

21 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 116 (122: 130: 136: 142: 152: 158: 168) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (0: 0: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3), P2 (2: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2), *K3, P2, rep from * to last 2 (0: 4: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3) sts, K2 (0: 3: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3), P0 (0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0).

Row 2: P2 (0: 0: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3), K2 (2: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2), *P3, K2, rep from * to last 2 (0: 4: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3) sts, K2 (0: 3: 2: 0: 0: 3: 3), K0 (0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0). These 2 rows form the rib.

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

Next row (WS): K0 (2: 1: 0: 2: 0: 0: 0), P2 (3: 3: 2: 3: 0: 3: 3), (K2tog, P3) 0 (0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1) time, *K2, P3, K2tog, P3, rep from * to last 4 (7: 1: 4: 7: 2: 5: 0) sts, K2 (2: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0), P2 (3: 0: 2: 3: 0: 3: 0), K0 (2: 0: 0: 2: 0: 0: 0). 105 (111: 117: 123: 129: 137: 143: 151) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows, ending with a WS row.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, knit.

Row 2: Using yarn B, purl.

Rows 3 to 8: As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 9: As row 1.

Row 10 (WS): Using yarn B, *P1 wrapping yarn twice round needle, rep from * to end.

Row 11: Using yarn A and dropping all extra loops made on previous row off needle, knit.

Row 12: Using yarn A, purl.

Row 13: Using yarn A, knit.

Rows 14 to 19: As rows 12 and 13, 3 times.

Row 20 (WS): Using yarn A, *P1 wrapping yarn twice round needle, rep from * to end.

These 20 rows form patt.

Dropping all extra loops made on patt rows 10 and 20 off needle on foll rows, cont in patt for a further 34 rows, ending with row 14 of patt and a WS row. (Work should measure approx 29 cm.)

Shape side edges

Beg with row 15 of patt and keeping patt correct cont as folls:

Next row (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. 107 (113: 119: 125: 131: 139: 145: 153) sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 12th and foll 12th row.

111 (117: 123: 129: 135: 143: 149: 157) sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with row 10 of patt and a WS row.

Break off yarn B and complete work using yarn A **only**, repeating rows 11-20 of pattern cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 0 (1: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 12th rows, then on 2 (1: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) foll 10th rows.

117 (123: 129: 135: 141: 149: 155: 163) sts.

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

Shape shoulders and neck

Working in st st, starting with a K row cont as folls:

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7) sts, K until there are 32 (34: 36: 38: 40: 43: 46: 49) sts on right needle and turn,

leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg (neck edge) of next row.

28 (30: 32: 34: 36: 39: 42: 45) sts.

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7) sts at beg

(shoulder edge) of next and foll 3 (4: 1: 3: 4: 2: 4: 2) alt rows, then 3 (-: 4: 4: -: 5: -: 6) sts at beg of foll 1 (-: 3: 1: -: 2: -: 2) alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge of 2nd and foll 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 45 (47: 47: 49: 49: 51: 51: 51) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 64 (66: 66: 68: 68: 72: 72: 74) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1) sts, K1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1).

Row 2: P1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1), K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1) sts, P1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1).

Rep these 2 rows until sleeves measure 8 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 0: 0: 1), (K2tog, P3) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time, *K2, P3, K2tog, P3, rep from * to last 3 (4: 4: 5: 5: 7: 7: 8) sts, K2, P1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3), (K2tog) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time, K0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1). 58 (60: 60: 62: 62: 64: 64: 66) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row (RS): K1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5), *yfw, K4, rep from * to last 1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5) sts, yfw, K1 (2: 2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5). 73 (75: 75: 77: 77: 79: 79: 81) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Beg with row 1, now work in patt as for back and front as follows:

Working all sleeve increases in same way as armhole opening increases, inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 4 (4: 6: 4: 9: 8: 9: 12) alt rows, then on 5 (8: 6: 7: 4: 4: 3: 1) foll 4th rows, then on 3 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) foll 6th rows, then on 0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1: 1) foll 8th row. 99 (103: 103: 103: 109: 109: 109: 113) sts.

Work 3 (3: 7: 7: 1: 3: 5: 7) rows, ending with row 10 of patt and a WS row.

Break off yarn B and complete sleeve using yarn A **only**, repeating rows 11-20 of pattern cont as follows:

Sizes XS, S, M and L only

Inc 1 st at each end of 5th (5th: next: next: -: -: -: -) row. 101 (105: 105: 105: -: -: -: -) sts.

All sizes

Work 9 (9: 11: 11: 8: 6: 4: 2) rows, ending with a WS row. (Sleeve should measure approx 34 (34: 33.5: 33.5: 32: 31: 30: 29.5) cm.)

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.

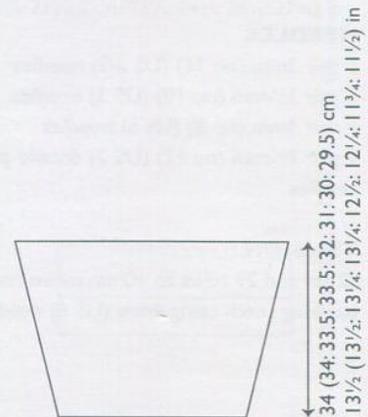
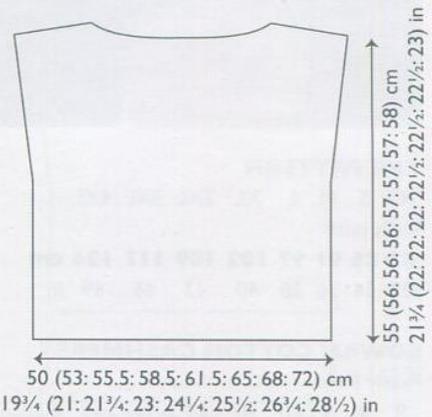
Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 15 sts down left side of front neck, 45 (47: 47: 49: 49: 51: 51: 51) sts from front, 15 sts up right side of front neck, 15 sts down right side of back neck, 45 (47: 47: 49: 49: 51: 51: 51) sts from back, and 15 sts up left side of back neck. 150 (154: 154: 158: 158: 162: 162: 162) sts.

Beg with a K row, work in rev st st for 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off purlwise.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 24 (25: 25: 25: 26: 26: 26: 27) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and front between these points. Join side and sleeve seams.





BLUSH ●

picture on page 06

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 COTTON CASHMERE /

Pearly Pink

8 9 9 10 10 11 11 12 x 50gm

NEEDLES

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

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

1 pair 2¾mm (no 12) (US 2) double-pointed needles

TENSION

22 sts and 29 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 131 (137: 143: 151: 157: 167: 177: 187) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K7 (10: 8: 7: 10: 10: 10: 10), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 7 (10: 8: 7: 10: 10: 10) sts, K7 (10: 8: 7: 10: 10: 10).

Row 2: K7, P0 (3: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3), K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 7 (10: 8: 7: 10: 10: 10) sts, P0 (3: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3), K7.

These 2 rows set the sts – 7 sts in g st at each end of rows with all other sts in rib. Cont as set until work measures 12 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): K7, P0 (3: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3), K2tog, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 7 (10: 8: 7: 10: 10: 10) sts, P0 (3: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3), K7. 107 (113: 117: 123: 129: 137: 145: 153) sts.

Change to 3mm (US 2/3) needles.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K7, P to last 7 sts, K7.

These 2 rows set the sts – 7 sts in g st at each end of rows with all other sts in st st.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures 33 (34: 34: 34: 35: 35: 35: 35) cm, ending with a WS row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Next row (RS): Inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st.

109 (115: 119: 125: 131: 139: 147: 155) sts.

Beg with a P row, now cont in st st across all stiches throughout as follows:

Cont straight until work measures 40 (41: 41: 41: 42: 42: 42: 42) cm **from cast-on edge**, ending with a WS row.

Shape side edges

Next row (RS): K3, yfwd (one st increased), K to last 3 sts, yfwd (one st increased), K3.

111 (117: 121: 127: 133: 141: 149: 157) sts.

Working all increases as set by previous row, inc 1 st at each end of 12th and 4 (4: 4: 3: 3: 3: 2: 2) foll 12th rows, then on – (-: -: 1: 1: 1: 2: 2) foll – (-: -: 14th: 14th: 14th: 14th) rows.

121 (127: 131: 137: 143: 151: 159: 167) sts.

Work 11 (11: 11: 13: 13: 13: 13: 13) rows, ending with a WS row.

(Armhole openings should measure approx 25 (25: 25: 26: 26: 26: 27: 27) cm.)

Shape shoulders and neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 (5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts, K until there are 39 (42: 42: 45: 47: 50: 54: 57) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, then 3 sts at beg of foll alt row **and at same time** cast off 5 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts at beg (shoulder edge) of 2nd row. 27 (30: 30: 32: 34: 36: 40: 42) sts.

Cast off 5 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts at beg of next and foll 1 (3: 3: 1: 3: 0: 3: 1) alt rows, then 4 (-: -: 5: -: 6: -: 7) sts at beg of foll 2 (-: -: 2: -: 3: -: 2) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of 2nd and foll 3 rows, then on foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5: 5: 5: 5: 6: 7: 7) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 33 (33: 35: 35: 37: 37: 37: 37) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, rev shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 121 (121: 121: 131: 131: 141: 141) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2, P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until sleeve measures 5.5 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P2, K2tog, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

97 (97: 97: 105: 105: 105: 113: 113) sts.

Change to 3mm (US 2/3) needles.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and beg with a K row, work in st st until sleeve measures 17 (17: 16: 16: 15: 15: 14: 14) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off quite loosely.

TIES (make 4)

Cast on 4 sts using 2³/₄mm (US 2) double-pointed needles.

Row 1 (RS): K4, *without turning work, slip these 4 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it tightly across **WS** of work, K these 4 sts, rep from * until tie is 32 cm long.

Next row (RS): Without turning work, slip these 4 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it tightly across **WS** of work, K4tog and fasten 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 and using 3¹/₄mm (US 3)

needles, pick up and knit 15 sts down left side of front neck, 33 (33: 35: 35: 37: 37: 37: 37) sts from front, 15 sts up right side of front neck, 15 sts down right side of back neck, 33 (33: 35: 35: 37: 37: 37: 37) sts from back, and 15 sts up left side of back neck.

126 (126: 130: 130: 134: 134: 134: 134) sts.

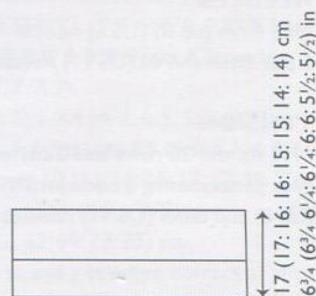
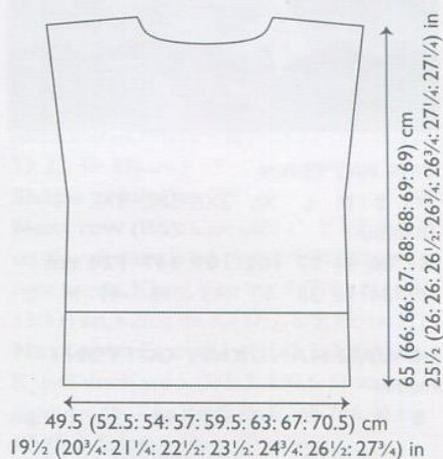
Beg with a K row, work in rev st st for 5 rows, ending with a VWS row.

Cast off purlwise.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 22 (22: 22: 24: 24: 24: 26: 26) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and front between these points.

Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side seams open below side markers.

Sew ties securely to each side of side seam openings approx 24cm cm above cast-on edge.





EBONY ●●

picture on page 22

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 HANDKNIT COTTON /

Feather

8 9 9 10 10 11 11 12 x 50gm

NEEDLES

One 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needle

1 pair 8mm (no 0) (US 11) needles

TENSION

12½ sts and 20 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using a combination of 4mm (US 6) and 8mm (US 11) needles.

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 55 (59: 63: 65: 69: 73: 83: 87) sts using 8mm (US 11) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using a 4mm (US 6) needle, knit.

Row 2: Using an 8mm (US 11) needle, purl.

These 2 rows form patt.

Keeping patt correct throughout, using 4mm (US 6) needle for all RS rows and 8mm (US 11) needle for all WS rows, cont as folls:

Work 34 rows, ending with a WS row.

Row 37 (RS): K3, K2tog, K to last 5 sts, K2tog tbl, K3.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 8th and 4 foll 6th rows.

