



# Grace

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## SIZE

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in

## YARN

### Rowan Kid Classic

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
Round neck sweater	6	6	7	7	7	x 50gm
Slash neck sweater	6	6	7	7	7	x 50gm

(round neck sweater photographed in Tattoo 856)

## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

## TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 5mm (US 8) needles.

## Round neck sweater

### BACK

Cast on 79 (83: 89: 93: 99) sts using 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 (1: 1: 3: 3), \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 5 (4: 4: 6: 6) sts, P3, K2 (1: 1: 3: 3).

**Row 2:** P2 (1: 1: 3: 3), \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 5 (4: 4: 6: 6) sts, K3, P2 (1: 1: 3: 3).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 18 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

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

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

Working all decreases 2 sts in from ends of rows as set by last row, cont in st st, shaping side seams by dec 1 st at each end of every foll 10th row to 73 (77: 83: 87: 93) sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with a WS row.

**Next row (RS):** K2, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Working all increases 2 sts in from ends of rows as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row until there are 83 (87: 93: 97: 103) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 38 (39: 39: 40: 40) cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (4: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

77 (79: 83: 85: 89) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) alt rows. 63 (65: 67: 69: 71) sts.

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

### Shape shoulders and back neck

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

55 (57: 57: 59: 61) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) sts, K until there are 9 (9: 8: 8: 9) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

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

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 29 (31: 31: 33: 33) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 16 (16: 16: 18: 18) rows less have been worked before start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K23 (23: 24: 25: 26) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 19 (19: 20: 21: 22) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 2 (2: 2: 3: 3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 13 (13: 14: 14: 15) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

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

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 17 (19: 19: 19: 19) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 43 (43: 45: 47: 47) sts using 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 (2: 3: 1: 1), \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 5 (5: 6: 4: 4) sts, P3, K2 (2: 3: 1: 1).

**Row 2:** P2 (2: 3: 1: 1), \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 5 (5: 6: 4: 4) sts, K3, P2 (2: 3: 1: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 18 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 11th of these rows and ending with a WS row. 45 (45: 47: 49: 49) sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row and working all increases 2 sts in from ends of rows as given for back side seams, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 10th row to 57 (57: 61: 63: 55) sts, then on every foll 12th (8th: 8th: 8th: 8th) row until there are 61 (63: 65: 67: 69) sts.

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

### Shape top

Cast off 3 (4: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 55 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 35 (35: 33: 33: 31) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 (3: 2: 2: 1) alt rows, then on foll row. 25 sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 17 sts.

### Slash neck sweater

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Work as given for back of round neck sweater until armhole measures 17 (17: 18: 18: 19) cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K16 (16: 17: 17: 17) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 12 (12: 13: 13: 13) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. 7 (7: 8: 8: 8) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

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

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 31 (33: 33: 35: 37) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

Work as given for sleeves of round neck sweater.

### MAKING UP

#### PRESS.

### Round neck sweater

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

### Neckband

With RS facing and 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 15 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts down left side of neck, 17 (19: 19: 19: 19) sts from front, 15 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts up right side of neck, then 37 (39: 39: 41: 41) sts from back. 84 (90: 90: 96: 96) sts.

**Row 1:** \*K3, P3, rep from \* to end.

Rep this row 5 times more. Cast off in rib.

### Slash neck sweater

#### Neck edging (both alike)

With RS facing and 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 10 (12: 12: 14: 13) sts down left side of front neck, 31 (33: 33: 35: 37) sts from front, then 10 (12: 12: 14: 13) sts up right side of front neck.

51 (57: 57: 63: 63) sts.

**Row 1:** K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to end.

This row sets position of rib as given for back.

Keeping rib correct, work in rib for a further 5 rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row. 41 (47: 47: 53: 53) sts.

Cast off in rib.

Work back neck edging in same way.

### Both sweaters

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

