

Tea for Two

Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

Rowan Handknit Cotton x 50g balls

Sugar 7 8 8

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼ mm (US 3) needles for rib

1 pair 4mm (US 6) needles for main body

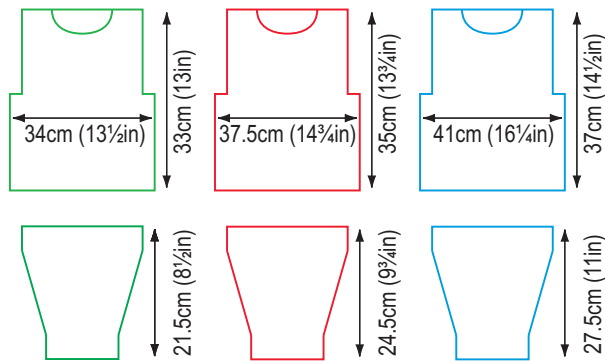
TENSION

24 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over cable pattern using 4 mm (US 6) needles



Size

Ages 1-2 years 2-3 years 3-4 years



Instructions

BACK

Using 3¼ mm (US 3) needles, cast on 70,78,86 sts and work from chart and written instructions as follows:

Chart row 1: P2, K2 to last 2 sts, P2.

Chart row 2: K2, P2 to last 2 sts, K2.

Cont in rib from chart until row 15 completed.

Chart row 16: Patt 12,16,20, (M1P, patt 4, M1P, patt 10) 3 times, M1P, patt 4, M1P, patt 12,16,20. (78,86,94 sts)

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and cont to work in patt setting sts as follows:

Chart row 17: K10,14,18, (P1, K8, P1, K6) 3 times, P1, K 8, P1, K10,14,18.

Chart row 18: P10,14,18, (K1, P8, K1, P6) 3 times, K1, P8, K1, P10,14,18.

Chart row 19: K10,14,18, (P1, C4B, C4F, P1, K6) 3 times, P1, C4B, C4F, P1, K10,14,18.

R O W A N

Chart row 20: Work as given for chart row 18.

Work in cable patt from chart until row 58,60,64 completed.

Shape armhole

Cast off 6 sts at the beg next 2 rows. (66,74,82 sts)

Work until chart row 94,100,106 completed.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 5,5,6 sts at the beg next 2 rows.

Chart row 97,103,109: Cast off 5,5,6 sts, patt until 7,10,11 sts on RH needle, turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Chart row 98,104,110: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4,7,8 sts.

Slip centre 32,34,36 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and patt to end. (12,15,17 sts)

Chart row 98,104,110: Cast off 5,5,6 sts, patt to end. (7,10,11 sts)

Chart row 99,105,111: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4,7,8 sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until chart row 90,96,102 completed.

Shape front neck

Chart row 91,97,103: Patt 20,23,26 sts, turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Chart row 92,98,104: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. (14,17,20 sts)

Shape Shoulder

Chart row 95,101,107: Cast off 5,5,6 sts at beg next row and foll alt row.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 4,7,8 sts.

Slip centre 26,28,30 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and patt to end. (20,23,26 sts)

Patt 1 row

Chart row 93,99,105: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. (14,17,20 sts)

Shape shoulder

Chart row 96,102,108: Cast off 5,5,6 sts at beg next row and foll alt row.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 4,7,8 sts.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3¼ mm (US 3) needles cast on 34,36,38 sts and work from chart and written instructions as follows:

Chart row 1: P0,1,2, K2, P2 to last 2,3,4 sts, K2, P0,1,2.

Chart row 2: K0,1,2, P2, K2 to last 2,3,4 sts, P2, K0,1,2.

Cont in rib from chart until row 15 completed

Chart row 16: Patt 8,9,10, M1P, patt 4, M1P, patt 10,

M1P, patt 4, M1P, patt 8,9,10. (38,40,42 sts)

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and cont to work in patt setting sts as foll:

Chart row 17: Inc into first st, P0,0,1, K5,6,6, P1, K8, P1, K6, P1, K8, P1, K5,6,6, P0,0,1, inc into last st. (40,42,44 sts)

Chart row 18: P0,1,2, (K1, P6, K1, P8) twice, K1, P6, K1, P0,1,2.

Chart row 19: Inc into first st, K0,0,1, P0,1,1, (K6, P1, C4B, C4F, P1) twice, K6, P0,1,1, K0,0,1, inc into last st. (42,44,46 sts)

Chart row 20: P1,2,3, (K1, P6, K1, P8) twice, K1, P6, K1, P1,2,3.

Taking extra stitches into patt as soon as possible, cont in cable patt

from chart, shaping sides by inc as indicated to 62,68,72 sts.

Work without further shaping until chart row 62,70,80 completed. Cast off.

Press all pieces.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam using backstitch.

With RS facing and using 3¼ mm (US 3) needles

pick up and knit 10, sts down left front neck, work across 26,28,30 sts on holder at front neck as folls: K2,3,4, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2,3,4, pick up and knit 10 sts to shoulder and 3 sts down right back neck, work across 32,34,36 sts on holder at back neck as folls: K5,6,7, K2tog, K2,

K2tog, K10, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K5,6,7, pick up and knit 3 sts to shoulder. (76,80,84 sts)

Rib row 1 (WS row): K2, P2 to end.

Rib row 2 (RS row): K2, P2 to end.

Work 9 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Join left shoulder seam and neckband using backstitch.

Complete sweater as shown in making up leaving 16 rows at bottom edge of garment open for side vent.