43 (47: 51: 53: 57: 61: 71: 75) sts.

Cont straight until work measures 43 (43: 44: 44: 44: 44: 45) cm, ending with a WS row.

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

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and foll 8th row, then on foll 6th row. 51 (55: 59: 61: 65: 69: 79: 83) sts. Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (3: 3: 4: 4:

5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

47 (49: 53: 53: 57: 59: 67: 71) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 1 (1: 3: 3: 3: 3: 5: 5) rows, then on foll 2 (2: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

39 (41: 43: 43: 45: 47: 51: 55) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 18 (19: 19: 20: 21: 22: 23: 23) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Cast off 2 (2: 3: 2: 3: 4: 6: 8) sts at beg of next row.

Next row (WS): Cast off first 2 (2: 3: 2: 3:

4: 6: 8) sts purlwise, cast off rem 35 (37: 37:

39: 39: 39: 39: 39) sts knitwise.

Place marker 2 (2: 3: 2: 3: 4: 6: 8) sts in from beg of cast-off row (to denote other side of neck opening).

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 25 (27: 29: 29: 31: 31: 33: 33) sts using 8mm (US 11) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using a 4mm (US 6) needle, knit.

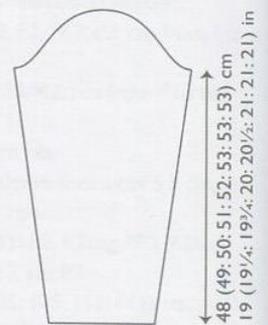
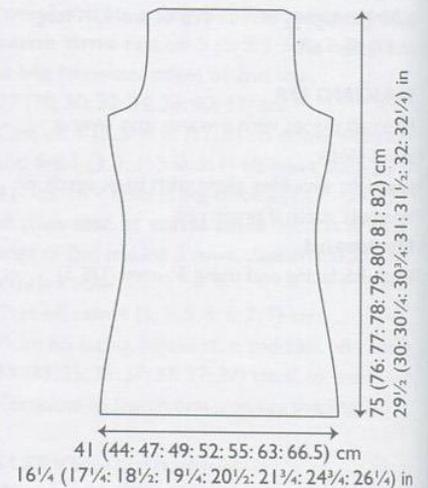
Row 2: Using an 8mm (US 11) needle, purl.

These 2 rows form patt.

Keeping patt correct throughout, using 4mm (US 6) needle for all RS rows and 8mm (US 11) needle for all WS rows, cont as folls:

Work 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

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THRIVE ●●●

picture on page 12

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 CREATIVE LINEN / Cloud

3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 x 100gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTONS – 6

TENSION

21 sts and 31 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Cast on 102 (108: 116: 124: 132: 142: 152: 158) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), P2 (0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0), *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, K0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

Row 2: P0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), K2 (0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0), *P3, K2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, P0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back measures 5.5 (5.5: 5.5: 5.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), (K2tog) 1 (0: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 0) time, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, P0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

81 (87: 93: 99: 105: 113: 121: 127) sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a **WS** row. Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

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

Work 2 rows, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape sides

Next row (RS): K10, K2tog tbl, K to last 12 sts, K2tog, K10.

79 (85: 91: 97: 103: 111: 119: 125) sts.

Working all side decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 4th and 5 foll 4th rows. 67 (73: 79: 85: 91: 99: 107: 113) sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with a **WS** row.

Next row (RS): K10, M1, K to last 10 sts, M1, K10. 69 (75: 81: 87: 93: 101: 109: 115) sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 6th and 5 foll 6th rows.

81 (87: 93: 99: 105: 113: 121: 127) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a **WS** row.

(Back should measure approx 32 (32: 32: 32: 33: 33: 33: 33) cm.)

Shape armholes

Next row (RS): Cast off 1 (1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 4: 4) sts, K until there are 6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7) sts on right needle, K2tog, K to last 9 (9: 9: 10: 11: 12: 13: 13) sts, K2tog tbl, K7 (7: 7: 8: 9: 10: 11: 11).

Next row: Cast off 1 (1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 4: 4) sts, K until there are 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts on right needle, P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6).

77 (83: 89: 93: 99: 105: 111: 117) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6), K2tog, K to last 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9) sts, K2tog tbl, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7).

Next row: Sl 1, K4 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5), P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6). Rep last 2 rows 10 (13: 15: 15: 17: 17: 18: 20) times more, ending with a **WS** row. 55 (55: 57: 61: 63: 69: 73: 75) sts.

Keeping slip st and g st edges correct as set throughout, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st as before at each end of next and 3 (2: 1: 1: 1: 3: 3: 2) foll 4th rows, then on 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) foll 6th row.

45 (47: 51: 55: 57: 61: 65: 69) sts.

Work 17 (17: 17: 17: 15: 15: 15: 15) rows, ending with a **WS** row.

EBONY - continued from previous page.

Working all increases in same way as side seam increases, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th (10th: 12th: 10th: 10th: 8th: 8th: 8th) row to 31 (31: 43: 41: 41: 35: 37: 37) sts, then on every foll 12th (12th: -: 12th: 12th: 10th: 10th: 10th) row until there are 39 (41: -: 45: 47: 49: 51: 51) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 48 (49: 50: 51: 52: 53: 53: 53) cm, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

35 (35: 37: 37: 39: 39: 39: 39) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on 3 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 5: 5) foll 4th rows.

25 (23: 25: 25: 27: 27: 25: 25) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 (1: 0: 2: 1: 3: 2: 2) alt rows, then on foll 3 (3: 5: 3: 5:

3: 3: 3) rows, ending with a **WS** row.

Cast off rem 13 sts.

MAKING UP

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

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred.

Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves.

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6), M1, K to last 6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), M1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7).

Working all increases as set by last row and taking inc sts into st st, inc 1 st at each end of 6th (6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 4th: 4th: 4th) and foll 4th row.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

51 (53: 57: 61: 63: 67: 71: 75) sts.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K12 (13: 14: 16: 16: 18: 20: 22) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 13 (14: 15: 17: 17: 19: 21: 23) sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows **and at same time** inc 1 st at armhole edge of 2nd row. 10 (11: 12: 14: 14: 16: 18: 20) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (5: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 25 (25: 27: 27: 29: 29: 29: 29) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 57 (60: 64: 68: 73: 78: 83: 86) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), P2 (0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0), *K3, P2, rep from * to last 10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11) sts, K10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11).

Row 2: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), *P3, K2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, P0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until left front measures 5.5 (5.5: 5.5: 5.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, P0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3). 47 (50: 53: 56: 60: 64: 68: 71) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), P to end.

These 2 rows set the sts – 7 (7: 7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8) sts at front opening edge in g st

(working first st on WS rows as a slipped st) and all other sts in st st.

Keeping sts correct as set, cont as follows:

Shape side

Working all side decreases in same way as on back, dec 1 st at beg of next and 6 foll 4th rows.

40 (43: 46: 49: 53: 57: 61: 64) sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with a WS row.

Working all side increases in same way as on back, inc 1 st at beg of next and 6 foll 6th rows.

47 (50: 53: 56: 60: 64: 68: 71) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

(Left front should measure approx 32 (32: 32: 32: 33: 33: 33: 33) cm.)

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Cast off 1 (1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 4: 4) sts, K until there are 6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7) sts

on right needle, K2tog, K to end.

45 (48: 51: 53: 57: 60: 63: 66) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6).

Next row: Sl 1, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6), K2tog, K to end.

44 (47: 50: 52: 56: 59: 62: 65) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6).

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6), K2tog, K to last 10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11) sts, K2tog tbl, K8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9).

42 (45: 48: 50: 54: 57: 60: 63) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7: 7), P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6).

Keeping sts correct as now set and working all decreases as set by first of last 2 rows, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 3 (6: 8: 8: 11: 13: 14: 15) alt rows, then on 5 (4: 3: 3: 2: 1: 1: 1) foll 4th rows, then on foll 6th row **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd and 7 (8: 8: 8: 8: 8: 9: 9) foll 4th rows. 24 (24: 26: 28: 30: 32: 33: 35) sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** of 2nd (4th: 4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd: 4th: 2nd) and 5 (3: 6: 6: 8: 8: 6: 6) foll 4th rows, then on 2 (3: 1: 1: 0: 0: 1: 1) foll 6th rows.

16 (17: 18: 20: 21: 23: 25: 27) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (5: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row, then 4 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll alt row. 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8) sts.

Inc 1 st at end of next row, ending with a WS row. 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) sts.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Rep last 2 rows on these 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) sts (for back neck border extension) until this strip measures 8 (8: 8.5: 8.5: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm,

ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 57 (60: 64: 68: 73: 78: 83: 86) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, K0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

Row 2: P0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), K2 (0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0), *P3, K2, rep from * to last 10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11) sts, P3, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8).

Row 3: Sl 1, K9 (9: 9: 9: 10: 10: 10: 10), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3) sts, K0 (3: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 3).

Rows 2 and 3 form rib.

Cont in rib until right front measures 5.5 (5.5: 5.5: 5.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5: 6.5) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P0 (0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), (K2tog) 1 (0: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 0) time, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 10 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 11: 11) sts, P3, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8).

47 (50: 53: 56: 60: 64: 68: 71) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, K to end.

Row 2: P to last 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8) sts,

K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8).

These 2 rows set the sts – 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8) sts at front opening edge in g st (working first st on RS rows as a slipped st) and all other sts in st st. Keeping sts correct as set, cont as follows:

Shape side

Working all side decreases in same way as on back, dec 1 st at end of next row.

46 (49: 52: 55: 59: 63: 67: 70) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K1 (1: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2),

K2tog tbl, yfwd (to make a buttonhole), K to end.

Working a buttonhole on 14th and 4 foll 14th rows (6 buttonholes in total) and noting that no further reference will be made to buttonholes, dec 1 st at end of 2nd and 5 foll 4th rows.

40 (43: 46: 49: 53: 57: 61: 64) sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with a WS row.

Working all side increases in same way as on back, inc 1 st at end of next and 6 foll 6th rows.

47 (50: 53: 56: 60: 64: 68: 71) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

(Right front should measure approx

32 (32: 32: 32: 33: 33: 33) cm.)

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K to last 9 (9: 9: 10: 11: 12: 13: 13) sts, K2tog tbl, K7 (7: 7: 8: 9: 10: 11: 11).

Next row: Cast off 1 (1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 4: 4) sts, K until there are 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts on right needle, P to last 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8) sts, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8).

45 (48: 51: 53: 57: 60: 63: 66) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7), K to last 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9) sts, K2tog tbl, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7), 44 (47: 50: 52: 56: 59: 62: 65) sts.

Next row: Sl 1, K4 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5), P to last 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8) sts, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8).

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8), K2tog, K to last 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9) sts, K2tog tbl, K6 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 7).

42 (45: 48: 50: 54: 57: 60: 63) sts.

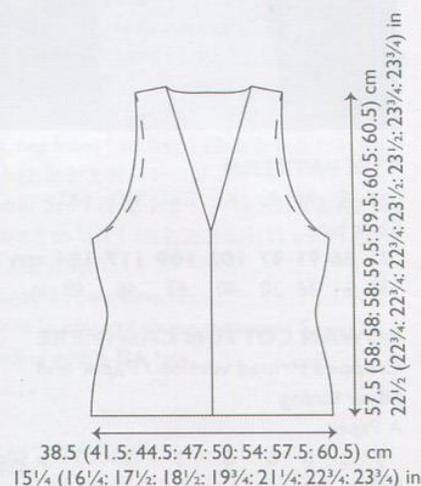
Next row: Sl 1, K4 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5), P to last 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8) sts, K7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 8).

Keeping sts correct as now set and working all decreases as set by first of last 2 rows, complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

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

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred. Join cast-off ends of back neck border extensions, then sew one edge to back neck. Join side seam. Sew on buttons.





THANKFUL ●●

picture on page 09

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 COTTON CASHMERE

Cropped striped version / Paper and Silver Lining

A Paper

5 5 6 6 6 7 7 7 x 50gm

B Silver Lining

3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 x 50gm

Cropped single colour (not photographed)

7 8 8 8 9 9 10 10 x 50gm

Longer version / Silver Lining

8 9 9 9 10 10 11 11 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

21 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using 4mm (US 6) needles.



PATTERN NOTES:

Where yarn has been wound round needle 2 or 3 times on previous WS rows, drop these extra loops on the foll RS row.

