



Manon

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YARN

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To fit bust	81-86	91-97	102-107	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	in

Rowan Kid Classic

9 9 9 x 50gm

(photographed in Straw 851)

NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

BUTTONS – 4 x (large) and 2 x (small)

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 5mm (US 8) needles.

BACK

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 99 [111: 123] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P2, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: K1, P to last st, K1.

These 2 rows set the sts – first and last st of every row worked as a K st with all other sts in st st.

Cont as set for a further 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (dec) (RS): K1, sl 1, K1, pss0, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 4 times more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again. 87 [99: 111] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 45 [46: 47] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place markers at both ends of last row.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 48 [49: 50] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5: 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79 [89: 101] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 7] rows, then on foll 3 [4: 5] alt rows. 67 [71: 77] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 21 [22: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Cast off 5 [5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [61: 65] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 [5: 6] sts, K until there are 7 [9: 9] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 4 [6: 6] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 33 [33: 35] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 87 [99: 111] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 5 (RS): K2, P2, sl 1, K1, pss0, yfrn (to make a buttonhole), rib to last 6 sts, yon, K2tog (to make another buttonhole), P2, K2. Work in rib for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 11: As row 5.

Work in rib for 5 rows.

Row 17: As row 5.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, P2, (K1, P2) twice, K to last 10 sts, (P2, K1) twice, P2, K2.

Next row: K1, (P1, K2) 3 times, P to last 10 sts, (K2, P1) 3 times, K1.

These 2 rows set the sts – first and last 10 sts still in rib with all other sts now in st st.

Cont as set until front meas 45 [46: 47] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place markers at both ends of last row.

Cont straight until front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 [5: 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

79 [89: 101] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [5: 7] rows, then on foll 3 [4: 5] alt rows. 67 [71: 77] sts.

Cont straight until 30 [30: 32] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K27 [29: 32] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 5 [5: 6] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 14 [16: 18] sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [6: 6] sts.

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

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 39 [41: 43] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1 [2: 0], *K1, P2, rep from * to last 2 [0: 1] sts, K1 [0: 1], P1 [0: 0].

Row 2: K1 [2: 0], *P1, K2, rep from * to last 2 [0: 1] sts, P1 [0: 1], K1 [0: 0].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row to 57 [65: 63] sts, then on every foll 8th row until there are 65 [69: 71] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 44 [45: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [5: 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [59: 61] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every foll alt row to 29 sts, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 19 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

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

Collar

With RS facing and using 5mm (US 8) needles, pick up and knit 30 [30: 32] sts down left side of neck, 13 sts from front, 30 [30: 32] sts up right side of neck, then 40 [40: 42] sts from back. 113 [113: 119] sts.

Row 1 (RS of collar, WS of body): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rows 3 to 6: As rows 1 and 2, twice.

Row 7: As row 1.

Row 8: Inc knitwise in first st, *P1, inc knitwise in next st, rep from * to end. 170 [170: 179] sts.

Row 9: P2, *K1, P2, rep from * to end.

Row 10: K2, *P1, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until collar meas 20 cm from pick-up row.

Cast off in rib.

Join side seams above markers **only** and reversing collar seam for turn-back. Lay front over back at lower edges so that edges overlap by 6 sts and attach buttons to back to correspond with buttonholes.

