

The Howling

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R O W A N
DESIGNER COLLECTION



SIZE

UK	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
US	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit chest							
	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
	38	40	42	44	46	48	in

YARN

Rowan Tweed

A Buckden 584

9 11 12 12 13 14 x 50gm

B Askrigg 585

2 2 2 2 2 2 x 50gm

C Hubberholme 589

1 1 1 1 1 1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

TENSION

22 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¾mm (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 83 [89: 95: 101: 107: 113] 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 until rib meas 10 cm, inc 3 sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 86 [92: 98: 104: 110: 116] sts.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.**

Beg with a K row, work 6 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1R, K to last 2 sts, M1L, K2. 88 [94: 100: 106: 112: 118] sts.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and 8 foll 8th rows. 106 [112: 118: 124: 130: 136] sts.

Work 19 [23: 25: 19: 19: 19] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Work should meas approx 39 [40: 41: 39: 39: 39] cm).

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 98 [104: 110: 116: 122: 128] sts. Work 2 [2: 2: 4: 4: 4] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

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

96 [102: 108: 114: 120: 126] sts.

Working all armhole decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 4th [4th: 4th: 6th: 6th: 6th] and 9 [12: 14: 1: 2: 2] foll 4th [4th: 4th: 6th: 6th: 6th] rows, then on 4 [1: 0: 13: 13: 13] foll alt [alt: –: 4th: 4th: 4th] rows. 68 [74: 78: 84: 88: 94] sts.

Work 1 [1: 3: 3: 3: 3] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 2 [2: 2: 2: 4: 4] sts at beg of next 14 [10: 6: 2: 2: 6] rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 4 [8: 12: 16: 16: 12] rows.

Cast off rem 28 [30: 30: 32: 32: 34] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Beg with a K row, working in st st throughout and working all increases as set by back, cont as folls:

M, L, XL and XXL only

Inc 1 st at each end of 7th row. – [-: 100: 106: 112: 118] sts.

All sizes

Work 2 [4: 3: 1: 5: 3] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place chart

Beg and ending rows as indicated and 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 folls:

Next row (RS): Using yarn A K0 [0: 0: 3: 6: 9] work next 86 [92: 100: 100: 100: 100] sts as row 1 of chart, using yarn A K0 [0: 0: 3:

6: 9].

Next row: Using yarn A P0 [0: 0: 3: 6: 9] work next 86 [92: 100: 100: 100] sts as row 2 of chart, using yarn A P0 [0: 0: 3: 6: 9].

These 2 rows set the sts – chart with yarn A at each side.

Working rem 138 rows of chart and then completing front using yarn A only, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [next: 3rd: 5th: next: 3rd] and 9 [9: 8: 8: 8: 8] foll 8th rows. 106 [112: 118: 124: 130: 136] sts.

Cont in patt until front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape Armholes

(Note: Armhole shaping is NOT shown on chart.)

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

98 [104: 110: 116: 122: 128] sts.

Working all armhole decreases as set by back armhole shaping, dec 1 st at each end of 3rd [3rd: 3rd: 5th: 5th: 5th] and 0 [0: 0: 2: 3: 3] foll 6th rows, then on 9 [11: 13: 10: 10: 9] foll 4th rows.

78 [80: 82: 90: 94: 102] sts.

Work 3 [1: 1: 1: 1: 1] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): (K2, ssk) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0: 0] times, K31 [35: 36: 40: 42: 46] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

34 [35: 36: 40: 42: 46] sts.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 31 [32: 33: 37: 39: 43] sts.

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

29 [30: 31: 35: 37: 41] sts.

Next row: P2, P2tog, P to end. 28 [29: 30: 34: 36: 40] sts.

Last 2 rows set neck decreases and cont armhole decreases.

Working all decreases as set, dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll 2 [2: 2: 3: 3: 3] alt rows, then on 0 [0: 0: 0: 0: 1] foll 4th row, **and at same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge of next [3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 2] foll 4th rows, then on 2 [1: 0: 0: 0: 0] foll alt rows. 22 [24: 26: 28: 30: 32] sts.

