

R O W A N



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YARN

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in
Rowan Big Wool						
	5	5	6	6	7	x 100gm

(photographed in White Hot 001)

NEEDLES

1 pair 8mm (UK 0) (US 11) needles
1 pair 12mm (US 17) needles

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 12mm (US 17) needles.

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 28 (30: 32: 34: 36) sts using 8mm (US 11) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (0: 1: 0: 1), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 (2: 3: 2: 3) sts, P2, K1 (0: 1: 0: 1).

Row 2: P1 (0: 1: 0: 1), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 (2: 3: 2: 3) sts, K2, P1 (0: 1: 0: 1). These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, inc 1 st at end of last row and ending with a WS row. 29 (31: 33: 35: 37) sts.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles.

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

Inc 1 st at each end of 7th and foll 8th row. 33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts.

Cont straight until work measures 29 (30: 30: 31: 31) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 29 (31: 33: 35: 37) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 (3: 3: 4: 4) rows. 25 (25: 27: 27: 29) sts.

Work a further 10 (9: 11: 10: 12) rows straight, ending with a WS row. Cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 21 (21: 21: 23: 23) sts using 12mm (US 17) needles.

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

Inc 1 st at each end of 21st (21st: 15th: 21st: 15th) and every foll 16th row until there are 25 (25: 27: 27: 29) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 46 (46: 47: 47: 47) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 21 (21: 23: 23: 25) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 9 sts rem, then on foll row, ending with a WS row. Cast off rem 7 sts.

MAKING UP

PRESS all pieces

Matching cast-off edges of sleeve tops to cast-off edges of back and front, sew sleeves into armholes, leaving left back armhole seam open.

Collar

With RS facing and using 8mm (US 11) needles, pick up and knit 5 sts from left sleeve, 24 (24: 26: 26: 28) sts from front, 5 sts from right sleeve, then 24 (24: 26: 26: 28) sts from back. 58 (58: 62: 62: 66) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until collar measures 8 cm.

Change to 12mm (US 17) needles.

Cont in rib until collar measures 16 cm.

Cast off in rib **very loosely**.

Join left back armhole and collar seam, reversing collar seam for turn-back.