For Cropped version, the horizontal stripes are (6 rows A, 10 rows B, 4 rows A) repeated. i.e. This is a 20 row repeating stripe sequence (10A + 10B), starting with 6 rows yarn A.

Longer version

For the longer version work as given for the cropped version (below) but using same colour throughout and noting the bracketed exceptions for lengths.

Cropped version

For single colour cropped version, use same colour throughout.

BACK

Cast on 137 [141: 149: 157: 163: 171:

179: 187] sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0], P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0] sts, K0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0].

Row 2: P0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0], K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0] sts, P0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0].

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back measures 8 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0], (K2tog, P3) 13 [13: 14: 15: 15: 16: 17: 18] times, K2, (P3, K2tog) 14 (14: 15: 16: 16: 17: 18: 19] times, P0 [2: 1: 0: 3: 2: 1: 0].

110 [114: 120: 126: 132: 138: 144: 150] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, keeping the colour sequence correct, work in patt from chart for body (see pattern notes) as folls: Work 20 rows (one full patt rep) ending with a WS row.

Repeating the 20 row patt throughout, and keeping patt and stripes correct, work a further 2 (2: 4: 4: 4: 6: 8) rows for cropped version, ending with a WS row.

(For longer version, cont in patt for a further 44 (44: 48: 48: 48: 48: 48: 50) rows, ending with a WS row.)

Shape side edges

Place a marker 10 (12: 15: 18: 1: 4: 7: 10) sts in from each end of row.

Next row (RS): Patt 3 (3: 3: 3: 1: 3: 3: 3) sts, M1, patt to first marker, slip marker onto right needle, patt to second marker, slip marker onto right needle, patt to last 3 (3: 3: 3: 1: 3: 3: 3) sts, M1, patt to end.

112 (116: 122: 128: 134: 140: 146: 152) sts. Keeping patt correct, working sts between markers as before and taking all inc 'side' sts into either st st or 'yarn over needle twice' as set, cont as folls:

Work 11 rows.

Working incs as for first side shaping row, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll 12th rows.

120 (124: 130: 136: 142: 148: 154: 160) sts.**

Cont straight for a further 9 (9: 9: 9:

11: 11: 13: 13) rows, ending with a WS row.

(Back should measure approx 40 (40: 41: 41: 42: 42: 43: 44) cm from cast-on edge.)

(For longer version, back should measure approx 57 (57: 58: 58: 59: 59: 60: 61) cm from cast-on edge.)

Shape shoulders and back neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 (7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next 2 (6: 8: 4: 8: 2: 8: 2) rows, then 6 (6: -: 7: -: 8: -: 9) sts at beg of foll 6 (2: -: 4: -: 6: -: 6) rows.

70 (70: 74: 76: 78: 82: 82: 86) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 (6: 7: 7: 7: 8:

8: 9) sts, patt until there are 10 (10: 10: 11:

11: 12: 12: 13) 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 6 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn and cast off centre 38 (38: 40: 40: 42: 42: 42: 42) sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.
Cont straight for a further 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 3: 3) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 46 (48: 50: 53: 56: 59: 62: 65) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.
Work each side of neck separately.
Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of 6 rows, then on foll 0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1: 1) alt row.
40 (42: 44: 47: 49: 52: 55: 58) sts.
Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

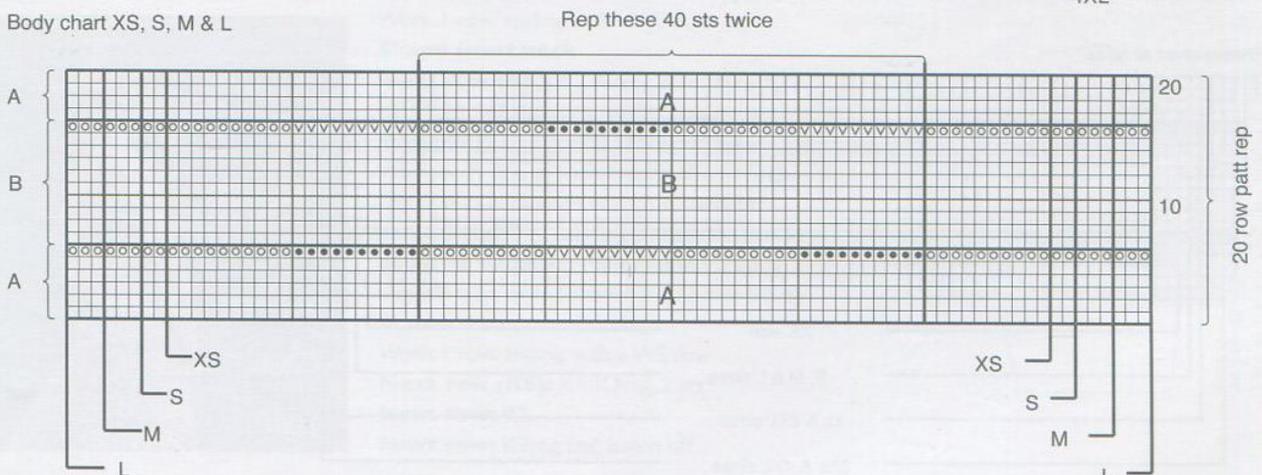
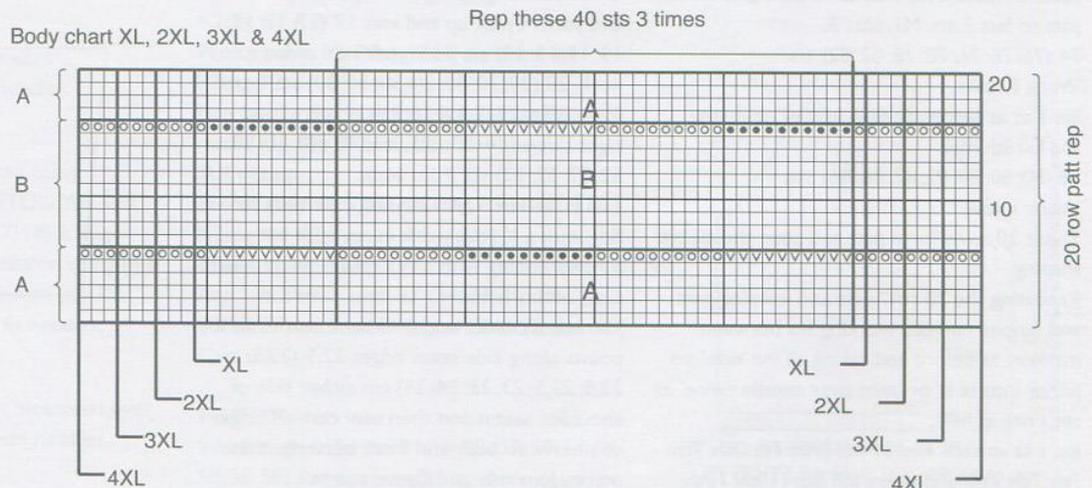
Cast off 7 (7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next and foll 0 (2: 4: 1: 3: 0: 3: 0) alt rows, then 6 (6: -: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll 4 (2: -: 3: 1: 4: 1: 4) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll alt row, then on foll 4th row.
Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts.
With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn and cast off centre 28 (28: 30: 30: 30: 30: 30: 30) sts, patt to end.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 89 (91: 91: 91: 93: 93: 99: 99) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.
Row 1 (RS): K1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1) sts, K1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1).
Row 2: P1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1), K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1) sts, P1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1).
These 2 rows form rib.
Cont in rib until sleeve measures 8 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Key

- K on RS, P on WS
- K on WS
- K1 wrapping yarn round needle twice
- K1 wrapping yarn round needle 3 times



THANKFUL

Next row (WS): P1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1), (K2tog, P3) 8 (8: 8: 8: 8: 9: 9) times, K2, (P3, K2tog) 9 (9: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10) times, P1 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 1: 1).

72 (74: 74: 74: 76: 76: 80: 80) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Place a marker 11 (12: 12: 13: 13: 15: 15) sts in from each end of row.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and keeping the colour sequence correct, work in patt from chart for sleeve (see pattern notes) as folls: Work 2 rows.

Chart row 3: Patt 3, M1, patt to first marker, slip marker onto right needle, patt to second marker, slip marker onto right needle, patt to last 3 sts, M1, patt 3.

74 (76: 76: 76: 78: 78: 82: 82) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Inc 1 st as before at each end of next row and foll 8th row.

78 (80: 80: 80: 82: 82: 86: 86) sts.

Work 1 row.

These 20 rows form patt and start the sleeve shaping.

Repeating the 20 row patt and keeping patt and stripes correct, working sts between markers as before and taking all inc 'side' sts either into st st or 'yarn over needle twice' as set, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 7th (9th: 7th: 7th: 7th: 7th: 7th) and every foll 8th (10th: 10th:

8th: 8th: 8th: 8th: 8th) row to 88 (94: 94: 84: 92: 94: 100: 100) sts, then on every foll 10th (-: -: 10th: 10th: 10th: -: -) row until there are 94 (-: -: 94: 96: 96: -: -) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 48 (48: 47: 46: 44: 43: 42: 41) 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

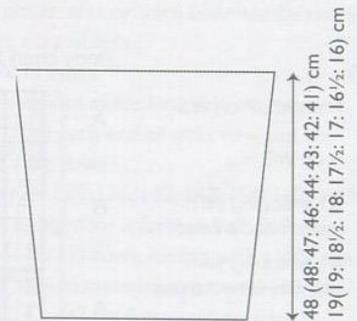
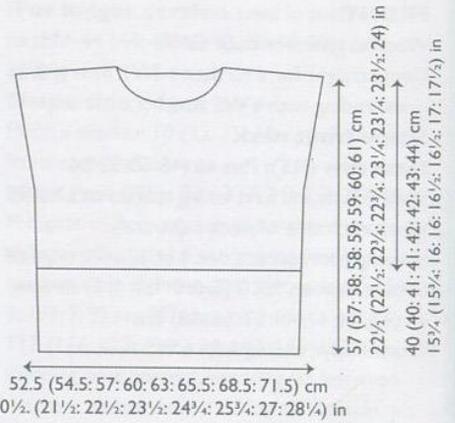
With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 17 (17: 17: 17: 19: 19: 19: 19) sts down left side of front neck, 28 (28: 30: 30: 30: 30: 30: 30) sts from front, 17 (17: 17: 17: 19: 19: 19: 19) sts up right side of front neck, and 48 (48: 50: 50: 52: 52: 52: 52) sts from back.

110 (110: 114: 114: 120: 120: 120: 120) sts.

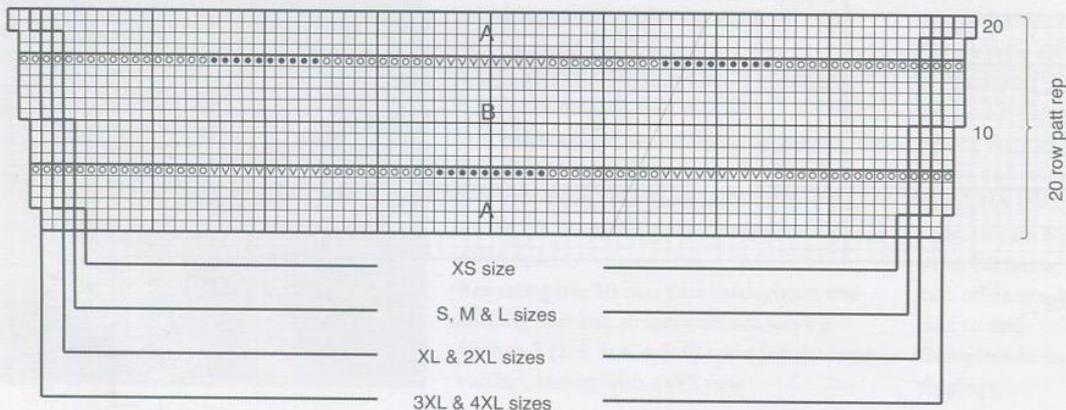
Beg with a K row, work in rev st st for 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off purlwise.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 22.5 (22.5: 22.5: 23: 23: 24: 24) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and front between these points. Join side and sleeve seams.



Sleeve chart all sizes





CONTENTMENT ●

picture on pages 05, 27 & 66

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 COTTON WOOL / Mushy

8 9 9 10 10 11 12 12 x 50gm

See below for alternative yarn details.