Work 1 [1: 1: 3: 3: 3] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, slip centre 8 [10: 10: 10: 10: 10] sts onto a holder, K to last 4 [0: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, (K2tog, K2) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0: 0] times. 34 [35: 36: 40: 42: 46] sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT SLEEVE

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 51 [53: 55: 57: 59: 61] 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, inc 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 52 [54: 56: 58: 60: 62] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Beg with a K row, working in st st throughout and working all increases and decreases as set by back, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 8th row to 58 [58: 60: 72: 80: 90] sts, then on every foll 10th row until there are 72 [76: 80: 84: 88: 92] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [49: 52: 52: 53: 53] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 64 [68: 72: 76: 80: 84] sts.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, using the intarsia technique as described on the information page in the FAQ area, now work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a K row

and completing sleeve in st st using yarn A only if all 110 rows of chart have been worked, as folls:

Working all decreases as set by back armhole shaping, dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until there are 60 [62: 66: 68: 70: 66] sts, then on every foll 4th row until 36 sts rem.

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

Place markers at both ends of last row to denote beg of saddle shoulder strap.

Shape saddle shoulder strap

(Note: Saddle shoulder strap shaping is NOT shown on chart.)

Dec 1 st at beg (back edge) of 3rd and 0 [2: 3: 5: 6: 8] foll 4th rows, then on 11 [9: 8: 6: 5: 3] foll alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at end (front edge) of 9th [9th: 11th: 11th: 13th: 13th] and 2 foll 8th [10th: 10th: 12th: 12th: 14th] rows. 21 sts.

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

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K2, ssk, patt 1 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 4 sts.

Work each side separately.

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): Sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog. 2 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): K2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 4 sts (centre of these cast-off sts is true shoulder point), patt to end. 12 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next and foll 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as given for left sleeve, reversing saddle shoulder strap and neck shaping.

MAKING UP

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

Using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred, join right saddle strap and shoulder section as folls:

Sew row-end edge of sleeve saddle strap to shaped cast-off edge of back – match saddle strap marker to row-end edge of back at beg of cast-off shaping and fasten-off point of saddle strap to side back neck. Sew row-end edge of front sleeve saddle strap to front cast-off edge, again matching strap marker to row-end edge at beg of front cast-off edge. Sew rem sections of sleeve top into armhole.

Repeat for left sleeve, leaving left back saddle strap and shoulder seam open.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn B, pick up and knit 20 sts from top of left sleeve, 11 [11: 11: 14: 14: 17] sts down left side of neck, K across 8 [10: 10: 10: 10: 10] sts from front holder, 11 [11: 11: 14: 14: 17] sts up right side of front neck, 20 sts from top of right sleeve, then 29 [31: 31: 33: 33: 35] sts from back. 99 [103: 103: 111: 111: 119] sts.

Beg with row 4, work in rib as given for back for 1 cm, inc 1 st at beg of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 100 [104: 104: 112: 112: 120] sts.

Cut yarn leaving a tail approx 300 cm long, and thread onto sewing needle.

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

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.

