

R O W A N

Pixie

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YARN

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117 cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46 in

length:

	51	51	51	54	54	56	56	58 cm
	20	20	20	21½	21½	22	22	23 in

width (at underarm):

	43	45.5	48	50.5	52.5	57.5	59.5	62 cm
	17	18	19	20	20½	22½	23½	24½ in

sleeve seam:

	44	44	45	45	46	46	46	46 cm
	17½	17½	17½	17½	18	18	18	18 in

Rowan Kidsilk Haze

A Fern 629	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3 x 25gm
B Jelly 597	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm
C France 582	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm
D Brick 649	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3 x 25gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

BUTTONS - 7

TENSION

34 sts and 48 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Pattern note: When working patt, work all slipped sts with yarn at WS of work - this is back of work on RS rows, and front of work on WS rows.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 109 [115: 121: 127: 133: 145: 151: 157] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 7 (RS): Moss st 7 [7: 8: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 19 [20: 21: 22: 23: 25: 26: 27] times, moss st 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 11] sts. 147 [155: 163: 171: 179: 195: 203: 211] sts.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, K1, *sl 1 (see pattern note), K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1.

Row 2: Using yarn C, P3, *sl 1, P3, rep from * to end.

Row 3: Using yarn D, as row 1.

Row 4: Using yarn B, as row 2.

Row 5: Using yarn A, as row 1.

Row 6: Using yarn D, as row 2.

Row 7: Using yarn C, as row 1.

Row 8: Using yarn A, as row 2.

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, dec 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll 6th rows, then on foll 4th row. 135 [143: 151: 159: 167: 183: 191: 199] sts. Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and 5 foll 12th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 147 [155: 163: 171: 179: 195: 203: 211] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 29 [29: 28: 31: 30: 32: 31: 33] cm,

ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 137 [143: 151: 157: 165: 179: 187: 193] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [7: 9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13] rows, then on foll 2 [3: 3: 4: 3: 8: 7: 8] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 115 [119: 123: 127: 133: 137: 143: 147] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 11] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 87 [87: 91: 91: 97: 101: 103: 103] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts, patt until there are 12 [11: 13: 12: 13: 14: 15: 14] 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 8 [7: 9: 8: 9: 10: 11: 10] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 49 [49: 49: 49: 53: 53: 53: 53] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 53 [57: 59: 63: 65: 71: 73: 77] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 7 (RS): Moss st 4 [6: 4: 6: 5: 5: 4: 6] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 9 [9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13: 13] times, moss st 4 [6: 5: 7: 5: 6: 4: 6] sts. 71 [75: 79: 83: 87: 95: 99: 103] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as given for back, shaping side seam by dec 1 st at beg of 9th and 4 foll 6th rows, then on foll 4th row. 65 [69: 73: 77: 81: 89: 93: 97] sts.

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

Inc 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 12th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 71 [75: 79: 83: 87: 95: 99: 103] sts.

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

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next row. 66 [69: 73: 76: 80: 87: 91: 94] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 7 [7: 9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13] rows, then on foll 2 [3: 3: 4: 3: 8: 7: 8] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows. 55 [57: 59: 61: 64: 66: 69: 71] sts.

Cont straight until 21 [21: 21: 25: 25: 25: 29: 29] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 [13: 13: 11: 13: 13: 11: 11] sts at beg of next row. 42 [44: 46: 50: 51: 53: 58: 60] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 9 rows, then on foll 4 [4: 4: 6: 6: 6: 8: 8] alt rows. 29 [31: 33: 35: 36: 38: 41: 43] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [7: 9: 8: 9: 10: 11: 10] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 51 [51: 53: 53: 55: 55: 57: 57] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 7 (RS): Moss st 5 [5: 4: 4: 7: 7: 6: 6] sts, (moss st 1 st, M1, moss st 3 sts, M1, moss st 1 st) 8 [8: 9: 9: 8: 8: 9: 9] times, moss st 6 [6: 4: 4: 8: 8: 6: 6] sts. 67 [67: 71: 71: 71: 71: 75: 75] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Joining in colours as required, now work in patt as given for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th [3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and 0 [2: 0: 3: 6: 9: 9: 12] foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row until there are 127 [129: 133: 135: 139: 141: 145: 147] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

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

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 117 [117: 121: 121: 125: 125: 129: 129] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 rows, then on every foll alt row until 57 sts rem, then on foll 17 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 23 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, beg and ending at front opening edges, pick up and knit 24 [25: 25: 26: 27: 27: 29: 29] sts up right side of neck, 41 [41: 41: 41: 45: 45: 45: 45] sts from back, then 24 [25: 25: 26: 27: 27: 29: 29] sts down left side of neck. 89 [91: 91: 93: 99: 99: 103: 103] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Button band

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 121 [121: 121: 127: 127: 133: 133: 133] sts evenly down left front opening edge, from top of neckband to cast-on edge.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, picking up sts up right front opening edge and with the addition of 7 buttonholes worked in row 3 as follows:

Row 3 (WS): Moss st 3 sts, *yarn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), moss st 17 [17: 17: 18: 18: 19: 19: 19] sts, rep from * 5 times more, yarn, work 2 tog (to make 7th buttonhole), moss st 2 sts.

setting in sleeves using the set-in method.