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

1 pair 4½mm (no 7)(US 7) needles

ALTERNATIVE YARN

This design can also be knitted using ROWAN HANDKNIT COTTON. You will need 13 (14: 14: 15: 15: 16: 17: 18) x 50gm balls. To obtain the correct tension using this yarn, you will need to use 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) and 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles.

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using larger size needles.



BACK

Cast on 106 (112: 116: 122: 128: 136: 142: 150) sts using smaller size needles.

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

Work 10 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger size needles.

Cont in st st until back measures 37 (37: 37: 37: 37: 38: 38) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

98 (102: 106: 110: 116: 122: 128: 134) sts.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL only

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Next row: P2, P2tog tbl, P to last 4 sts, P2tog, P2.

Rep last 2 rows – (-: 1: 1: 4: 4: 7: 9) times more. – (-: 98: 102: 96: 102: 96: 94) sts.

All sizes

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 32 (34: 34: 36: 36: 38: 38: 38) sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 48 (50: 50: 54: 54: 58: 58: 58) sts rem in raglan armhole shaping.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, K10 (10: 10: 12: 12: 14: 14: 14) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 13 (13: 13: 15: 15: 17: 17: 17) sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then

on foll 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 2: 2) alt rows **and**

at same time dec 1 st as set at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 2 (2: 2: 3: 3: 4: 4) alt rows. 4 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K1, K3tog. 2 sts.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing, slip centre 20 (22: 22: 22: 22: 22: 22: 22) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

13 (13: 13: 15: 15: 17: 17: 17) sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

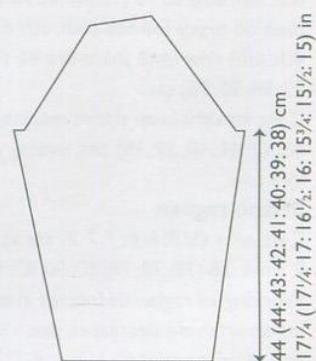
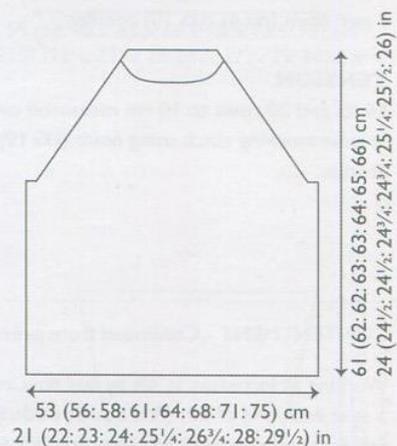
SLEEVES (both alike)

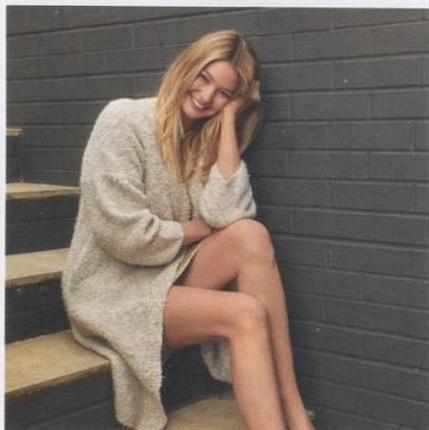
Cast on 54 (56: 56: 58: 58: 60: 62: 64) sts using larger size needles.

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

Work 10 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. 56 (58: 58: 60: 60: 62: 64: 66) sts.





NOURISH

picture on page 32

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 SOFT BOUCLÉ / Natural

9 10 10 11 11 11 12 12 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles

TENSION

14 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm measured over reverse stocking stitch using 6mm (US 10) needles.

Yarn note: Please see information page for advice about knitting with Soft Bouclé.

BODY (worked in one piece, beg at front hem edges)

Left front

Cast on 39 (41: 43: 45: 47: 50: 52: 55) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Row 1 (RS): P to last 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts, K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6).

Row 2: Knit.

These 2 rows set the sts – 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts at front opening edge in g st and rem sts in rev st st.

Rows 3 to 10: As rows 1 and 2, 4 times.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Cont as set until left front measures 99 (100: 100: 101: 101: 102: 102: 103) cm, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at end of last row to denote shoulder fold line.

Work a further 9 rows, ending with a **RS** row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Right front

Cast on 39 (41: 43: 45: 47: 50: 52: 55) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6), P to end.

Row 2: Knit.

These 2 rows set the sts – 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts at front opening edge in g st and rem sts in rev st st.

Rows 3 to 10: As rows 1 and 2, 4 times.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Cont as set until right front measures 99 (100: 100: 101: 101: 102: 102: 103) cm, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at beg of last row to denote shoulder fold line.

Work a further 9 rows, ending with a **RS** row.

Join sections

Next row (WS): K to last st, K tog last st of right front with first st of left front, K to end. 77 (81: 85: 89: 93: 99: 103: 109) sts.

Beg with a P row, now work in rev st st across all sts until 10 rows less have been worked than on fronts from shoulder markers to cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

CONTENTMENT - Continued from previous page.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th (8th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th) and every foll 8th (8th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th: 6th) to 70 (72: 68: 68: 90: 90: 90: 88) sts, then on every foll 6th (6th: 6th: 6th: 4th: 4th: 4th: 4th) row until there are 86 (88: 88: 90: 92: 94: 96: 98) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 44 (44: 43: 42: 41: 40: 39: 38) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 78 (78: 78: 78: 80: 80: 82: 82) sts.

Working all raglan decreases in same way as raglan armhole decreases, dec 1 st at each end of next and 0 (1: 1: 2: 1: 3: 2: 3) foll 4 th rows, then on every foll alt row until 18 sts rem. Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Right sleeve only

Cast off 4 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 13 sts.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Both sleeves

Cast off rem 3 sts.

MAKING UP

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

Join both front and right back raglan seams

with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using larger size needles, pick up and knit 15 sts from top of left sleeve, 9 (9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13: 13) sts down left side of front neck, K across 20 (22: 22: 22: 22: 22: 22) sts on front holder, pick up and knit 9 (9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13: 13) sts up right side of front neck, 14 sts from top of right sleeve, and 31 (33: 33: 35: 35: 37: 37: 37) sts from back.

98 (102: 102: 108: 108: 114: 114: 114) sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 12 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Join left raglan and neckband seam.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.
Work a further 10 rows, ending with a WS row.
Cast off purlwise.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 41 (43: 43: 45: 45: 47: 49: 49) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a P row, work in rev st st throughout as follows:

Work 6 rows.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Work a further 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, P to last 3 sts, M1p, P3. 43 (45: 45: 47: 47: 49: 51: 51) sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th (8th: 8th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th) and 2 (1: 8: 8: 7: 5: 6: 2) foll 8th (8th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th) rows, then on 6 (7: -: -: 1: 3: 1: 6) foll 6th (6th: -: -: 4th: 4th: 4th: 4th) rows. 61 (63: 63: 65: 65: 67: 67: 69) sts. Cont straight until sleeve measures 39 (38: 37: 36: 35: 33: 32: 30) cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off quite loosely purlwise.

MAKING UP

Press all pieces with a warm iron over a damp cloth.
Mark points along side seam edges 29 cm up from front cast-on and back cast-off hem edges – this denotes base of pocket openings.
Mark top of pocket openings 17 cm above first marked points.

Front pocket edgings (both alike)

With RS facing and using 5mm (US 8) needles, pick up and knit 26 sts along side

seam edge of front between marked pocket opening points.

Row 1 (WS): Knit (to form fold line).

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

Fold pocket edging to inside along fold line row and neatly sew in place.

Left pocket lining

With RS facing and using 6mm (US 10) needles, pick up and knit 21 sts along left side seam edge of back between pocket opening markers, turn and cast on 14 sts. 35 sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 25 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

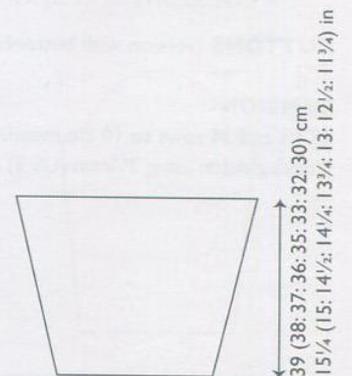
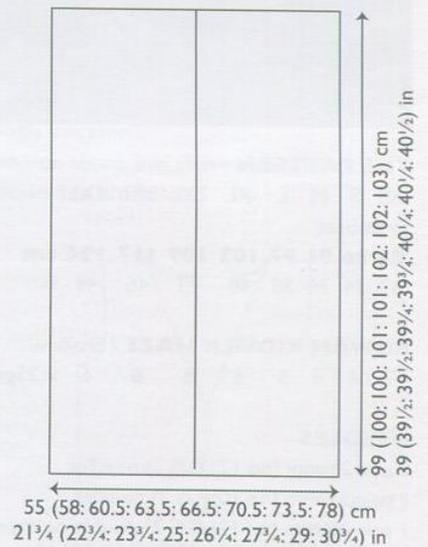
Right pocket lining

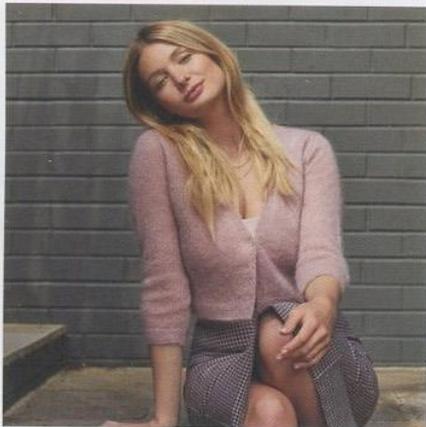
Cast on 14 sts using 6mm (US 10) needles, then with RS facing, pick up and knit 21 sts along right side seam edge of back between pocket opening markers. 35 sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 25 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

Mark points along side seam edges of back and fronts 21.5 (22.5: 22.5: 23: 23: 24: 24: 24.5) cm either side of marked shoulder fold line row (to denote base of armhole openings), then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and fronts between these points. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side seams open between pocket opening markers. Sew pocket linings neatly in place to inside of fronts.





KINDNESS ●●

picture on pages 29 & 31

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 / Shadow

3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 x 25gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 2¼mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 2¼mm (no 12) (US 2) double-pointed needles (for version with ties)

BUTTONS (version with buttonhole) – 1

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.



BACK

Cast on 102 (108: 114: 120: 128: 136: 146: 156) sts using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

Break off one strand of yarn and using a single strand **only** throughout, cont as follows:

Work in g st for 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st until back measures 25 (26: 26: 26: 27: 27: 27: 28) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 96 (100: 106: 110: 116: 124: 132: 140) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 3: 3: 7: 9: 9: 11) rows, then on foll 4 (4: 5: 6: 3: 3: 4: 3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

80 (84: 88: 90: 94: 98: 104: 110) sts.

Work 29 (29: 29: 31: 31: 33: 31: 31) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K28 (30: 31: 32: 34: 36: 39: 42) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

24 (26: 27: 28: 30: 32: 35: 38) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a **RS** row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on foll 4 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) alt rows.

16 (18: 19: 20: 21: 23: 25: 28) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

(Armholes should measure approx 18 (18: 19: 20: 20: 21: 22: 22) cm.)

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 (6: 7: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row, then 5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and cast off centre 24 (24: 26: 26: 26: 26: 26) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 51 (54: 57: 60: 64: 68: 73: 78) sts using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

Break off one strand of yarn and using a single strand **only** throughout, cont as follows:

Work in g st for 16 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st until 32 rows less have been worked than on back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): K to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4. 50 (53: 56: 59: 63: 67: 72: 77) sts.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec

1 st at front slope edge of 4th (4th: 2nd: 4th: 2nd: 4th: 4th: 4th) and 6 (6: 7: 6: 7: 6: 6) foll 4th rows. 43 (46: 48: 52: 55: 60: 65: 70) sts.

Work 3 (3: 1: 3: 1: 3: 3: 3) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8) sts at beg and dec 1 (1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 1: 1) st at end of next row.

39 (41: 44: 46: 49: 53: 57: 61) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 (3: 3: 3: 7: 9: 9: 11) rows, then on foll 4 (4: 5: 6: 3: 3: 4: 3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd

(3rd: next: 3rd: next: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd) and 3 (3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) foll 4th rows.

27 (29: 30: 31: 33: 35: 38: 41) sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** of 4th (4th: 4th: 4th: 4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd) and every foll 4th row until 16 (18: 19: 20: 21: 23: 25: 28) sts rem.