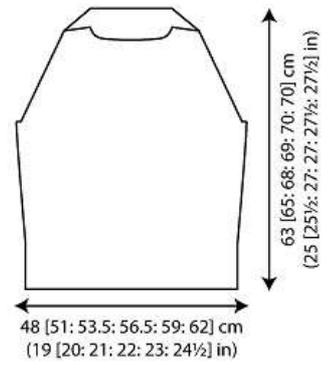
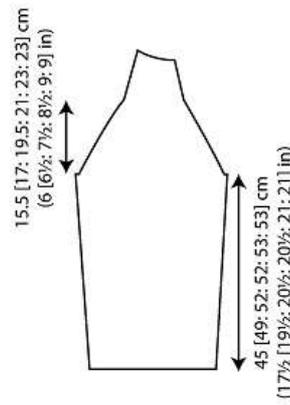
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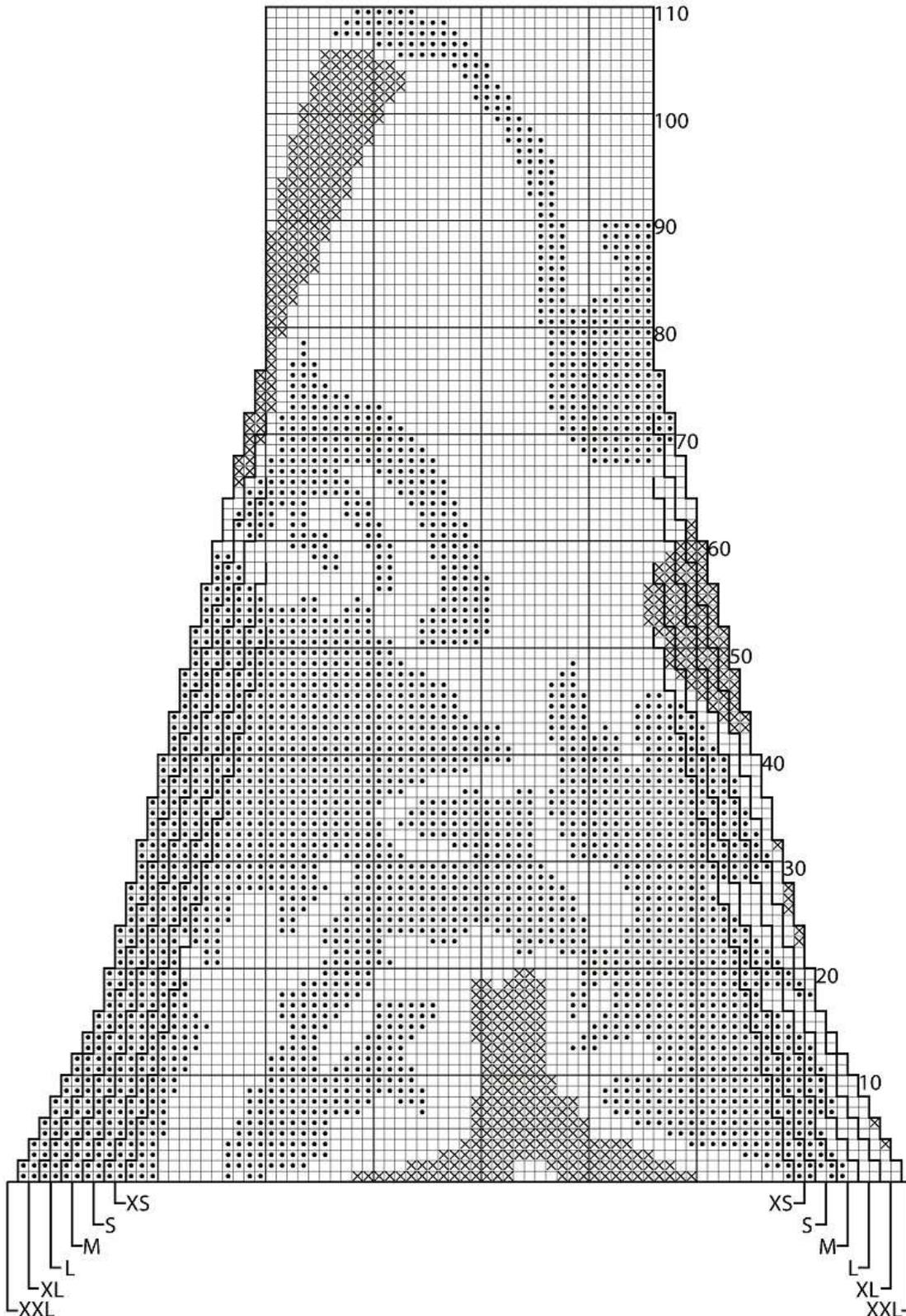
Knitwise through 2nd st from behind.

Repeat from * until all sts have been cast off.

See information page for finishing instructions.



Sleeve Chart



Body Chart

