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SIZE

To fit bust

81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	in

Actual bust measurement of garment

88	98	107	119	128	cm
34½	38½	42	47	50½	in

YARN

Softyak DK

A Plateau 239					
6	7	7	8	9	x 50gm
B Driftwood 244					
1	1	1	1	2	x 50gm
C Cream 230					
2	2	2	3	3	x 50gm
D Meadow 237					
1	1	1	2	2	x 50gm
E Lawn 241					
1	1	1	1	1	x 50gm
F Terrain 243					
1	1	1	1	1	x 50gm

**More Yarn
Information**

on knitrowan.com

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles
- 1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles

TENSION

17 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 6mm (US 10) needles and 2 strands of yarn held together.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

ytb**** = take yarn to back (**WS**) of work; **y**tf**** = bring yarn to front (**RS**) of work.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

- Rows 1 to 6:** Using yarns A and B.
- Rows 7 to 16:** Using yarns A and C.
- Rows 17 to 20:** Using yarns A and D.
- Rows 21 to 26:** Using yarns A and E.
- Rows 27 to 30:** Using yarns A and F.

Rows 31 to 34: Using yarns A and D.

Rows 35 to 40: Using yarns A and C.

These 40 rows form stripe sequence and are repeated.

BACK

Using 5mm (US 8) needles and yarn A DOUBLE cast on 79 [87: 95: 105: 113] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back meas 8 [9: 10: 10: 10] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Break off one strand of yarn A and join in one strand of yarn B.

Using one strand each of yarns A and B held together, now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *ytf, sl 1, ytb, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, *ytf, sl 1, ytb, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 4: Purl.

These 4 rows form patt, and rows 1 to 4 of stripe sequence.

Beg with stripe sequence row 5 (see above), cont in patt in stripe sequence throughout as folls:

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of 15th and foll 20th row. 75 [83: 91: 101: 109] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 32 [32.5: 33: 33.5: 34] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt and stripes correct, cast off 2 [3: 3: 4: 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71 [77: 85: 93: 101] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7] rows, then on foll 2 [3: 3: 4: 3] alt rows. 61 [65: 69: 75: 81] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 18 [19.5: 21: 22.5: 24] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Keeping patt and stripes correct, cast off 2 [2: 3: 3: 3] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 [3: 3: 3: 4] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 53 [55: 57: 63: 67] sts.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 2 [3: 3: 3: 4] sts, patt until there are 13 [13: 13: 16: 16] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt and stripes correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows **and at same time** cast off 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] sts at beg of 2nd and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 23 [23: 25: 25: 27] sts onto a holder, rejoin appropriate yarns and patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 10 [10: 12: 12: 14] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shapings, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 25 [27: 29: 32: 35] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt and stripes correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 1 [1: 2: 2: 3] alt rows. 18 [20: 21: 24: 26] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Keeping patt and stripes correct, cast off 2 [2: 3: 3: 3] sts at beg of next and foll 2 [0: 4: 2: 0] alt rows, then 3 [3: -: 4: 4] sts at beg of foll 2 [4: -: 2: 4] alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll alt row, then on foll 4th row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 11 sts onto a holder, rejoin appropriate yarns and patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 5mm (US 8) needles and yarn A DOUBLE cast on 45 [47: 49: 49: 51] sts.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for back for 3 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Beg with stripe sequence row 33 [33: 29: 31: 31] and patt row 1, cont in patt and stripe sequence as given for back as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 2 [4: 2: 6: 6] alt rows, then on 3 [2: 4: 2: 2] foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 57 [61: 63: 67: 69] sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas approx 14 [14: 15: 15: 15] cm, ending after same stripe sequence row as on back to beg of armhole shapings and with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 [3: 3: 4: 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53 [55: 57: 59: 61] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every foll alt row until 27 sts rem, then on foll 7 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 13 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 5mm (US 8) needles and yarn A DOUBLE, pick up and knit 16 [16: 18: 18: 20] sts down left side of front neck, K across 11 sts on front holder, pick up and knit 16 [16: 18: 18: 20] sts up right side of front neck, and 5 sts down right side of back neck, K across 23 [23: 25: 25: 27] sts on back holder dec 1 st at centre, then pick up and knit 5 sts up left side of back neck. 75 [75: 81: 81: 87] sts.

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

Cast off in rib.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