Work 1 (1: 1: 3: 1: 3: 1: 1) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 (6: 7: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row, then 5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 51 (54: 57: 60: 64: 68: 73: 78) sts using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

Break off one strand of yarn and using a single strand **only** throughout, cont as follows:

Work in g st for 16 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st until 32 rows less have been worked than on back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): K4, K2tog tbl, K to end. 50 (53: 56: 59: 63: 67: 72: 77) sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 64 (66: 68: 70: 72: 76: 80: 82) sts using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn DOUBLE.

Break off one strand of yarn and using a single strand **only** throughout, cont as follows:

Work in g st for 16 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to 3¼mm (US 3) 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): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. 66 (68: 70: 72: 74: 78: 82: 84) sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 14th (14th: 14th: 12th: 12th: 12th: 10th) and every foll 14th (14th: 14th: 12th: 12th: 12th: 10th) row to 78 (80: 82: 86: 84: 88: 92: 92) sts, then on every foll - (-: -: -: 14th: 14th: 14th: 12th) row until there are - (-: -: -: 88: 92: 96: 100) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 33 (33: 33: 33: 34: 34: 34) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 72 (72: 74: 76: 76: 80: 82: 84) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows, then on 4 (4: 4: 5: 5: 5: 4) foll 4th rows. 54 (54: 56: 56: 60: 62: 66) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 46 sts rem, then on foll 9 rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 28 sts.

MAKING UP

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

Join both shoulder seams with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Front band

With RS facing and using 2¾mm (US 2) needles, beg and ending at cast-on edges, pick up and knit 10 sts up right front opening edge to top of g st border, 36 (38: 38: 38: 40: 40: 40: 41) sts to start of front slope shaping, 82 (82: 84: 87: 87: 90: 92: 92) sts to right shoulder seam, 19 (19: 19: 19: 21: 21: 23: 23) sts down right side of back neck, 24 (24: 26: 26: 26: 26: 26: 26) sts from back, 19 (19: 19: 19: 21: 21: 23: 23) sts up left side of back neck, 82 (82: 84: 87: 87: 90: 92: 92) sts to start of front slope shaping, 36 (38: 38: 38: 40: 40: 40: 41) sts down left front opening edge to top of g st border, and 10 sts to cast-on edge. 318 (322: 328: 334: 342: 348: 356: 358) sts.

Version with buttonhole

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K40 (42: 42: 42: 44: 44: 44: 45), K2tog tbl, yfwd, yrn, K2tog, K to end.

Next row: K to end, working into front and back of 'yfwd, yrn' of previous row.

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with a **RS** row. Using yarn DOUBLE, cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Sew button onto left front to correspond with buttonhole on right front.

Version with ties

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with a **RS** row. Using yarn DOUBLE, cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Ties (make 2)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) double-pointed needles cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, *without turning work, slip these 4 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it quite tightly across **WS** of work, K these 4 sts,

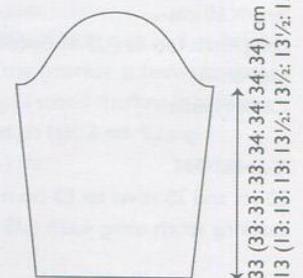
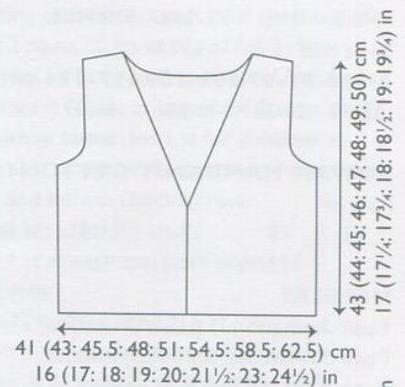
rep from * until tie measures 40 cm.

Cast off.

Sew ties neatly into place on front bands, 4 rows below start of front slope shaping.

Both versions

Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves into armholes.





GRATITUDE ●●●

picture on pages 11 & 19

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 HANDKNIT COTTON /

Feather

13 15 17 19 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3mm (no 11) (US 2/3) needles
 1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) circular needle –
 length 60 cm
 Long 4mm (no 8) (US 6) circular needle
 (optional)
 Cable needle

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over
 stocking stitch using 4mm (US 8) needles.



ALTERNATIVE YARN

This sweater can also be knitted using Rowan Cotton Wool. You will need 9 (10: 11: 12) x 50gm balls in shade Milky

To obtain the correct tension using this yarn you will need to use 3¼mm (No 10) (US 3) needles, 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles, 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles, 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) circular needle – length 60 cm and longer 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) circular needle (optional)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cn; **C6F** = slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cn.

BACK AND FRONT (worked in one

piece from cuff to cuff starting at right cuff)
 Cast on 81 (86: 88: 91) sts using middle size needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (2: 3: 2), P2, *K3, P2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 3: 2) sts, K2 (2: 3: 2).

Row 2: P2 (2: 3: 2), K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 3: 2) sts, P2 (2: 3: 2).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 7 (8: 9: 10) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P2 (2: 3: 2), K2tog, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 2 (2: 3: 2) sts, P2 (2: 3: 2). 65 (69: 71: 73) sts.

Change to smallest size needles.

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Next row (RS): Inc knitwise in first st, K to last st, inc knitwise in last st. 75 sts.

All sizes

Work in g st for 7 (7: 7: 6) rows, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Inc knitwise in first st, P0 (1: 3: 6), K3 (4: 4: 4), (P1, M1p, P2, M1p, P1, K4) 2 (2: 1: 0) times, (P1, M1p, P2, M1p, P1, K1, M1, K2) 3 (3: 5: 7) times, (P1, M1p, P2, M1p, P1, K4) 2 (3: 2: 1) times, (P1, M1p, P2, M1p, P1, K3) 1 (0: 0: 0) time, P0 (1: 3: 6), inc knitwise in last st. 86 (90: 94: 100) sts. (Right cuff should now measure 8.5 (9.5: 10.5: 11.5) cm.)

Change to larger size needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 24 row patt repeat throughout, cont in patt from chart as follows:

Shape sides

Inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 14 (13: 10: 7) foll 4th rows, then on foll 0 (0: 2: 3) alt rows, taking inc sts into patt. 116 (118: 120: 122) sts. Work 2 (0: 0: 0) rows, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Patt 56 (57: 58: 59) sts, place marker, patt 4 sts, place marker, patt 56 (57: 58: 59) sts.

There will now be a marker at each side of centre 4 rev st st sts, with 56 (57: 58: 59) sts at each side beyond markers.

Shape right shoulder

Next row (RS): Inc in first st, patt to first marker, slip marker onto right needle, M1p, patt to second marker, M1p, slip second marker onto right needle, patt to last st, inc in last st. 120 (122: 124: 126) sts.

Taking sts increased for shoulder on each side of centre 4 sts as set by last row into rev st st and slipping markers from left needle on to right needle on every row, cont shaping side edges and shoulders as follows:

Inc 1 st at side edges only of 2nd and foll alt row. 124 (126: 128: 130) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a **WS** row.

(**Note:** Change to larger size circular needle if required as number of sts increases.)

Taking sts cast on at side edges into patt but **noting** that the last 4 (6: 6: 6) sts cast on at side edges should be worked in rev st st, cont as follows:

Cast on 15 (15: 14: 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 12 (13: 13: 13) sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 10 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, and 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows **and at same time** inc 1 st for shoulder at each side of centre 4 sts on next (next: 3rd: 3rd) and 1 (1: 0: 0) foll 6th row. 210 (214: 212: 212) sts.

Place a marker at each end of last row to denote first side of lower edge.

Keeping side edges straight, inc 1 st for shoulder at markers at each side of centre

4 sts on 5th (5th: next: 3rd) and 3 (4: 6: 7) foll 6th rows. 218 (224: 226: 228) sts.

Right shoulder shaping is now complete – there should be 18 (20: 22: 24) sts in rev st st at shoulder between cables.

Remove shoulder markers.

Work 3 (3: 3: 5) rows, ending with a WS row.

Divide for neck

Next row (RS): Patt 107 (110: 111: 112) sts, P2tog and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder for back.

Cont on these 108 (111: 112: 113) sts for front neck as follows:

**Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 (2: 4: 4) rows, then on foll 2 (2: 1: 1) alt rows, then on foll 4th row, then on foll 6th row. 102 (105: 105: 106) sts.

Work 51 rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at neck edge of next and foll 6th row, then on foll 4th row, then on foll 2 (2: 1: 1) alt rows, then on foll 1 (1: 3: 3) rows, ending with a WS row. 108 (111: 112: 113) sts.**

Break yarn and leave these sts on a holder for front.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on back holder and P2tog, patt to end.

108 (111: 112: 113) sts.

Work as given for front neck from ** to ***. Break yarn and leave these sts on a holder for back.

Join sections

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on front holder, patt to last st, inc in last st, then work across sts on back holder as follows: inc in first st, patt to end. 218 (224: 226: 228) sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): Patt 107 (110: 111: 112) sts, place marker, patt 4 sts, place marker, patt 107 (110: 111: 112) sts.

There will now be a marker at each side of centre 4 sts, with 107 (110: 111: 112) sts at each side edge beyond markers.

Shape left shoulder

Next row (RS): Patt to 2 sts before first marker, P2tog, slip first marker onto right needle, P4, slip second marker onto right needle, P2tog, patt to end. 216 (222: 224: 226) sts.

Decreasing sts for shoulder on each side of centre 4 sts as set by last row and slipping markers from left needle onto right needle on every row, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st for shoulder at each side of centre 4 sts on 6th and 2 (3: 5: 6) foll 6th rows.

210 (214: 212: 212) sts.

Work 5 (5: 1: 5) rows, ending with a WS row. Place a marker at each end of last row to denote second side of lower edge.

Shape sides

(**Note:** Change back to larger size straight needles if required as number of sts decreases.)

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 10 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 12 (13: 13: 13) sts at beg of foll 2 rows, and 15 (15: 14: 13) sts at beg of foll 2 rows **and at same time** dec 1 st for shoulder at each side of centre 4 sts on next (next: 5th: 3rd) and foll 6th (6th: -: -) row.

124 (126: 128: 130) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end (side edges) of next row.

122 (124: 126: 128) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

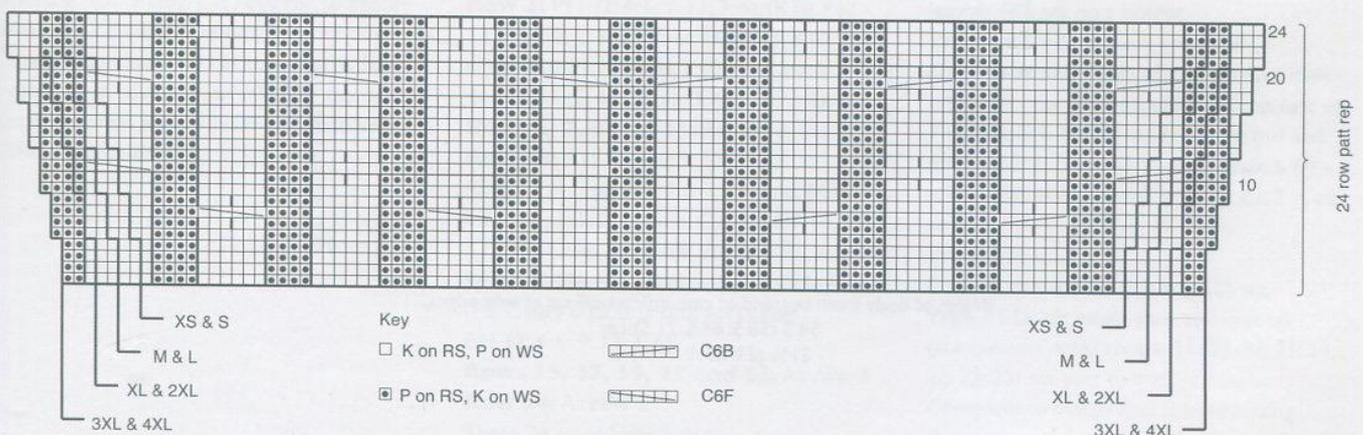
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Rep the last 2 rows once more.

120 (122: 124: -) sts.

Next row (RS): K2tog, patt to 1 st before first marker, P2tog (marker is between these 2 sts), P2, P2tog, (second marker is between these 2 sts), patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

116 (118: 120: -) sts.



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Size 3XL-4XL only

Next row (RS): K2tog, patt to 1 st before first marker, P2tog (marker is between these 2 sts), P2, P2tog (second marker is between these 2 sts), patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

– (–:–: 124) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): K2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. – (–:–: 122) sts.

