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Bronson

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YARN

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To fit age 10-11 12-13 14-16 years

YARN

Rowan Felted Tweed Aran

11 11 12 x 50gm (photographed in Sage 726)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

FASTENINGS - 5 large press studs

TENSION

 $16 \ sts \ and \ 23 \ rows \ to \ 10 \ cm$ measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

BACK

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 70 [74:76] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K0 [0: 1], P0 [2: 2], *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 [0: 1] sts, K2 [0: 1].

Row 2: P0 [0:1], K0 [2:2], *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 [0:1] sts, P2 [0:1].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 27 [28: 29] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 64 [68: 70] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [3: 3] alt rows. 52 [52: 54] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 19 [20: 21] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 sts, K until there are 10 sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 20 [20: 22] sts, K to end

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 35 [37:38] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K0 [0: 1], P0 [2: 2], *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. **Row 2:** K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 [0: 1] sts, P2 [0: 1].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket

Next row (RS): K10 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Cast on 24 sts at beg of next row. 34 sts.

Work in st st for a further 29 rows (for pocket back and side front), ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off 24 sts at beg of next row. 10 sts.

Break yarn and leave these 10 sts on a 2nd holder.

Return to 25 [27: 28] sts left on first holder and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Work in st st on these sts for 32 rows (for pocket front), ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn.

Join sections

Next row (RS): K across 10 sts on 2nd holder, then K 25 [27: 28] sts of pocket front. 35 [37: 38] sts.

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

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 32 [34:35] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [3: 3] alt rows. 26 [26: 27] sts.

Cont straight until 11 [13: 15] rows less have been worked than on

back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with \mathbf{WS} facing for next row. Shape \mathbf{neck}

Cast off 7 [6: 6] sts at beg of next row. 19 [20: 21] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [2:3] alt rows. 13 sts. Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 35 [37:38] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 [0: 1] sts, K2 [0: 1]. **Row 2:** P0 [0: 1], K0 [2: 2], *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket

Next row (RS): K25 [27: 28] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work in st st on these sts for a further 31 rows (for pocket front), ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave these sts on a 2nd holder.

Return to 10 sts left on first holder, rejoin yarn with RS facing, cast on 24 sts, K to end. 34 sts.

Work in st st for a further 30 rows (for pocket back and side front), ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): P10, cast off rem 24 sts. 10 sts.

Break yarn.

Join sections

Next row (RS): K across 25 [27: 28] sts on 2nd holder, then K 10 sts of side front. 35 [37: 38] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 34 [34:36] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P0 [0: 1], *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 [2: 3] sts, K2, P0 [0: 1].

Row 2: K0 [0: 1], *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 [2: 3] sts, P2, K0 [0: 1]. These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th row to 40 [46: 46] sts, then on every foll 8th row until there are 54 [56: 58] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 42 [43: 44] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48 [50: 52] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 28 sts rem, then on foll 7 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 14 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

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

Hood

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 128 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, *P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K1, P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a P row, work in st st, dec 1 st at each end of 2nd and foll 6 alt rows. 114 sts.

Cont straight until hood meas 17 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back

Place marker between centre sts of last row.

Row 1 (RS): K to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, slip marker onto right needle, sl 1, K1, psso, K to end. 112 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 5: As row 1. 110 sts.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 106 sts.

Row 11: K to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, slip marker onto right needle, sl 1, K1, psso, K to end. 104 sts.

Row 12: P to within 2 sts of marker, P2tog tbl, slip marker onto right needle, P2tog, P to end. 102 sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 94 sts.

Fold hood in half and join cast-off edges to form back seam. Positioning ends of cast-on edge level with front opening edges and hood seam at centre back neck, sew shaped row-end edges of hood to neck edge, easing in fullness.

Neckband

With **WS** of hood facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, beg and ending at front opening edges and picking up sts through hood seam, pick up and knit 19 [19: 22] sts up right side of neck, 26 [26: 28] sts from back, then 19 [19: 22] sts down left side of neck. 64 [64: 72] sts. Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for hood until neckband meas

5 cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Front bands (both alike)

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 84 [88: 92] sts evenly along entire front opening edge, between cast-off edge of neckband and cast-on edge and taking care not to catch hood in sts

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for hood until front band meas 5 cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Pocket borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 28 sts evenly along row-end edge of pocket opening.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for hood for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method and fastening front opening edges by attaching press studs as in photograph.





