

Dandelion

Rowan

Materials

YARN

Rowan Handknit Cotton DK

A Rose 332

9 9 10 11 12 12 13 14 x 50gm

B Shell 310

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

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

4.00mm (no 8) (US G6) crochet hook

BUTTONS - 5 x 00416

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sl2togK = slip next 2 sts together as though to K2tog;

p2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **ss** = slip stitch.

Size

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

Instructions

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 90 [94: 98: 106: 112: 118: 126: 132] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Counting in from both ends of last row, place markers on

22nd [23rd: 24th: 25th: 26th: 27th: 28th: 29th] st in from ends of row.

Row 19 (RS): *K to within 1 st of marked st, sl2togK (second of these sts is marked st), K1, p2sso, rep from * once more, K to end.

86 [90: 94: 102: 108: 114: 122: 128] sts.

Work 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows once more, then row 19 (the dec row) again.

78 [82: 86: 94: 100: 106: 114: 120] sts.

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

Row 45 (RS): (K to marked st, M1, K marked st, M1) twice, K to end.

82 [86: 90: 98: 104: 110: 118: 124] sts.

Work 7 rows.



R O W A N

Rep row 45 (the inc row) once more.

86 [90: 94: 102: 108: 114: 122: 128] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 30 [30: 29: 32: 31: 33: 32: 34] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 78 [80: 84: 90: 96: 100: 108: 112] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll

2 [2: 1: 2: 2: 2: 3] alt rows. 68 [70: 72: 76: 78: 82: 86: 88] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm,

ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K20 [21: 22: 24: 24: 26: 28: 29] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row, ending with RS facing for next row. 17 [18: 19: 21: 21: 23: 25: 26] sts.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 [7: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 11] sts at beg of next row, then 3 sts at beg of foll row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 12] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 28 [28: 28: 28: 30: 30: 30: 30] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 47 [49: 51: 55: 58: 61: 65: 68] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Counting in from end of last row, place

marker on 22nd [23rd: 24th: 25th: 26th: 27th: 28th: 29th] st in from

end of row.

Row 19 (RS): K to within 1 st of marked st, sl2togK (second of these sts is marked st), K1, p2sso, K to end. 45 [47: 49: 53: 56: 59: 63: 66] sts.

Work 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows once more, then row 19 (the dec row) again. 41 [43: 45: 49: 52: 55: 59: 62] sts.

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

Row 45 (RS): K to marked st, M1, K marked st, M1, K to end. 43 [45: 47: 51: 54: 57: 61: 64] sts.

Work 7 rows.

Rep row 45 (the inc row) once more. 45 [47: 49: 53: 56: 59: 63: 66] sts. Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next row. 41 [42: 44: 47: 50: 52: 56: 58] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll 2 [2: 1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 3] alt rows.

36 [37: 38: 40: 41: 43: 45: 46] sts.

Work 4 [4: 8: 4: 4: 4: 4: 2] rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Cast off 7 [7: 7: 6: 7: 7: 6: 6] sts at beg of next row.

29 [30: 31: 34: 34: 36: 39: 40] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows, then on foll 8 [8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10] alt rows.

14 [15: 16: 18: 18: 20: 22: 23] sts.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 [7: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 11] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 11: 12] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 47 [49: 51: 55: 58: 61: 65: 68] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Counting in from beg of last row, place marker on 22nd [23rd: 24th: 25th: 26th: 27th: 28th: 29th] st in from end of row.

Row 19 (RS): K to within 1 st of marked st, sl2togK (second of these sts is marked st), K1, p2sso, K to end. 45 [47: 49: 53: 56: 59: 63: 66] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 56 [56: 58: 58: 60: 60: 62: 62] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th [5th: 5th: 5th: 5th: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and every foll 8th [6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 4th: 4th] row to 70 [66: 66: 74: 76: 80: 66: 72] sts, then on every foll - [8th: 8th: 8th: 8th: -: 6th: 6th] row until there are - [72: 74: 76: 78: -: 82: 84] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 24 [24: 25: 25: 26: 26: 25: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 [62: 64: 64: 66: 66: 68: 68] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 rows, then on every foll alt row to 24 sts, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 14 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 8 sts.

Making Up

Press.

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

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

Edging

With RS facing, using 4.00mm (US G6) crochet hook and yarn A, attach yarn at base of one side seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into place where yarn was attached, now work around entire hem, front opening and neck edges as folls: *3 ch, miss 1 st (or row-end), 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, replacing dc at end of last rep with ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Sew on buttons, using ch loops of edging as buttonholes – position top button just below neck shaping, lowest button approx 15 cm below neck shaping and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

Following photograph and using yarn B, embroider design onto fronts.

