

RICO[®]
DESIGN

**Fashion
Modern
Tweed**



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:
101[114:126:139:152] cm, 39 ¼[45:49 ¼:54 ¼:60] in
Length to Shoulder:
54[56:58:60:61] cm, 21 ¼[22:22 ¼:23 ¼:24] in

Materials

Rico Design Fashion Modern Tweed:
7[8:8:9:10] x 50g balls in shade 008
1 pair 4.5mm (UK 7) single pointed knitting needles
1 pair 5mm (UK 6) single pointed knitting needles
4 split ring markers 2 stitch holders

Gauge or Tension

15.5 sts and 25 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Pattern with 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St/sts – stitch/stitches **K/P** – knit/purl
Beg/Rep/patt(s) – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)
Cont/inc/foll – continue/increase/following
RS/WS – right side/wrong side
K2tog/p2tog – knit 2 sts together/purl 2 sts together
Kfb – Knit into the front and back of a stitch to create an extra stitch
Dec 1 st – On the WS rows: left neck: p2tog, right neck, p2tog through the back of the loop
Ssk – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop
M1 - Make one stitch: use the bar between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back of this stitch to create a new stitch.
Garter Stitch (g st) – knit all rows.

Pattern Stitches

Pattern. Worked over an even number of sts and 4 rows

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: *K1, p1: rep from * to end.

Instructions

Back. **Using 4.5mm knitting needles, cast on 78[88:98:108:118] sts. Work in g st for 4cm, working an odd number of rows.

Change to 5mm (UK 6) needles and work the foll inc row:

Next row (RS) (inc): Kfb, K to last st, kfb. 80[90:100:110:120] sts.

Now work in Pattern from row 2 onwards. When work measures 25[25:25:26:26] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge, place a marker at both ends of the next row to indicate the start of the armholes. ** Cont in patt till work measures 48[48:50:52:53] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in patt and cast off 2[2:2:3:3] sts at the beg of the next 22[14:6:20:12] rows. Cont in patt and cast off 0[3:3:4:4] sts

at the beg of the next 0[8:16:2:10] rows. Put the rem 36[38:40:42:44] sts onto a stitch holder and put aside.

Front. Work ** to ** as for the Back. Work one row straight, a WS row. Split for the V-neck., working the left side first.

Next row (RS): Patt 40[45:50:55:60] sts, turn and put rem sts onto a stitch holder. 40[45:50:55:60] sts on each side of the V.

Work one row straight (a WS row).

Cont in patt and dec 1 st at the neck edge on every RS row for 18[19:20:21:22] RS rows, then continue in patt as set. **At the same time**, when work measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row, work shoulder shaping as follows:

Cont in patt and cast off 2[2:2:3:3] sts at the beg of the next 11[7:3:10:6] RS rows. Cont in patt and cast off 0[3:3:4:4] sts at the beg of the next 0[4:8:1:5] RS rows. (no more sts)

Right V: With RS facing, join yarn at the neck edge and patt to end. 40[45:50:55:60] sts. Work one row straight (a WS row).

Cont in patt and dec 1 st at the neck edge on every RS row for 18[19:20:21:22] RS rows, then continue in patt as set. **At the same time**, when work measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row, work shoulder shaping as follows:

Cont in patt and cast off 2[2:2:3:3] sts at the beg of the next 11[7:3:10:6] WS rows. Cont in patt and cast off 0[3:3:4:4] sts at the beg of the next 0[4:8:1:5] WS rows. (no more sts)

Making Up. Sew the left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 4.5mm needles and starting at the Back, knit the 36[38:40:42:44] sts from the stitch holder, pick up and knit 47[50:53:55:57] sts along the from left V, place a marker then pick up and knit another 47[50:53:55:57] sts along the from right V. 130[138:146:152:158] sts.

Knit one row. Working in g st, work the following dec row on the next row, a RS row:

Next row (RS) (dec): K to 2 sts before PM, ssk, SM, k2tog, k to end. 128[136:144:150:156] sts.

Rep this dec row on every RS row till 120[128:136:142:148] sts remain, ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): K12, cast off 60[66:72:76:80] sts, k to end. 12 sts at one end and 48[50:52:54:56] sts at the other end. Put the 12 sts onto stitch holder 1 and 48[50:52:54:56] sts onto stitch holder 2.

Sew right shoulder seam. Work Neckline edging as follows, using 4.5mm needles:

Next row (RS): K12 from stitch holder 1, work the 48[50:52:54:56] sts from stitch holder 2 as follows, k18[19:20:21:22], M1, k to end. 61[63:65:67:69] sts.

Next row (WS): P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end.

Next row (RS): *K1, p1: rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows a further 4 times, ending with a RS row. Cast off in patt on the WS.

Work armhole edgings. With RS facing, 4.5mm needles, pick up and knit 68[74:80:84:86] sts between markers. Work in g st for 2 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off on the WS. Rep for the other armhole edging.

Sew armhole edging and side seams to the edge of the hemline edging, leaving the hemline open. Block and weave in ends.