



Bond by Kim Hargreaves



YARN

Rowan Felted Tweed

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

Polo neck sweater with long sleeves

Felted Tweed

6 6 7 7 8 x 50gm

Polo neck sweater with three-quarter sleeves

6 6 6 7 7 x 50gm

(photographed in Carbon 159)

Slash neck sweater with long sleeves

5 5 5 5 6 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3mm (no 11) (US 2/3) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using larger size needles

Shaping note: All **side seam decreases** are worked 2 sts in from ends of rows. To dec 1 st at beg of rows work: K2, K2tog, K to end. To dec 1 st at end of rows work: K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2. All **side seam and sleeve increases** are worked 2 sts in from ends of rows.

To inc 1 st at beg of rows work: K2, M1, K to end. To inc 1 st at end of rows work: K to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Polo neck sweater

BACK

Cast on 99 (105: 111: 117: 123) sts using smaller size needles.

Row 1 (RS): P3, *K3, P3, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K3, *P3, K3, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as follows:

Work 8 (10: 10: 10: 10) rows, ending with a WS

row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until 93 (99: 105: 111: 117) sts rem, then on every foll 4th row until 83 (89: 95: 101: 107) sts rem.

Work 11 rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there are 99 (105: 111: 117: 123) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 38 (39: 39: 40: 40) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

91 (97: 103: 109: 115) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5: 5: 5: 5) rows, then on every foll alt row until 75 (77: 83: 89: 95) sts rem.**

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

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 7 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

61 (63: 67: 71: 75) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts, K until there are 11 (11: 12: 12: 13) 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 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 25 (27: 27: 29: 29) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 22 (22: 22: 24: 24) rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K32 (32: 35: 38: 41) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

28 (28: 31: 34: 37) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 2 (2: 2: 3: 3) alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 21 (21: 24: 26: 29) sts rem.

Work 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 11 (13: 13: 13: 13) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

LONG SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 45 (47: 49: 51: 53) sts using smaller size needles.

Row 1 (RS): K0 (1: 2: 0: 1), P3, *K3, P3, rep from * to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, K0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

Row 2: P0 (1: 2: 0: 1), K3, *P3, K3, rep from * to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, P0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, inc 1 st at each end of 9th of these rows. 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as follows:

Work 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th row until there are 53 (55: 59: 61: 63) sts, then on every foll 8th row until there are 73 (75: 77: 79: 81) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 41 (41: 42: 42: 42) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

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

65 (67: 67: 69: 69) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 39 (41: 39: 41: 39) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 0 (1: 0: 1: 0) alt rows, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 31 sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

THREE-QUARTER SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 51 (53: 55: 57: 59) sts using smaller size needles.

Row 1 (RS): P0 (1: 2: 0: 1), K3, *P3, K3, rep from * to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, P0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

Row 2: K0 (1: 2: 0: 1), P3, *K3, P3, rep from * to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, K0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, inc 1 st at each end of 9th of these rows. 53 (55: 57: 59: 61) sts.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as folls:
 Work 4 rows, ending with a WS row.
 Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 8th row until there are 73 (75: 77: 79: 81) sts.
 Cont straight until sleeve measures 32 (32: 33: 33: 33) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Complete as given for long sleeves.

Slash neck sweater

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Work as given for back of polo neck sweater to **.
 Cont straight until armhole measures 17.5 (17.5: 18.5: 18.5: 19.5) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K until there are 14 (14: 16: 18: 20) 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 and foll alt row.

6 (6: 8: 10: 12) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.

3 (3: 5: 7: 9) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 (3: 5: 7: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Work as given for appropriate length sleeves of polo neck sweater.

MAKING UP

PRESS all pieces as described on the info page.

Polo neck sweater

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller size needles, pick up and knit 28 (29: 29: 31: 31) sts down left side of front neck, 11 (13: 13: 13: 13) sts from front, 28 (29: 29: 31: 31) sts up right side of front neck, and 32 (34: 34: 36: 36) sts from back.

99 (105: 105: 111: 111) sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for

9 cm.

Cast off in rib.

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Neck edging

With RS facing and smaller size needles, pick up and knit 14 (13: 12: 14: 13) sts down left side of front neck, 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts from front, and 14 (13: 12: 14: 13) sts up right side of front neck. 75 (75: 75: 81: 81) sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 8 rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at each end of 2nd and every foll row. 61 (61: 61: 67: 67) sts.

Cast off in rib, still dec 1 st at both ends of row.

Work edging across back neck in same way.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

