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YARN

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

Rowan Felted Tweed and Wool Cotton

A FTwd	Melody	142	6	7	7	7	7	x	50gm
B FTwd	Sigh	148	1	1	1	1	1	x	50gm
C FTwd	Dragon	147	1	1	1	1	1	x	50gm
D WCott	Clear	941	1	1	1	1	1	x	50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3mm (no 11) (US 2/3) needles
1 pair 3³/₄mm (no 9) (US 5) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.

BACK

Cast on 102 (110: 114: 122: 126) sts using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 4 rows, inc (dec: inc: dec: inc)

1 st at centre of last row and ending with a WS row.

103 (109: 115: 121: 127) sts.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Next row (dec) (RS): K3, K2tog, K to last 5 sts, K2tog tbl, K3.

Working all decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row until 87 (93: 99: 105: 111) sts rem.

Work 15 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (inc) (RS): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3.

Working all increases as set by last row, inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row until there are 103 (109: 115: 121: 127) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 37 (38: 38: 39: 39) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

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

97 (101: 107: 111: 117) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated and using the **fairisle** technique as described on the information page, cont in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a K row, as follows:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 91 (95: 101: 105: 111) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 5: 5: 7) rows, then on foll 1 (2: 2: 3: 3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

81 (83: 85: 87: 89) sts.

Cont straight until all 37 rows of chart have been

completed.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.

Break off all contrasts and cont using yarn A only.

Beg with a P row, cont in st st until armhole measures 20 (20: 21: 21: 22) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

65 (67: 69: 71: 73) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 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 27 (29: 29: 31: 31) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 16 (16: 16: 18: 18) row:

less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K32 (32: 33: 34: 35) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 29 (29: 30: 31: 32) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll

2 (2: 2: 3: 3) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

23 (23: 24: 24: 25) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 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 17 (19: 19: 19) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT SLEEVE

Cast on 58 (58: 58: 62: 62) sts using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn A.

Work in rib as given for back for 8 cm, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): Rib 4 (4: 5: 1: 1), M1, *rib 5 (5: 4: 6: 6), M1, rep from * to last 4 (4: 5: 1: 1) sts, rib to end. 69 (69: 71: 73: 73) sts.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.**

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 10 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, work 37 rows

in patt from chart **and at same time** inc 1 st at each end of 15th (9th: 9th: 9th: 7th) and foll – (20th:

22nd: 22nd: 18th) row. 71 (73: 75: 77: 77) sts.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.



Break off all contrasts and cont using yarn A only. Beg with a P row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 4th (14th: 16th: 16th: 6th) and every foll 26th (22nd: 22nd: 22nd: 18th) row to 75 (79: 81: 83: 85) sts, then on every foll 28th (–: –: –: –) row until there are 77 (–: –: –: –) sts.

***Cont straight until sleeve measures 46 (46: 47: 47: 47) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 65 (65: 67: 67: 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 41 (41: 43: 43: 45) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 35 sts, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 29 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 17 sts.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as given for left sleeve to **.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 25th (19th: 19th: 19th: 17th) and foll – (20th: –: –: 18th) row. 71 (73: 73: 75: 77) sts.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, work 37 rows in patt from chart **and at same time** inc 1 st at

each end of 11th (21st: next: next: 13th) and foll 26th (–: 22nd: 22nd: 18th) row. 75 (75: 77: 79: 81) sts.

Change to 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles.

Break off all contrasts and cont using yarn A only.

Beg with a P row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 28th (6th: 8th: 8th: 12th) and foll

– (22nd: 22nd: 22nd: 18th) row. 77 (79: 81: 83: 85) sts.

Complete as given for left sleeve from ***.

MAKING UP

PRESS

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

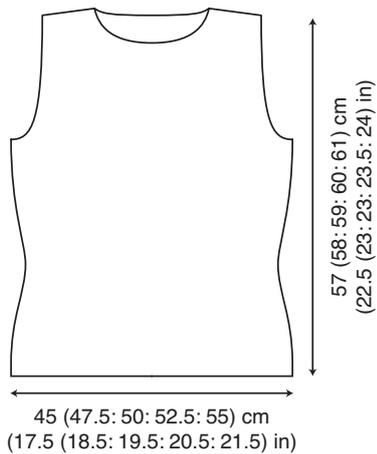
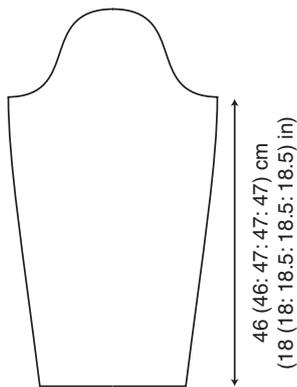
Neckband

With RS facing, using 3mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 19 (19: 19: 20: 22) sts down left side of neck, 17 (19: 19: 19: 19) sts from front, 19 (19: 19: 20: 22) sts up right side of neck, then 35 (37: 37: 39: 39) sts from back. 90 (94: 94: 98: 102) sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 11 cm.

Cast off in rib.

Set in sleeves using set-in method.



GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit, **P** - purl, **st(s)** - stitch(es), **inc** - increas(e)(ing), **dec** - decreas(e)(ing), **st-st** - stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P), **garter** - garter stitch (K every row), **beg** - beginning, **fol** - following, **rem** - remain(ing), **rev** - revers(e)(ing), **rep** - repeat, **alt** - alternate, **cont** - continue, **patt** - pattern, **tog** - together, **mm** - millimetres, **cm** - centimetres, **in(s)** - inch(es), **WS** - wrong side, **RS** - right side, **cols** - colours, **Sl 1** - slip one stitch, **psso** - pass slip stitch over

