

# Rico Creative Wool Dégradé

**RICO**<sup>®</sup>  
DESIGN



## Size

s/m/l/xl/xxl

Bust: 81-86[91-97:101-107:111-117:122-127] cm, 32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50] in

Actual Bust: 97[108:119:131:142] cm, 38[42 ½:47:51 ½:56] in

Length to Back Neck (not including neckline): 57[60:62:63:65] cm, 22 ½[23 ½:24 ½:24 ¾:25 ½] in

## Materials

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2[2:3:3:3] x 100g balls in shade 004 (note that if you want the colour change effect

to be the same for the front and back, and both sleeves, then from the 5<sup>th</sup> size upwards, you will need 4 balls)  
3.25mm (UK 10) and 4mm (UK 8) single pointed knitting needles  
4 split ring markers  
2 stitch holders

## Gauge or Tension

22 sts and 34 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Pattern with 4mm needles.

## Abbreviations

**St/sts** – stitch/stitches

**K/P** – knit/purl

**Beg/Rep** – beginning/repeat

**Patt(s)/foll** - pattern(s)/following

**Cont/inc**– continue/increase

**RS/WS** – right side/wrong side

**K2tog/p2tog** – knit 2 sts together/purl 2 sts together

**Dec 1 st** –On the WS work decs according to the first st of the pair of sts to be decreased: left neck, p2tog, or k2tog; right neck, p2tog through the back of the loop or ssk.

**Ssk** – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop

**Rev st st** – reverse stocking stitch – purl on the RS and knit on the WS

**Inc in first/last st** – knit or purl into the front and back of the stitch

**Yon/yfwd/yrn** – yarn over needle/yarn forward/yarn round needle

## Pattern Stitches

### Single Rib

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** As row 1.

### Lace Pattern. Worked over 8 sts and 16 rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*P1, k6, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** \*K1, p6, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \*P1, yon, k2, ssk, k2, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** \*P1, k1, yfwd, k2, ssk, k1, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 7:** \*P1, k2, yfwd, k2, ssk, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 9:** Repeat row 1.

**Row 11:** \*P1, k2, k2tog, k2, yrn, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 13:** \*P1, k1, k2tog, k2, yfwd, k1, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 15:** \*P1, k2tog, k2, yfwd, k2, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 16:** \*K1, p6, k1: rep from \* to end.

## Instructions

**Back.** \*\*Using Ball 1 and 3.25mm knitting needles, cast on 108[122:134:146:158] sts. Work in single rib for 5cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Change to 4mm needles and work in Lace Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** P2[1:3:1:3], Lace Pattern row 1 across 104[120:128:144:152] sts, p2[1:3:1:3].

**Row 2:** K2[1:3:1:3], Lace Pattern row 2 across 104[120:128:144:152] sts, k2[1:3:1:3].

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the edges 2[1:3:1:3] sts in rev st; and the central 104[120:128:144:152] sts in Lace Pattern. Cont in patt as set till work measures 32[33:33:33:34] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Place a split ring marker at the beg and end of the next row to denote the start of the armhole. \*\*Cont in patt as set till work measures 53[56:58:59:61] cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 4[5:5:6:7] sts at the beg of the next 10[12:2:6:10] rows. Then cast off 5[6:6:7:8] sts at the beg of the next 4[2:12:8:4] rows. 48[50:52:54:56] sts. Put these sts on a stitch holder.

**Front.** Using Ball 2, work \*\* to \*\* as for the Back. Cont in patt as set till work measures 47[50:52:53:55] cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neck. Patt 35[41:46:51:56] sts, turn and put the rem sts onto a stitch holder. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every WS row until there are 30[36:41:46:51] sts. Work straight in patt as set till front measures the same as the back to the shoulders, ending with a WS row.

Left Shoulder Shaping. Cast off 4[5:5:6:7] sts at the beg of the next 5[6:1:3:5] RS rows. Then cast off 5[6:6:7:8] sts at the beg of the next 2[1:6:4:2] RS rows.

Shape Right Neck. With RS facing, slip the first 35[41:46:51:56] sts onto your needle, leaving the central 38[40:42:44:46] sts on the holder. Join the yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on every WS row until there are 30[36:41:46:51] sts. Work straight in patt as set till front measures the same as the back to the shoulders, ending with a RS row. Work

shoulder shaping as Left Shoulder, working cast offs on WS rows.

**Sleeves.** Make 2. For the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sizes, work sleeve 1 with Ball 1 and sleeve 2 with Ball 2. For the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sizes, use the third ball for both sleeves. If similar colour changes are desired for both sleeves, use a 4<sup>th</sup> ball for the 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve.

Using 3.25mm knitting needles, cast on 56[58:60:62:64] sts. Work in single rib for 4cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work in Lace Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** P0[1:2:3:0], Lace Pattern row 1 across 56[56:56:56:64] sts, p0[1:2:3:0].

**Row 2:** K0[1:2:3:0], Lace Pattern row 2 across 56[56:56:56:64] sts, k0[1:2:3:0].

These 2 rows set the position of the pattern: the edges 0[1:2:3:0] sts in rev st; and the central 56[56:56:56:64] sts in Lace Pattern. Work another 2 rows. Start the sleeve incs on the next row as follows: (note work increased sts in rev st until there are enough sts to inc the number of patt reps)

**Inc row (RS):** Inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, patt to last st, inc in last st.

Rep this inc every foll 10<sup>th</sup>[8<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>] row till there are 80[88:96:104:110] sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 46[46:47:48:48] cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off 28[32:36:40:43] sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Then cast off rem sts.

**Making Up.** Sew the left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 3.25mm needles and starting at the back, knit the 48[50:52:54:56] sts from the back holder, pick up and knit 18 sts along the left neck, knit the 38[40:42:44:46] sts from the front holder, pick up and knit 18 sts along the right neck. 122[126:130:134:138] sts.

Work in single rib across all sts for 10 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in patt on the WS.

Sew right shoulder and neckline. Place sleeves between markers and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends.