





The Howlette

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R O W A N
DESIGNER COLLECTION



SIZE

UK8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
US	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
To fit bust								
	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117 cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46 in

YARN

Rowan Tweed



A Burnshall 591

7 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 x 50gm

B Buckden 584

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NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

TENSION

22 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1L = make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop before next stitch from front and knitting into back of it; **M1R** = make one stitch by using left hand needle and picking up horizontal loop before next stitch from behind and knitting into front of it; **sl 1P** = slip one st purlwise; **ssk** = sl 1 knitwise, sl 1 purlwise, insert left needle through both slipped sts from left to right and K2tog; **wyif** = with yarn at front of work (this is RS on RS rows and WS on WS rows).

Pattern note:

The designer prefers to use the cast-on and cast-off methods detailed in the text as it gives a neat, stretchy edge. Other methods are acceptable if preferred.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 91 [95: 99: 105: 113: 119: 125: 133] sts (by making a slip knot, leaving a tail 4 times the length of cast-on edge and placing on needle in right hand. Holding both strands of yarn in left hand, then placing index finger and thumb in between the strands and spreading them apart with thumb at front holding working yarn and index finger at back holding tail-end of yarn – thumb and finger form an 'L' shape and rem yarn is gripped in the palm by rem 3 fingers – *bringing needle to front over both strands, under front strand, over back strand and bringing needle to front under both strands – one K st formed – then taking needle to back over both strands, under back strand, over front strand and bringing needle to back under both strands – one P st formed – then repeating from * until required number of sts is formed).

Row 1 (RS): K1 tbl, * wyif sl 1P, K1 tbl, rep from * to end.

Row 2: Wyif sl 1P, *K1, wyif sl 1P, rep from * to end.

Row 3: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Keeping rib correct, dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 14th rows. 85 [89: 93: 99: 107: 113: 119: 127] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles. **

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

Work 6 [6: 8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

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

83 [87: 91: 97: 105: 111: 117: 125] sts.

***Work 15 [15: 15: 17: 17: 19: 21: 21] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1R, K to last 2 sts, M1L, K2.

85 [89: 93: 99: 107: 113: 119: 127] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 10th and 2 foll 10th rows.

91 [95: 99: 105: 113: 119: 125: 133] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 32 [32: 31: 34: 33: 35: 34: 36] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

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

83 [85: 89: 93: 101: 105: 111: 117] sts.

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

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

79 [81: 85: 89: 97: 101: 107: 113] sts.

Working decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 1 [1: 1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 3] rows, then on foll 2 [2: 3: 3: 4: 4: 5: 7] alt rows.

73 [75: 77: 81: 83: 87: 91: 93] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7] sts, K until there are 19 [20: 21: 22: 22: 24: 25: 26] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off 5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7] sts at beg of next row, then 3 sts at beg of foll row.

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 25 [25: 25: 25: 27: 27: 27: 27] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Place chart

Using the intarsia technique as described on the information page in the FAQ area, now place chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a K row, as follows:

Next row (RS): Using yarn A K8 [10: 12: 15: 19: 22: 25: 29], work next 69 sts as row 1 of chart, using yarn A K8 [10: 12: 15: 19: 22: 25: 29].

Next row: Using yarn A P8 [10: 12: 15: 19: 22: 25: 29], work next 69 sts as row 2 of chart, using yarn A P8 [10: 12: 15: 19: 22: 25: 29]. These 2 rows set the sts – chart with yarn A at each side.

Working rem 117 rows of chart as set and then completing front in st st using yarn A only and working all decreases and increases as set by back, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st at each end of 5th [5th: 7th: 7th: 9th: 9th: 11th: 11th] row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

83 [87: 91: 97: 105: 111: 117: 125] sts.

Cont as given for back from *** until 14 [14: 16: 16: 18: 18: 20: 20] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): K29 [30: 31: 33: 34: 36: 38: 39] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 26 [27: 28: 30: 31: 33: 35: 36] sts.

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

25 [26: 27: 29: 30: 32: 34: 35] sts.

Next row: P2, P2tog, P to end. 24 [25: 26: 28: 29: 31: 33: 34] sts.

Working decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 2: 3: 3: 2] alt rows, then on 0 [0: 1: 1: 1: 1: 2: 2] foll 4th rows. 18 [19: 20: 22: 22: 24: 26: 27] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then cast off 4 [5: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 41 [43: 45: 45: 47: 47: 49: 49] sts in same way as given for back.

Work rows 1 to 4 as given for back, then cont in rib until rib meas 10 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Working all sleeve increases and decreases as set by back, cont as follows:

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [7th: 7th: 7th: 7th: 5th: 5th: 5th] and every foll 8th [8th: 8th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th: 6th] row to 59 [61: 61: 71: 69: 51: 53: 61] sts, then on every foll 10th [10th: 10th: -: 10th: 8th: 8th: 8th] row until there are 65 [67: 69: -: 73: 75: 77: 79] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 44 [44: 45: 45: 46: 46: 46: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [57: 59: 59: 61: 61: 63: 63] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 47 [47: 47: 47: 49: 49: 49: 49] sts rem.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 7 foll 4th rows, then on every foll alt row until 23 sts rem, then on foll row.

Cast of rem 21 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page in the FAQ area.

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

Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 16 [16: 17: 17: 18: 18: 19: 19] sts down left side of neck, K across 15 sts on front holder, pick up and knit 16 [16: 17: 17: 18: 18: 19: 19] sts up right side of front neck, and 7 sts down right side of back neck, K across 25 [25: 25: 25: 27: 27: 27: 27] sts on back holder dec 1 st at centre, then pick up and knit 7 sts up left side of back neck. 85 [85: 87: 87: 91: 91: 93: 93] sts.

Beg with row 4, work in rib as given for back for 2 cm, inc 1 st at beg of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

86 [86: 88: 88: 92: 92: 94: 94] sts.

Cut yarn leaving a tail approx 250 cm long, and thread onto sewing needle.

Now cast off by “sewing through” sts by inserting sewing needle as follows:

Purlwise through first st, and leave it on the needle.

Knitwise through 2nd st from behind (by taking yarn to back of work, inserting sewing needle from back to front of work between first and 2nd sts on needle, then insert sewing needle knitwise through 2nd st).

*Knitwise into first st, remove st from needle.

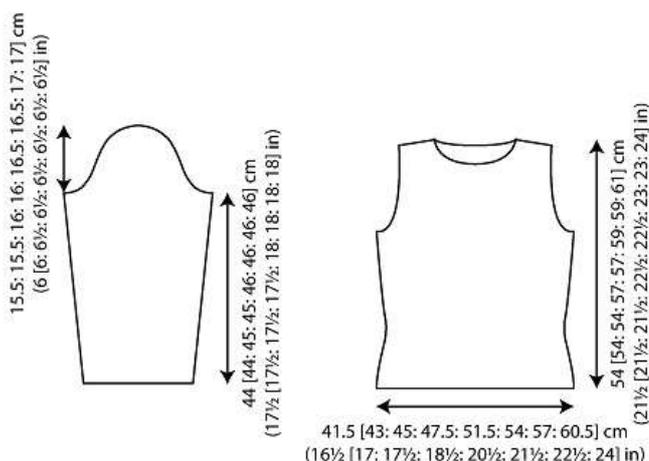
Purlwise through 2nd st on needle.

Purlwise into first st, remove st from needle.

Knitwise through 2nd st from behind.

Repeat from * until all sts have been cast off.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method in the FAQ area.



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□ A
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