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Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

Rowan Wool Cotton

A Rich 911	1	1	1	1	1	x50gm
B Clear 941	2	3	3	4	4	x50gm

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A Rich 911	2	2	2	2	2	x50gm
B Clear 941	5	6	7	8	9	x50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTONS – 4 (4: 4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5: 5) x 75337

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

Size

	1st months	2nd months	3rd years	4th years	5th years	size
To fit age	0-6	6-12	1-2	2-3	3-4	
To fit chest	41	46	51	56	58	cm
	16	18	20	22	23	in
	6th years	7th years	8th years	9th years	10th years	size
To fit age	4-5	6-7	8-9	9-10	11-12	years
To fit chest	61	66	71	76	81	cm

Instructions

BACK

Cast on 49 (55: 61: 67: 73: 79: 85: 91: 97: 103) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

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 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 8 (WS): Purl.

Break off yarn A and join in yarn B.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st as folls:

Cont straight until back measures 10 (12: 14: 16: 19: 22: 25: 28: 31: 34) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 (49: 55: 61: 67: 71: 77: 83: 89: 95) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) rows. 37 (43: 49: 55: 61: 63: 69: 75: 81: 87) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 11 (12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 18: 19: 20) cm, ending with a WS row.



R O W A N

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 31 (35: 41: 45: 49: 51: 55: 59: 65: 69) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts, K until there are 6 (7: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11: 13: 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 2 (3: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 9: 10) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 13 (13: 15: 15: 17: 19: 19: 21: 23: 23) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 29 (33: 35: 39: 41: 45: 47: 51: 53: 57) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Work in moss st as for back for 7 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 8 (WS): Moss st 6 sts and slip these sts onto a holder for button band, M1, P to last 1 (0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0) st, (inc in last st) 1 (0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0) times. 25 (28: 31: 34: 37: 40: 43: 46: 49: 52) sts.

Break off yarn A and join in yarn B.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st as folls:

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next row. 22 (25: 28: 31: 34: 36: 39: 42: 45: 48) sts.

Work 1 row.

Shape front slope

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and foll alt row. 17 (20: 23: 26: 29: 30: 33: 36: 39: 42) sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on 2nd (2nd: 2nd: 2nd: 2nd: next: next: next: next) and foll 6 (4: 5: 3: 4: 4: 3: 3: 4: 2) alt rows, then

on every foll 4th row until 8 (11: 13: 16: 18: 18: 21: 23: 25: 28) sts rem.
Cont straight until left front matches back to start of shoulder shaping,
ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 (4: 4: 5: 6: 6: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.
Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 2 (3: 5: 6: 6: 6: 7: 7: 9: 10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 29 (33: 35: 39: 41: 45: 47: 51: 53: 57) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Work in moss st as for back for 4 rows, ending with a WS row.

Row 5 (buttonhole row) (RS): Moss st 2 sts, work 2 tog, yrn (to make a buttonhole), moss st to end.

Work in moss st for a further 2 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 8 (WS): (Inc in first st) 1 (0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 1: 0) times, P to last 6 sts, M1 and turn, leaving last 6 sts on a holder for buttonhole band.
25 (28: 31: 34: 37: 40: 43: 46: 49: 52) sts.

Break off yarn A and join in yarn B.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st and complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 33 (35: 37: 39: 41: 43: 45: 47: 49: 51) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Work in moss st as for back for 7 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 8 (WS): Purl.

Break off yarn A and join in yarn B.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th (4th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 8th: 8th: 8th) row to 43 (51: 41: 51: 57: 61: 69: 55: 57: 61) sts, then on every foll alt (alt: 4th: 4th: 4th: 4th: 4th: 6th: 6th: 6th) row until there are 49 (53: 57: 61: 65: 69: 73: 77: 81: 85) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 13 (16: 20: 24: 27: 30: 33: 39: 42: 45) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 (47: 51: 55: 59: 61: 65: 69: 73: 77) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 (2: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 3) alt rows.
Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 37 (41: 45: 49: 53: 53: 57: 61: 65: 69) sts.

MAKING UP

PRESS

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

Button band

Slip 6 sts left on left front holder onto 3¼mm (US 3) needles and rejoin yarn A with RS facing.

Cont in moss st as set until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge, up front slope and across to centre back neck.

Cast off.

Slip stitch band in place.

Mark positions for 4 (4: 4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5: 5: 5) buttons on this band – first to come level with buttonhole already worked in right front, last to come just below front slope shaping and rem buttons evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, rejoining yarn A with WS facing and with the addition of a further 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row (RS): Moss st 2 sts, work 2 tog, yrn (to make a buttonhole), moss st 2 sts.

Slip stitch band in place, joining cast-off ends at centre back neck.

setting in sleeves using the shallow set-in method.

