

Nulla

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SIZE

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
To fit bust	81	86	91	96	102	107	112	117	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

YARN

Rowan Cotton Glace
14 14 14 15 15 15 16 16 x 50gm
(photographed in Oyster 730)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles
1 3.50mm (no 9) (USA E4) crochet hook
4 x 00421 buttons

TENSION

39 sts and 47 rows to 10cm measured over pattern using 3¾mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles

SPECIAL NOTE

All slip sts are slipped purlwise with yarn at back of work.

BACK

Using 3¾mm (USA 5) needles cast on 114 [118: 122: 130: 138: 146: 154: 162] sts.

Row 1 (WS) - * K1, yfwd, Sl 1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 - K1, * Sl st made by yfwd, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, Sl st made by yfwd, K1.

171 [177: 183: 195: 207: 219: 231: 243] sts.

Row 3 - * Yfwd, Sl 1, Ktog st made by yfwd and next st, rep from * to end.

Row 4 - * K2, Sl st made by yfwd, rep from * to end.

Row 5 - * Ktog st made by yfwd and next st, yfwd, Sl 1, rep from * to end.

Row 6 - K1, * sl st made by yfwd, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, Sl st made by yfwd, K1.

Rows 3 to 6 form patt.

Cont in patt shaping sides by dec 2 sts at each end of 10th and 2 foll 20th rows.

159 [165: 171: 183: 195: 207: 219: 231] sts.

Work 33 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 2 sts at each end of next and 2 foll 24th rows.

171 [177: 183: 195: 207: 219: 231: 243] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 34.5 [34: 33.5: 36: 35.5:

37: 36.5: 38] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct cast off 8 [9: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 155 [159: 167: 177: 187: 199: 209: 219] sts.

Dec 2 sts at each end of next 5 rows, then foll 1 [1: 2: 3: 4: 6: 7: 8] alt rows. 131 [135: 139: 145: 151: 155: 161: 167] sts.

Cont straight until armholes meas 17.5 [18: 18.5: 19:

19.5: 20: 20.5: 21]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Patt50 [52: 54: 57: 59: 61: 64: 67], turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Next row (WS) - Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 sts, patt to end. 38 [40: 42: 45: 47: 49: 52: 55] sts.

Dec 2 sts at end of next row and at same edge on 5 foll rows.

26 [28: 30: 33: 35: 37: 40: 43] sts.

Shape shoulder

Keeping patt correct cast off 8 [9: 10: 11: 11: 12: 13: 14] sts at beg of next row and 9 [9: 10: 11: 12: 12: 13: 14] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15] sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 31 [31: 31: 31: 33: 33: 33: 33] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¾mm (USA 5) needles cast on 62 [64: 66: 70: 74: 78: 82: 86] sts.

Work in patt as given for back (93 [96: 99: 105: 111: 117:

123: 129] sts after row 2) shaping side by dec 2 sts at beg of 16th and 2 foll 20th rows. 87 [90: 93: 99: 105: 111: 117: 123] sts.

Work 33 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row and placing a button marker on front edge of 4th of these rows.

Inc 2 sts at beg of next and 2 foll 24th rows.

93 [96: 99: 105: 111: 117: 123: 129] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to shape armholes, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Keeping patt correct cast off 8 [9: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12] sts, patt to end. 85 [87: 91: 96: 101: 107: 112: 117] sts.

Dec 2 sts at armhole edge in next 5 rows then on foll 1 [1: 2: 3: 4: 6: 7: 8] alt rows. 73 [75: 77: 80: 83: 85: 88: 91] sts.

Cont straight until 43 [43: 43: 47: 47: 47: 53: 53] rows less have been worked than on back to shoulder shaping, ending with **WS**

facing for next row.

Shape neck

Keeping patt correct cast off 15 sts at beg of next and 14 [14: 14: 14: 15: 15: 15: 15] sts at beg of foll alt row.

44 [46: 48: 51: 53: 55: 58: 61] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Dec 2 sts at neck edge of next 7 rows, then 2 foll 4th rows.

26 [28: 30: 33: 35: 37: 40: 43] sts.

Work 24 [24: 24: 28: 28: 28: 34: 34] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Keeping patt correct cast off 8 [9: 10: 11: 11:

12: 13: 14] sts at beg of next row and 9 [9: 10: 11: 12: 12:

13: 14] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15] sts.

Place button markers, the second to be 3cm down from neck edge and a further 2 to be placed evenly between this and the button hole previously placed.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (USA 5) needles cast on 62 [64: 66: 70: 74:

78: 82: 86] sts.

Work in patt as given for back (93 [96: 99: 105: 111: 117: 123: 129] sts after row 2) shaping side by dec 2 sts at end of 16th

and 2 foll 20th rows. 87 [90: 93: 99: 105: 111: 117: 123] sts.

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

Next row (Make buttonhole) – Patt 4, cast off 6 sts (6 sts to be cast on over these cast off sts on next row), Patt to end.

Work 29 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work as given for left front reversing shapings and working buttonholes to correspond with 3 remaining button markers.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm (USA 5) needles cast on 84 [84: 86: 86: 88:

88: 90: 90] sts.

Work in patt as given for back (126 [126: 129: 129: 132: 132:

135: 135] sts after row 2) shaping sides by inc 2 sts at each end of

8th row, then 3 foll 8th [8th: 10th: 10th: 12th: 12th: 10th: 10th] rows.

142 [142: 145: 145: 148: 148: 151: 151] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 8.5 [8.5: 9.5: 9.5: 10.5:

10.5: 9.5: 9.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct cast off 8 [9: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 126 [124: 129: 127: 128: 128: 129: 127] sts.

Dec 2 sts at each end of next 5 rows, then 2 [2: 5: 5: 2: 2: 6: 6] foll alt rows, then 9 [9: 8: 8: 10: 10: 9: 9] foll 4th rows, then every row to 38 [36: 33: 31: 36: 36: 33: 31] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 7 [6: 5: 4: 6: 6: 5: 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 24 [24: 23: 23: 24: 24: 23: 23] sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred.

Collar

Using 3¼mm (USA 5) needles cast on 118 [118: 118: 120: 122: 122: 124] sts.

Work in patt as given for back (177 [177: 177: 180: 183:

183: 186: 186] sts after row 2) shaping sides by dec 2 sts at each end of 6th row, then 13 foll alt rows then foll 6 rows.

Cast off rem 97 [97: 97: 100: 103: 103: 106: 106] sts.

Attach cast on edge of collar 10 sts in from front opening edge and ease around neck edge.

Edging

Using 3.50 (USA E4) crochet hook, attach yarn to left side seam edge.

Round 1 – 1 ch, work dcs evenly around cast on edge of back and right front, up right front edge, around collar edge, down left front edge and across cast on edge of left front, slip st to 1ch at beg of round.

Round 2 – 1 ch, 1dc into each dc to end working 3 dcs into each corner, slip st to 1 ch at beg of round. Fasten off

Sleeve edging (both alike)

Work as given for body edging, beg and ending at sleeve seam.

