

# Peony

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## SIZE

6-12mths 12-18mths 18-24mths 2-3yrs 3-4yrs

## ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS

	6-12mths	12-18mths	18-24mths	2-3yrs	3-4yrs	
Chest	31	31.5	32.5	34.5	35	cm
	12	12½	13	13½	14	in
Length	34	36	37	39	40	cm
	13½	14	14½	15½	15½	in
Sleeve length	19	22	24	27	29	cm
	7½	8½	9½	10½	11½	in

## YARN

Rowan Cotton Glace  
4 4 5 5 6 x 50gm  
(photographed in Chalk 827)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¾ mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles  
1 pair 3mm (no 11) (USA 3) needles  
Stitch holder

## TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 3¾mm (no 9) (USA 5) needles

## BACK

Using 3¾mm (USA 5) needles cast on 81 [83: 85: 89: 91] sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [2: 3: 5: 1], \* yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 4: 0] sts, K0 [1: 2: 4: 0].  
**Row 2 and every foll alt row:** Purl.  
**Row 3:** K1 [2: 3: 5: 1], \* K1, yfwd, K2, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd, K2, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 4: 0] sts, K 0 [1: 2: 4: 0].  
**Row 5:** K1 [2: 3: 5: 1], \* K2, yfwd, K1, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 4: 0] sts, K 0 [1: 2: 4: 0].  
**Row 7:** K1 [2: 3: 5: 1], K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K4, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 4: 0] sts, K 0 [1: 2: 4: 0].  
**Row 8:** Purl.  
Beg with a K row, work in st st shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 5<sup>th</sup> and 4 foll 8<sup>th</sup> [8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>] rows. 71 [73: 75: 79: 81] sts. Cont straight until back meas 16 [17.5: 18: 19.5: 20] cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.  
Knit 4 rows, ending with **RS** facing for next row.  
Beg with a K row work 6 rows in st st, ending with **RS** facing

for next row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [4: 4: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 [65: 67: 69: 69] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll alt row. 51 [53: 55: 57: 57] sts.

Cont straight until armholes meas 13.5 [14: 14.5: 15: 15.5] cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

## Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 5] sts, K until there are 8 [8: 9: 9: 9] sts on right hand needle, turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

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

With **RS** facing, slip centre 27 [27: 27: 27: 29] sts onto a stitch holder rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 20 rows less have been worked than back to shape shoulders and back neck.

## Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K18 [19: 20: 21: 20], turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

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

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows then on foll 2 alt rows. 9 [10: 11: 12: 11] sts.

Work 9 rows more, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

## Shape shoulder

**Next row:** Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 5] sts, K to end.

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

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

With **RS** facing slip centre 15 [15: 15: 15: 17] sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3mm (USA 3) needles cast on 33 [33: 35: 35: 39] sts.

Knit 6 rows, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Change to 3¾mm (USA 5) needles.

## Sizes 6-12mths and 12-18mths only

**Next row (RS):** K1, (Inc in next st, K1) 16 times. 49 [49: -: -: ] sts.

## Sizes 18-24mths, 2-3yrs and 3-4yrs only

**Next row (RS):** K1, (inc in next st, K2) – [–: 1: 1: 3] times, (inc in next st, K1) – [–: 13: 13: 9] times, inc in next st, (K2, inc in next st) – [–: 1: 1: 3] times, K1. – [–: 51: 51: 55] sts.

### All sizes

Beg with a P row, work in st st shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 4<sup>th</sup> row, then 3 foll 4<sup>th</sup> [4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>] rows. 41 [41: 43: 43: 47] sts.

Work 5 [5: 7: 7: 7] rows more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 3 [2: 1: 2: 2] foll 4<sup>th</sup> [4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>:

4<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>] rows, then every foll 6<sup>th</sup> [6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>] row to 53 [55: 57:

59: 61] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 19 [22: 24: 27: 29]cm, ending with

**RS** facing for next row.

### Shape top

Cast off 4 [4: 4: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45 [45: 47: 49: 49] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [5: 7: 7: 7] rows, then on 2 [2: 3:

4: 6] foll alt rows, then on every row to 17 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 11 sts.

### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

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

### Neckband

With **RS** facing using 3mm (USA 3) needles pick up and knit 18 sts down left side of neck, knit across 15 [15: 15: 15: 17] sts left on a stitch holder at front neck, pick up and knit 18 sts up right side of neck, 3 sts down right side of back neck, knit across 27 [27: 27: 27: 29] sts left on a stitch holder at back neck and pick up and knit 3 sts from left side of back neck. 84 [84: 84: 84: 88] sts.

Knit 4 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitways on **WS**.

Join left shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves using setting in method.

Embroider motifs using photograph as a guide.