

Wonky Sweater

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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

ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS

Bust (laid flat)	43.5	45	47.5	50	53.5	56	59	61.5	cm
	17½	17½	18½	19½	21½	22	23	24½	in
Length	50	50	50	53	53	55	55	57	cm
	19½	19½	19½	21	21	21½	21½	22½	in
Sleeve length	33	33	34	34	35	35	34	34	cm
	13	13	13½	13½	14	14	13½	13½	in

YARN

Rowan Felted Tweed
6 6 7 7 7 8 8 8 x50gm
(photographed in Ginger 154)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (USA 6) needles
1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (USA 3) needles
Stitch holders

TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 4mm (no 8) (USA 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (USA 3) needles cast on 102 [106: 114: 118: 126: 134: 142: 146] sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row2: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 14 rows more in rib dec 0 [0: 2: 0: 0: 2: 2: 0] sts evenly across last of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row. 102 [106: 112: 118: 126: 132: 140: 146] sts.

Change to 4mm (USA 6) needles **

Beg with a K row cont in st st shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 3rd row, then on 2 foll 8th rows.

96 [100: 106: 112: 120: 126: 134: 140] sts.

Work 13 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then on 3 foll 10th rows.

104 [108: 114: 120: 128: 134: 142: 148] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 30.5 [30: 29.5: 32: 31.5: 33: 32.5: 34] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

94 [98: 102: 108: 112: 116: 122: 128] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 2 [3: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8] alt rows. 80 [82: 84: 88: 92: 94: 98: 102] 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.

Divide for back neck

Next row (RS): K 9 [10: 11: 13: 14: 15: 17: 19] turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll 4 rows.

Cast off rem 4 [5: 6: 8: 9: 10: 12: 14] sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 62 [62: 62: 62: 64: 64: 64: 64] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Next row (RS): K55 [57: 60: 63: 67: 70: 74: 77], P4, * (inc in next st, K1) 4 times, P4, rep from * twice, K to end.

114 [118: 124: 130: 138: 144: 152: 158] sts.

Next row (WS): P7 [9: 12: 15: 19: 22: 26: 29], work next 52 sts as row 2 of cable panel, P to end.

Last row sets the sts, cable panel with st st at sides.

Keeping patt correct shape sides by dec 1 st at each end of next row, then on 2 foll 8th rows.
108 [112: 118: 124: 132: 138: 146: 152] sts.
Work 13 rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then 3 on foll 10th rows, working inc sts in st st. 116 [120: 126: 132: 140: 146: 154: 160] sts.
Cont straight until front matches back to shape armholes, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Next row (RS): Keeping patt correct cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.
106 [110: 114: 120: 124: 128: 134: 140] sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 2 [3: 4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8] alt rows. 92 [94: 96: 100: 104: 106: 110: 114] sts.
Cont straight until 20 [20: 20: 22: 22: 22: 26: 26] rows less have been worked than on back to shoulder cast off, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for neck

Next row (RS): K16 [17: 18: 20: 21: 22: 24: 26], turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.
Work each side of neck separately.
Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 [8: 8: 6: 6: 6: 4: 4] rows, then 4[4: 4: 6: 6: 6: 8: 8] foll alt rows.
Work 3 [3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 5: 5] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off rem 4 [5: 6: 8: 9: 10: 12: 14] sts.
With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 48 [48: 48: 48: 50: 50: 50: 50] sts **and at same time** dec 6 sts above cables.
22 [23: 24: 26: 27: 28: 30: 32] sts.
Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 rows, then on 4 foll alt rows. 10 [11: 12: 14: 15: 16: 18: 20] sts.
Work 5 [5: 5: 7: 7: 7: 11: 11] rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.
Cast off rem sts **and at same time** dec 6 sts across top of cables.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Using 3¼mm (USA 3) needles cast on 58 [58: 62: 62: 62: 62: 66: 66] sts.
Row 1 (RS): * K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Row2: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
These 2 rows form rib.
Work 14 rows more in rib dec 0 [0: 2: 2: 0: 0: 2: 2] sts evenly across last of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row.
58 [58: 60: 60: 62: 62: 64: 64] sts.
Change to 4mm (USA 6) needles **
Beg with a K row, cont in st st shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th row, then on every foll 6th row to 80 [80: 80: 80: 80: 80: 84: 84]

sts, then on every foll 8th row to 82 [82: 84: 84: 86: 86: 88: 88] sts.
Cont straight until sleeve meas 33 [33: 34: 34: 35: 35: 34: 34] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.
72 [72: 72: 72: 70: 68: 68: 68] sts.
Dec 1 st at each of next row, then on 5 [5: 5: 5: 4: 2: 3: 3] foll alt rows, then 4 [4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 8] foll 4th rows, then 6 [6: 5: 5: 4: 4: 2: 2] foll alt rows, then every row to 30 sts.
Cast off 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 12 sts.

LEFT SLEEVE

Work as given for right sleeve to **.
Next row (RS): K21 [21: 22: 22: 23: 23: 24: 24], P4, (inc in next st, K1) 4 times, P4, K to end. 62 [62: 64: 64: 66: 66: 68: 68] sts.
Next row (WS): P21 [21: 22: 22: 23: 23: 24: 24], work next 20 sts as row 2 of cable panel, P to end.
Last row sets the sts, cable panel with st st at sides.
Cont as set shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th row, then on every foll 6th row to 84 [84: 84: 84: 84: 84: 88: 88] sts, then on every foll 8th row to 86 [86: 88: 88: 90: 90: 92: 92] sts, working inc sts in st st.
Cont straight until sleeve meas 33 [33: 34: 34: 35: 35: 34: 34] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Shape top
Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 8: 9: 10: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 76 [76: 76: 76: 74: 72: 72: 72] sts.
Dec 1 st at each of next row, then on 5 [5: 5: 5: 4: 2: 3: 3] foll alt rows, then on 4 [4: 5: 5: 6: 7: 8: 8] foll 4th rows, then on 6 [6: 5: 5: 4: 4: 2: 2] foll alt rows, then on every row to 34 sts.
Cast off 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 16 sts **and at same time** dec 4 sts across row.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred.
Neckband
Using 3¼mm (USA 3) needles pick up and knit 19 [19: 19: 21: 21: 21: 25: 25] sts down left side of neck, 48 [48: 48: 48: 50: 50: 50: 50] sts from front neck, 19 [19: 19: 21: 21: 21: 25: 25] up right side of neck and 72 [72: 72: 72: 74: 74: 74: 74] sts from back neck. 158 [158: 158: 162: 166: 166: 174: 174] sts.
Beg with row 2 of rib as given for back, work 14 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. Cast off in rib.
Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Join side and sleeve seams.
Set in sleeves using the set in method.