All sizes

Left shoulder shaping is now complete – there should be 4 sts in rev st st at shoulder between cables.

Remove shoulder markers.

Work 3 (1: 1: 1) rows, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at side edges of next and foll

– (–: 2: 3) alt rows, then on foll 14 (13: 10: 7) 4th rows.

86 (90: 94: 100) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with row 4 of patt and a WS row.

Change to smallest size needles.

Next row (RS): K2tog, K4 (6: 8: 11),

(K2tog, K1, K2tog, K5) 2 (2: 1: 0) times, (K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2) 3 (3: 5: 7) times, (K2tog, K1, K2tog, K5) 2 (2: 1: 0) times, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K3 (5: 7: 10), K2tog.

65 (69: 71: 75) sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a RS row and dec 0 (0: 0: 1) st at each end of last row. 65 (69: 71: 73) sts.

Change to middle size needles.

Next row (WS): P2 (2: 3: 2), inc knitwise in next st, *P3, inc knitwise in next st, rep from * to last 2 (2: 3: 2) sts, P2 (2: 3: 2).

81 (86: 88: 91) sts.

Beg with row 1, now work in rib as given for right cuff for 7 (8: 9: 10) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off in rib.

MAKING UP

Press with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Lower borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using smallest size needles, pick up and knit 109 (118: 129: 145) sts

across lower edge between markers. Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a RS row.

Change to middle size needles.

Next row (WS): P2 (2: 3: 2), inc knitwise in next st, *P3, K2, P3, inc knitwise in next st, rep from * to last 7 (7: 8: 7) sts, P3, K2, P2 (2: 3: 2). 121 (131: 143: 161) sts.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for right cuff for 7 (8: 9: 10) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off in rib.

Neckband

With RS facing and using middle size circular needle, beg and ending at right shoulder, pick up and knit 68 (68: 70: 70) sts across back neck, and 68 (68: 70: 70) sts across front neck. 136 (136: 140: 140) sts.

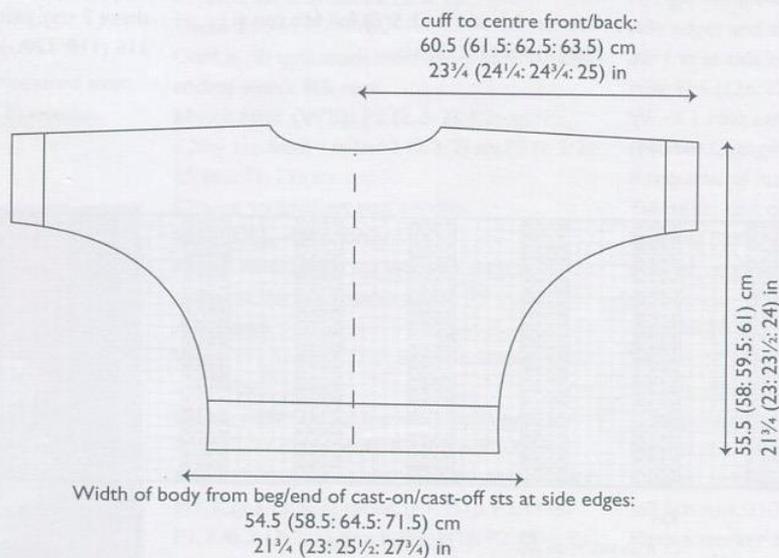
Work in rounds as follows:

Round 1 (RS): Purl.

Rep last round 3 times more.

Cast off purlwise.

Join side and underarm seams.





GOODNESS ●●

picture on page 28

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 COTTON WOOL / Tiny

12 13 13 14 15 15 16 17 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

Cable needle

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4½mm (US 7) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C10B = slip next 5 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, K5, then K5 from cn; **C10F** = slip next 5 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, K5, then K5 from cn.

PATTERN NOTE

When casting off across top of cables, work "K2tog" (or "P2tog") as required to ensure that cast-off edge does not stretch out of shape – decrease 2 sts at top of each 10 st cable. All st counts given relate to the original number of sts and do NOT take into account these decreased sts.

BACK

Cast on 132 (146: 150: 154: 160: 168: 180: 186) sts using 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0), P2 (2: 0: 2: 1: 1: 2: 2), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 1 (0: 2: 0: 3: 3: 1: 0) sts, K1 (0: 2: 0: 2: 2: 1: 0), P0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0).

Row 2: P1 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0), K2 (2: 0: 2: 1: 1: 2: 2), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 1 (0: 2: 0: 3: 3: 1: 0) sts, P1 (0: 2: 0: 2: 2: 1: 0), K0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0). These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back measures 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Rib 37 (44: 46: 48: 51: 55: 61: 64), K2tog, (rib 26, K2tog) twice, rib 37 (44: 46: 48: 51: 55: 61: 64).

129 (143: 147: 151: 157: 165: 177: 183) sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (K10, P6) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, (C10B, P6) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, K10, P6, C10B, P1, C10F, P6, K10, P1, K10, P6, C10B, P1, C10F, P6, K10, (P6, C10F) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, (P6, K10) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Row 2 and every foll alt row: K11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (P10, K6) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, (P10, K1, P10, K6) twice, P10, K1, P10, (K6, P10) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, K11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Row 3: P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (K10, P6) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, (K10, P1, K10, P6) twice, K10, P1, K10, (P6, K10) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Rows 5, 7, 9 and 11: As row 3.

Row 13: P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (C10B, P6) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, (K10, P6) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, C10B, P6, K10, P1, K10, P6, C10B, P1, C10F, P6, K10, P1, K10, P6, C10F, (P6, K10) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, (P6, C10F) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Rows 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23: As row 3.

Row 24: As row 2.

These 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures

42.5 (43: 44: 44: 45: 45.5: 45.5: 46) cm, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at each end of last row to denote base of side edge shaping.

Shape side edges

Next row (RS): P2, M1p, patt to last 2 sts, M1p, P2. 131 (145: 149: 153: 159: 167: 179: 185) sts. Work 15 (15: 15: 15: 15: 15: 17: 17) rows, taking inc sts into rev st st.

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, patt to last 3 sts, M1p, P3. 133 (147: 151: 155: 161: 169: 181: 187) sts.

Working all side edge increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 16th (16th: 16th: 16th: 16th: 16th: 18th) and 0 (1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 16th rows, then on 2 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0) foll 14th rows, taking inc sts into rev st st.

139 (153: 157: 161: 167: 175: 187: 193) sts.

Work 13 (13: 13: 13: 13: 15: 15: 15) rows,

ending with a WS row.

(Back should measure approx 26.5 (27: 27: 28: 28: 28.5: 29.5: 30) cm from markers.)

Shape shoulders and back neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off (see pattern note) 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of next 6 (6: 6: 2: 6: 6: 6) rows, then – (-: -: 4: -: -: -: -) sts at beg of foll – (-: -: 4: -: -: -: -) rows.

97 (105: 109: 111: 113: 121: 127: 133) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 (8: 8: 8: 8: 9: 10: 10) sts, patt until there are 31 (34: 36: 37: 37: 40: 42: 45) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll alt row **and at same time** cast off 7 (8: 8: 8: 8: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of 2nd and foll 1 (0: 2: 2: 2: 2: 0: 2) alt rows, then 6 (7: -: -: -: -: 9: -) sts at beg of foll 1 (2: -: -: -: -: 2: -) alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off (see pattern note) centre 21 (21: 21: 21: 23: 23: 23: 23) sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 54 (61: 63: 65: 68: 72: 78: 81) sts using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0), P2 (2: 0: 2: 1: 1: 2: 2), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1.

Row 2: K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 1 (0: 2: 0: 3: 3: 1: 0) sts, P1 (0: 2: 0: 2: 2: 1: 0), K0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until left front measures 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Rib 15, K2tog, rib 37 (44: 46: 48: 51: 55: 61: 64).

53 (60: 62: 64: 67: 71: 77: 80) sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (K10, P6) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, (C10B, P6) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, K10, P6, C10B, P1, C10F, P5.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: K5, P10, K1, P10, (K6, P10) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, K11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Row 3: P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (K10, P6) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3) times, K10, P1, K10, P5.

Rows 5, 7, 9 and 11: As row 3.

Row 13: P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (C10B, P6) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, (K10, P6) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, C10B, P6, K10, P1, K10, P5.

Rows 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23: As row 3.

Row 24: As row 2.

These 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until 8 rows less have been worked than on back to markers at base of side edge shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end (front slope edge) of next row.

52 (59: 61: 63: 66: 70: 76: 79) sts.

Work 7 rows, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at end (side edge) of last row to denote base of side edge shaping.

Shape side edge

Working all side edge increases as set by back and taking inc sts into rev st st, inc 1 st

at beg (side edge) of next and 2 (3: 3: 4: 4: 4:

1: 2) foll 16th (16th: 16th: 16th: 16th: 16th:

18th: 18th) rows, then on 2 (1: 1: -: -: 3: 2)

foll 14th (14th: 14th: -: -: 16th: 16th) rows

and at same time dec 1 st at front slope

edge of 13th (15th: 15th: 15th: 9th: 11th: 11th:

11th) and 2 (2: 2: 1: 3: 3: 2: 1) foll 22nd (22nd:

22nd: 22nd: 18th: 18th: 18th: 18th) rows, then

on - (-: -: 1: -: -: 1: 2) foll - (-: -: 24th: -: -: 20th:

20th) rows.

54 (61: 63: 65: 67: 71: 77: 80) sts.

Work 13 (13: 13: 13: 13: 15: 15: 15) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off (see pattern note) 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10)

sts at beg of next and foll 5 (4: 6: 0: 2: 6: 4: 6) alt

rows, then 6 (7: -: 8: 8: -: 9: -) sts at beg of foll

1 (2: -: 6: 4: -: 2: -) alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7: 7: 8: 8: 8: 9: 10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 54 (61: 63: 65: 68: 72: 78: 81) sts

using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles.

Row 1 (RS): P1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last

1 (0: 2: 0: 3: 3: 1: 0) sts, K1 (0: 2: 0: 2: 2: 1: 0),

P0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0).

Row 2: P1 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0), K2 (2: 0: 2: 1: 1:

2: 2), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until right front measures 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): Rib 37 (44: 46: 48: 51: 55: 61: 64), K2tog, rib 15.

53 (60: 62: 64: 67: 71: 77: 80) sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P5, C10B, P1, C10F, P6, K10,

(P6, C10F) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, (P6, K10)

0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Row 2 and every foll alt row: K11 (2:

4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6), (P10, K6) 1 (2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3)

times, P10, K1, P10, K5.

Row 3: P5, K10, P1, K10, (P6, K10) 1 (2: 2: 2:

2: 2: 3: 3) times, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Rows 5, 7, 9 and 11: As row 3.

Row 13: P5, K10, P1, K10, P6, C10F,

(P6, K10) 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) time, (P6, C10F)

0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, P11 (2: 4: 6: 9: 13: 3: 6).

Rows 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23: As row 3.

Row 24: As row 2.

These 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until 8 rows less have been worked than on back to markers at base of side edge shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at beg (front slope edge) of next row.

52 (59: 61: 63: 66: 70: 76: 79) sts.

Work 7 rows, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at beg (side edge) of last row to denote base of side edge shaping.

Complete to match left front, rev shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 94 (94: 96: 96: 98: 98: 100: 102) sts using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), P2 (2: 2: 2:

0: 0: 1: 2), *K2, P2, rep from * to last

0 (0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 0) sts, K0 (0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 0),

P0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0).

Row 2: P0 (0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0), K2 (2: 2: 2:

0: 0: 1: 2), *P2, K2, rep from * to last

0 (0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3: 0) sts, P0 (0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 0),

K0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until sleeve measures 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P2 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 6), C10B,

P6, K10, P6, C10B, P6, C10F, P6, K10, P6, C10F,

P2 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 6).

Row 2: K2 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 6), P10, (K6, P10)

5 times, K2 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 6).

Row 3: P2 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3), M1p, P0 (0: 0: 0:

1: 1: 2: 3), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P0 (0: 0: 0: 1:

1: 2: 3), M1p, P2 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3).

96 (96: 98: 98: 100: 100: 102: 104) sts.

Row 4: K3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7), P10, (K6, P10)

5 times, K3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7).

Row 5: P3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7).

Rows 6 to 9: As rows 4 and 5 twice.

