

R O W A N



Wallis

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YARN

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust						
	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in
Rowan Kid Classic						
	7	7	8	8	8	x 50gm

(photographed in Crushed Velvet 825)

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.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 91 [97: 103: 109: 115] sts.

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

Row 2: P2, *K3, P3; rep from * to last 5 sts, K3, P2.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 22 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 25 (RS): K6 [2: 5: 4: 1], K2tog, *K9 [8: 8: 7: 8], K2tog, rep from * to last 6 [3: 6: 4: 2] sts, K to end. 83 [87: 93: 97: 103] sts.

Row 26: Purl.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 20 row

patt repeat throughout, cont in patt from chart as folls:
Inc 1 st at each end of 2nd row and foll 29 rows, then on foll 20 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until there are 187 [191: 197: 201: 207] sts, taking inc sts into patt.
Cont straight until back meas 46 [47: 48: 49: 50] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape overarm and shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 8 [8: 4: 4: 0] rows, 7 sts at beg of foll 4 [2: 4: 2: 4] rows, then 8 sts at beg of foll 6 [8: 10: 12: 14] rows. 63 [65: 65: 67: 67] sts.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, patt until there are 12 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 8 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 23 [25: 25: 27: 27] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to start of overarm and shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape overarm and shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 [6: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 175 [179: 185: 189: 193] sts.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 [6: 6: 6: 7] sts, patt until there are 75 [76: 79: 80: 81] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows,

then on foll 5 alt rows **and at same time** cast off 6 [6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of 2nd and foll 1 [1: 1: 0: 6] alt rows, 7 sts at beg of foll 2 [1: 0: 0: 0] alt rows, then 8 sts at beg of foll 3 [4: 5: 6: 0] alt rows. 16 sts.

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

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 13 [15: 15: 17: 17] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

Press.

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

Collar

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 17 sts down left side of neck, 13 [16: 16: 19: 19] sts from front, 17 sts up right side of neck, then 32 [35: 35: 38: 38] sts from back. 79 [85: 85: 91: 91] sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for back for 17 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Join left overarm and shoulder seam and collar seam, reversing collar seam for turn-back.

Side borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, beg and ending at top of rib, pick up and knit 192 [196: 200: 204: 208] sts evenly along side edge.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

Join side seams of rib section and side borders.