Row 10: As row 4.

Row 11: (P3, M1p) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time, P3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 2: 3: 4), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 2: 3: 4), (M1p, P3) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time.

96 (96: 98: 98: 100: 102: 104: 106) sts.

Row 12: K3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8), P10, (K6, P10) 5 times, K3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8).

Row 13: (P3, M1p) 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) time, P3 (3: 4: 1: 2: 6: 7: 8), K10, P6, C10B, P6, (K10, P6) twice, C10F, P6, K10, P3 (3: 4: 1: 2: 6: 7: 8), (M1p, P3) 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) time.

96 (96: 98: 100: 102: 102: 104: 106) sts.

Row 14: K3 (3: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8), P10, (K6, P10) 5 times, K3 (3: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8).

Row 15: (P3, M1p) 1 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0) time, P0 (0: 1: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P0 (0: 1: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8), (M1p, P3) 1 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0).

98 (98: 100: 100: 102: 102: 104: 106) sts.

Row 16: K4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8), P10, (K6, P10) 5 times, K4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8).

Row 17: P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8).

Row 18: As row 16.

Row 19: (P3, M1p) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time, P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 3: 4: 5), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 3: 4: 5), (M1p, P3) 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) time.

98 (98: 100: 100: 102: 104: 106: 108) sts.

Row 20: K4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9), P10, (K6, P10) 5 times, K4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9).

Row 21: P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P4 (4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9).

Row 22: As row 20.

Row 23: (P3, M1p) 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) time, P4 (4: 5: 2: 3: 7: 8: 9), K10, (P6, K10) 5 times, P4 (4: 5: 2: 3: 7: 8: 9), (M1p, P3) 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0) time.

98 (98: 100: 102: 104: 104: 106: 108) sts.

Row 24: K4 (4: 5: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9), P10, (K6, P10) 5 times, K4 (4: 5: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9).

These 24 rows set patt and start sleeve shaping.

Working all increases as set, taking inc sts into rev st st cont in patt as follows:

Inc 1 st at each end of 5th (3rd: 3rd: 9th: 9th: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd) and every foll 14th (12th: 14th: 12th: 10th: 8th: 8th: 8th) row to 110 (112: 112: 114: 112: 108: 112: 118) sts, then on every foll – (-: -: -: 12th: 10th: 10th: 10th) row until there are – (-: -: -: 116: 118: 120: 122) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 48 (48: 47: 46: 45: 44: 43: 42) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off (see pattern note).

MAKING UP

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

Join both shoulder seams with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. Mark centre back neck point.

Left front band

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 5) needles, beg at marked centre back neck point, pick up and knit 16 (16: 16: 16: 17: 17: 17: 17) sts across left side of back neck, 76 (78: 78: 80: 80: 82: 84: 86) sts down left front slope to beg of front slope shaping, and 84 (85: 87: 87: 89: 90: 90: 91) sts down left front opening edge to cast-on edge. 176 (179: 181: 183: 186: 189: 191: 194) sts. Beg with a P row, work in st st for 18 rows, ending with a RS row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

Right front band

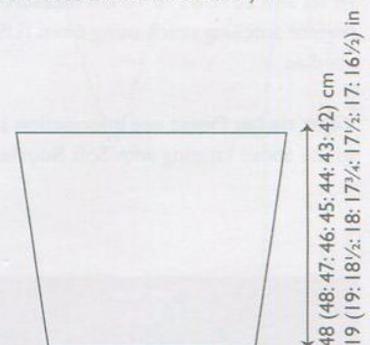
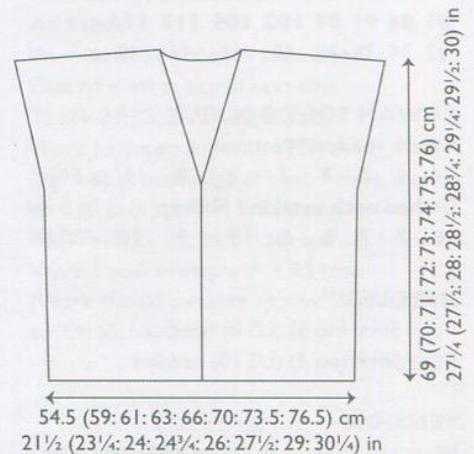
With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 5) needles, beg at cast-on edge, pick up and knit 84 (85: 87: 87: 89: 90: 90: 91) sts up right front opening edge to beg of front slope shaping, 76 (78: 78: 80: 80: 82: 84: 86) sts up right front slope, and 16 (16: 16: 16: 17: 17: 17: 17) sts across right side of back neck to marked centre back neck point.

176 (179: 181: 183: 186: 189: 191: 194) sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 18 rows, ending with a RS row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

Join row-end edges of front bands at centre back neck, reversing seam for roll-back. Mark points along side seam edges 23.5 (24: 24: 24.5: 25: 25.5: 26: 26.5) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and fronts between these points. Join side and sleeve seams.





JOYFUL ●

picture on pages 24 & 25

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 SOFT BOUCLÉ

V back version / Natural

6 6 7 7 7 8 8 9 x 50gm

Slashed neck version / Shrimp

6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 x 50gm

NEEDLES

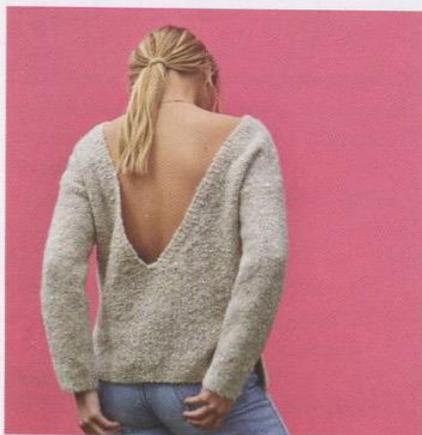
1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles

TENSION

14 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm measured over reverse stocking stitch using 6mm (US 10) needles.

Yarn note: Please see information page for advice about knitting with Soft Bouclé.



V back version

BACK

Cast on 72 (74: 78: 82: 86: 90: 96: 102) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Work in g st for 10 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to 6mm (US 10) needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, P to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 2: Knit.

These 2 rows set the sts – 4 sts at each side edge in g st with all other sts in rev st st. Rep these 2 rows 9 times more, ending with a WS row.

Place a marker at each end of last row to denote top of side openings.**

Beg with a P row, now work in rev st st across all sts until back measures 24 (24: 25: 25: 26: 26: 27: 27) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): P34 (35: 37: 39: 41: 43: 46: 49), K4, P34 (35: 37: 39: 41: 43: 46: 49).

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P33 (34: 36: 38: 40: 42: 45: 48), K6, P33 (34: 36: 38: 40: 42: 45: 48).

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47), K8, P32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47).

Next row: Knit.

Divide for back neck

Next row (RS): P29 (30: 32: 34: 36: 38: 41: 44), P2tog, P1, K4 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

35 (36: 38: 40: 42: 44: 47: 50) sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Next row: Knit.

Working all neck decreases as set by first of last 2 rows with 4 sts at neck edge in g st and all other sts in rev st st, dec 1 st at neck edge of 3rd and 2 foll 4th rows.

32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape side edge

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, P to last 7 sts, P2tog, P1, K4.

32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Working all side edge increases as set by first of last 2 rows with 4 sts at neck edge in g st and all other sts in rev st st, inc 1 st at side edge of 9th (9th: 9th: 11th: 11th: 11th: 11th: 11th) and 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 2) foll 12th rows, then on 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 2: 2: 1) foll 10th rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of 3rd and 9 (9: 9: 8: 9: 10: 10: 9) foll 4th rows, then on 0 (0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 1) foll 6th row.

26 (27: 29: 31: 33: 34: 37: 40) sts. Keeping side edge straight, dec 1 st at neck edge of 4th (6th: 6th: 6th: 2nd: 6th: 6th: 6th) and 0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0) foll 4th row.

25 (26: 28: 30: 31: 33: 36: 39) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

(Back should measure approx 59 (60: 61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66) cm.)

Shape shoulder

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

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 (8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on holder and K4, P1, P2tog tbl, P to end.

35 (36: 38: 40: 42: 44: 47: 50) sts.

Working all neck decreases as set by last row with 4 sts at neck edge in g st and all other sts in rev st st, dec 1 st at neck edge of 4th and 2 foll 4th rows.

32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape side edge

Next row (RS): K4, P1, P2tog tbl, P to last 3 sts, M1p, P3.

32 (33: 35: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Working all side edge increases as set by first of last 2 rows with 4 sts at neck edge in g st and all other sts in rev st st, complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Beg with a P row, now work in rev st st across all sts until front matches back to beg of side edge shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape side edges

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, P to last 3 sts, M1p, P3. 74 (76: 80: 84: 88: 92: 98: 104) sts.

Working all side edge increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 10th (10th: 10th: 12th: 12th: 12th: 12th: 12th) and 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 2) foll 12th rows, then on 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 2: 2: 1) foll 10th rows.

82 (84: 88: 92: 96: 100: 106: 112) sts.

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

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): P27 (28: 30: 32: 34: 36: 39: 42) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 1 (1: 1: 1: 3: 3: 3) rows, ending with a WS row.

26 (27: 29: 31: 31: 33: 36: 39) sts.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7) sts at beg of next and foll 3 (0: 2: 3: 0: 2: 0: 3) alt rows, then

– (4: 4: –: 5: 5: 6: –) sts at beg of foll – (3: 1: –: 3: 1: 3: –) alt rows **and at same time** dec

1 st at neck edge of next 5 (5: 5: 5: 3: 3: 3) rows, then on foll 1 (1: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2) alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 28 sts, P to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 34 (36: 36: 38: 38: 40: 42: 42) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a P row, work in rev st st throughout as follows:

Work 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Work 2 rows, ending with a WS row.

Working all sleeve increases in same way as

side edge increases, inc 1 st at each end of next and 1 (1: 2: 3: 3: 4: 0: 6) foll 8th rows, then on every foll 10th row until there are 52 (54: 54: 56: 56: 58: 58: 60) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 48 (48: 47: 46: 46: 45: 44: 43) cm, ending with a WS row.

Cast off quite loosely.

MAKING UP

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

Front neckband

With RS facing and using 5mm (US 8) needles, pick up and knit 10 (10: 10: 10: 12: 12: 12: 12) sts down left side of front

neck, 28 sts from front and 10 (10: 10: 10: 12: 12: 12) sts up right side of front neck.

48 (48: 48: 48: 52: 52: 52: 52) sts.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with a **RS** row. Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Join both shoulder seams with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. Mark points along side seam edges 18.5 (19: 19: 20: 20: 20.5: 20.5: 21.5) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and front between these points. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side seams open below markers for side openings.

Slashed neck version

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Work as given for back of V back version to **.

Beg with a P row, now work in rev st st across all sts until work measures 35 (35: 36: 36: 37: 37: 38: 38) cm, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, P to last 3 sts, M1p, P3. 74 (76: 80: 84: 88: 92: 98: 104) sts.

Working all side edge increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 10th (10th: 10th: 12th: 12th: 12th: 12th) and 0 (0: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 2) foll 12th rows, then on 2 (3: 3: 3: 2: 1: 1: 0) foll 10th rows.

80 (84: 88: 92: 94: 98: 104: 110) sts.

Work 9 (1: 1: 1: 9: 9: 9: 9) rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Sizes XS, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL only

Next row (RS): P3, M1p, P20 (–: –: –: 27: 29: 32: 35) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 24 (–: –: –: 31: 33: 36: 39) sts.

Sizes S, M and L only

Next row (RS): P- (25: 27: 29: –: –: –: –) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

All sizes

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

20 (21: 23: 25: 27: 29: 32: 35) sts.

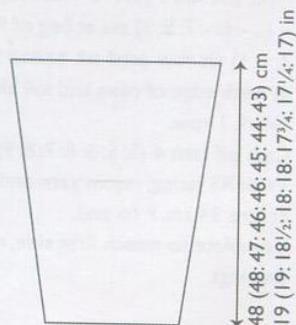
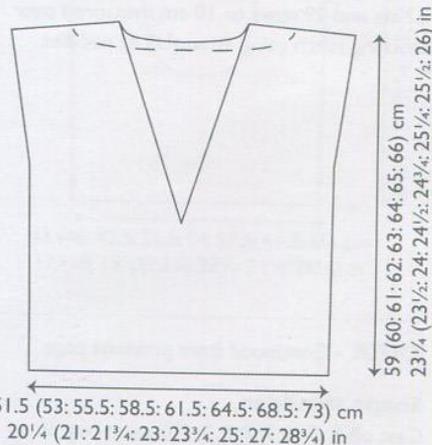
Work 1 row, ending with a RS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on 0 (0: 0: 0: 1: 1: 1) foll alt row.

16 (17: 19: 21: 22: 24: 27: 30) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a RS row.

(Work should measure approx 59 (60: 61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66) cm.)





IDLE ●●

picture on page 16

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 COTTON CASHMERE /

Paper

5 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

22 sts and 29 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

FRONT

Cast on 118 (126: 134: 142: 148: 158: 168: 178) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0), P0 (2: 2: 2: 0: 0: 0: 0), *K3, P2, rep from * to last 3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3) sts, K3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3).

Row 2: P0 (2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0), K0 (2: 2: 2: 0: 0: 0: 0), *P3, K2, rep from * to last 3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3) sts, P3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until front measures 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P0 (2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0), (K2tog) 0 (1: 1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0) time, *P3, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3) sts, P3 (2: 1: 0: 3: 3: 3: 3).

95 (101: 107: 113: 119: 127: 135: 143) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

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

Cont straight until front measures 45 (46: 47: 48: 48: 49: 50: 51) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): K32 (34: 37: 40: 43: 47: 50: 54) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg (neck edge) of next and foll alt row. 26 (28: 31: 34: 37: 41: 44: 48) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a **RS** row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 2 (2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 3: 3) alt rows.

20 (22: 25: 28: 30: 34: 37: 41) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (6: 6: 7: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next and foll 2 (0: 2: 2: 2: 0: 2: 2) alt rows, then – (5: –: –: 7: 8: –: –) sts at beg of foll – (2: –: –: 2: 2: –: –) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of 3rd row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 31 (33: 33: 33: 33: 33: 35: 35) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

BACK

Work as given for front until 76 (78: 78: 78: 80: 80: 80: 80) rows less have been worked than on front to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K42 (44: 47: 50: 53: 57: 60: 64) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

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Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (5: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next and foll 1 (1: 1: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0) alt row, then – (–: –: 6: –: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll – (–: –: 1: –: 1: 1: 1) alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 34 sts, P to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Work as given for sleeves of V back version.

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 and using 5mm (US 8) needles, pick up and knit 15 (15: 15: 15: 17: 17: 17: 17) sts down left side of front neck, 34 sts from front, 15 (15: 15: 15: 17: 17: 17: 17) sts up right side of front neck, 15 (15: 15: 15: 17:

17: 17: 17) sts down right side of back neck, 34 sts from back, and 15 (15: 15: 15: 17: 17: 17: 17) sts up left side of back neck.

128 (128: 128: 128: 136: 136: 136: 136) sts.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with a **RS** row. Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 18.5 (19: 19: 20: 20: 20.5: 20.5: 21.5) cm either side of shoulder seams and then sew cast-off edge of sleeves to back and front between these points. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side seams open below markers for side openings.

Place a marker at neck edge on last row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg (neck edge) of next and foll alt row.

36 (38: 41: 44: 47: 51: 54: 58) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a RS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 2 (3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4) alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows, then on 4 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 6th rows, then on 3 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 8th rows, then on 0 (2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 10th rows.

19 (21: 24: 27: 29: 33: 36: 40) sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (6: 6: 7: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg of next and foll 2 (0: 2: 2: 0: 0: 2: 2) alt rows, then – (5: –: –: 7: 8: –: –) sts at beg of foll – (2: –: –: 2: 2: –: –) alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn and cast off centre 11 (13: 13: 13: 13: 15: 15) sts, K to end.

Place a marker at neck edge on last row.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

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 and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 26 (26: 26: 26: 28: 28: 28: 28) sts down left side of front neck, 30 (33: 33: 33: 33: 33: 36: 36) sts from front, 26 (26: 26: 26: 28: 28: 28: 28) sts up right side of front neck, 63 (65: 65: 65: 67: 67: 69: 69) sts down right side of back neck to first marker, 11 (13: 13: 13: 14: 14: 16: 16) sts from back to second marker, and 63 (65: 65: 65: 67: 67: 69: 69) sts up left side of back neck.

219 (228: 228: 228: 237: 237: 246: 246) sts.

Next row (WS): P3, *inc knitwise in next st, P3, K2, P3, rep from * to end.

243 (253: 253: 253: 263: 263: 273: 273) sts.

Work in rib as follows:

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 for a further 7 rows, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib (on WS).

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Mark points along side seam edges

23 (23: 23: 25: 25: 25: 27: 27) cm either side of shoulder seams.

Cap sleeves (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 102 (102: 102: 111: 111: 111: 120: 120) sts around armhole edge between markers.

Next row (WS): P3, *inc knitwise in next st, P3, K2, P3, rep from * to end.

113 (113: 113: 123: 123: 123: 133: 133) sts.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for neckband and shape cap sleeve as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Rib 64 (64: 64: 74: 74: 74: 84: 84), wrap next st (by slipping next st onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle – on following rows, work the loop and the wrapped st together) and turn.

Row 2: Rib 15 (15: 15: 25: 25: 25: 35: 35), wrap next st and turn.

Row 3: Rib 20 (20: 20: 30: 30: 30: 40: 40), wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: Rib 25 (25: 25: 35: 35: 35: 45: 45), wrap next st and turn.

Row 5: Rib 30 (30: 30: 40: 40: 40: 50: 50), wrap next st and turn.

Row 6: Rib 35 (35: 35: 45: 45: 45: 55: 55), wrap next st and turn.

Row 7: Rib 40 (40: 40: 50: 50: 50: 60: 60), wrap next st and turn.

Row 8: Rib 45 (45: 45: 55: 55: 55: 65: 65), wrap next st and turn.

Row 9: Rib 55 (55: 55: 65: 65: 65: 75: 75), wrap next st and turn.

Row 10: Rib 65 (65: 65: 75: 75: 75: 85: 85),

wrap next st and turn.

Row 11: Rib 75 (75: 75: 85: 85: 85: 95: 95), wrap next st and turn.

Row 12: Rib 85 (85: 85: 95: 95: 95: 105: 105), wrap next st and turn.

Row 13: Rib 95 (95: 95: 105: 105: 105: 115: 115), wrap next st and turn.

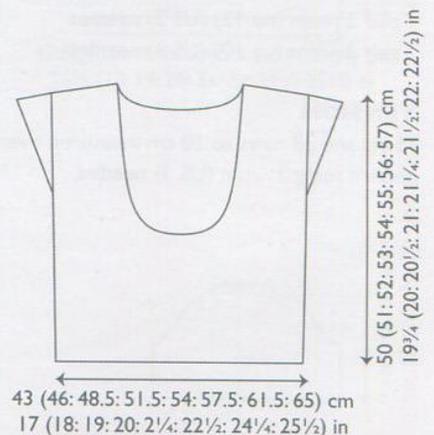
Row 14: Rib 105 (105: 105: 115: 115: 115: 125: 125), wrap next st and turn.

Row 15: Rib to end of row.

Work in rib across all sts for 4 (4: 4: 6: 6: 6: 8: 8) rows, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib (on WS).

Join side and cap sleeve seams.





MINDFUL ●●●

picture on page 21

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 COTTON GLACÉ / Shell

6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 2¾mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

TENSION

15 sts and 38 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

BACK

Cast on 110 (118: 124: 132: 138: 146: 158: 166) sts using 2¾mm (US 2) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2), P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2) sts, K2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2).

Row 2: P2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2), K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2) sts, P2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back measures 8 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P2 (2: 1: 1: 0: 0: 2: 2), (K2tog, P2) 0 (1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1) time, K2, *P2, K2tog, P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 (6: 1: 5: 0: 4: 2: 6) sts, P2 (2: 1: 2: 0: 2: 2: 2), (K2tog) 0 (1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1) time, P0 (2: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 2). 97 (103: 109: 115: 121: 127: 139: 145) sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Next row (RS): P2tog, *yarn, P3tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog. 64 (68: 72: 76: 80: 84: 92: 96) sts.

Now work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *yarn, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 29 (29: 30: 30: 30: 30: 30) cm, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 6: 6) sts **very loosely** at beg of next 2 rows. 60 (60: 64: 68: 72: 76: 80: 84) sts.

Next row (RS): P3tog, patt to last 3 sts, P3tog.

Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3) times more, then first of these 4 rows (the decrease row) once again.

52 (52: 56: 56: 60: 60: 64: 64) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 18 (19: 19: 20: 21: 22: 23: 24) cm, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Note: Cast off **very loosely** at shoulders and back neck.

Cast off 4 (4: 6: 6: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 (44: 44: 44: 48: 48: 52: 52) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 6: 6) sts, patt until there are 8 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 4 sts.

With **RS** facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 20 (20: 20: 20: 24: 24: 24: 24) sts **very loosely**, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 24 rows less have been worked than on back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a **WS** row.

Divide for front opening

Next row (RS): Patt 30 (32: 34: 36: 38: 40: 44: 46) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side separately, keeping patt correct.

Work a further 23 rows, ending with a **WS** row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 6: 6) sts **very loosely** at beg of next row. 28 (28: 30: 32: 34: 36: 38: 40) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): P3tog, patt to end.

Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (0: 0: 1: 1: 2: 2: 3) times more, then first of these 4 rows (the decrease row) again.

24 (24: 26: 26: 28: 28: 30: 30) sts.

Cont straight until 19 (19: 19: 19: 21: 21: 23: 23) rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a **RS** row.

Shape front neck

Note: Cast off **very loosely** at front neck and shoulders.

Next row (WS): Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. 18 (18: 20: 20: 22: 22: 24: 24) sts.

Next row (RS): Patt to last 3 sts, P3tog. Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 2 sts at neck edge of 4th (4th: 4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd: 4th: 4th) and 1 (1: 1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2) foll 4th rows. 12 (12: 14: 14: 14: 14: 16: 16) sts. Work 9 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (4: 6: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg of next row, then 4 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 6) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 4 sts **loosely**, patt to end.

30 (32: 34: 36: 38: 40: 44: 46) sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 78 (86: 86: 92: 92: 92: 100: 100) sts using 2¾mm (US 2) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1), P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1) sts, K2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1).

Row 2: P2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1), K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1) sts, P2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until sleeve measures 5 cm, ending with a **RS** row.

Next row (WS): P2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1), (K2tog, P2) 0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, K2, *P2, K2tog, P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 (6: 6: 1: 1: 1: 5: 5) sts, P2 (2: 2: 1: 1: 1: 2: 2), (K2tog) 0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1) time, P0 (2: 2: 0: 0: 0: 1: 1). 69 (75: 75: 81: 81: 81: 87: 87) sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Next row (RS): P2tog, *yrn, P3tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

46 (50: 50: 54: 54: 54: 58: 58) sts.

Now work in patt as given for back throughout as follows:

Cont straight until sleeve measures 9 (10: 10: 10: 11: 11: 12: 12) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4: 6:

6) sts **very loosely** at beg of next 2 rows. 42 (42: 42: 46: 46: 46: 46: 46) sts.

Work 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Working all sleeve top decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 2 sts at each end of next and 3 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1) foll 8th rows, then on 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 2: 3: 4) foll 10th rows, then on 0 (1: 1: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0) foll 8th rows, then on 0 (1: 1: 1: 1: 0: 0: 1) foll 6th rows, then on 2 (1: 1: 2: 1: 1: 1: 0) foll 4th rows, then on foll alt row.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 14 sts **very loosely**.

MAKING UP

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

Front bands (both alike)

With RS facing and using 2¾mm (US 2) needles, pick up and knit 54 (56: 56: 58: 60: 62: 64: 68) sts evenly along one side of front opening.

Work in moss st as follows:

Row 1 (WS): *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, ending with a **RS** row.

Cast off in moss st (on **WS**).

Placing right front band over left front band, sew lower row-end edges of front bands in place to cast-off sts at base of front opening. Join both shoulder seams with back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 2¾ mm (US 2) needles, pick up and knit 8 sts across top of right front band, 27 (27: 27: 27: 29: 29: 31: 31) sts up right side of front neck, 45 (45: 45: 45: 51: 51: 51: 51) sts from back, 27 (27: 27: 27: 29: 29: 31: 31) sts down left side of front neck, and 8 sts across top of left front band.

115 (115: 115: 115: 125: 125: 129: 129) sts.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with

a **RS** row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves into armholes.

