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## YARN

XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit chest						
97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
38	40	42	44	46	48	in

## Creative Linen

5	5	5	6	6	7	x 100gm
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(photographed in Stormy 635)

## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles
- 1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles
- 4 mm (no 8) (US 6) circular needle, 40 cm long

## TENSION

21 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**S1 2** = slip 2 sts purlwise; **Wyif**=with yarn held in front; **wyib**= with yarn held in back.

## BACK

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles, cast on 85 [87:93:97:103:111] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 18 rows more in rib, dec 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

84 [86: 92: 96: 102: 110] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 [3: 6: 8: 11: 15], (sl 2 wyif, K8) 3 times, (sl

2 wyif, K4) twice, sl 2 wyif, (K8, sl 2 wyif) 3 times, K8 [9: 12: 14: 17: 21].

**Row 2:** P7 [8: 11: 13: 16: 20], (sl 2 wyib, P8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyib, P4) twice, sl 2 wyib, (P8, sl 2 wyib) 3 times, P3 [4: 7: 9: 12: 16].

**Row 3:** K4 [5: 8: 10: 13: 17], (sl 2 wyif, K8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyif, K4) twice, sl 2 wyif, (K8, sl 2 wyif) 3 times, K6 [7: 10: 12: 15: 19].

**Row 4:** P5 [6: 9: 11: 14: 18], (sl 2 wyib, P8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyib, P4) twice, sl 2 wyib, (P8, sl 2 wyib) 3 times, P5 [6: 9: 11: 14: 18].

**Row 5:** K6 [7: 10: 12: 15: 19], (sl 2 wyif, K8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyif, K4) twice, sl 2 wyif, (K8, sl 2 wyif) 3 times, K4 [5: 8: 10: 13: 17].

**Row 6:** P3 [4: 7: 9: 12: 16], (sl 2 wyib, P8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyib, P4) twice, sl 2 wyib, (P8, sl 2 wyib) 3 times, P7 [8: 11: 13: 16: 20].

**Row 7:** K8 [9: 12: 14: 17: 21], (sl 2 wyif, K8) 3 times, (sl 2 wyif, K4) twice, sl 2 wyif, (K8, sl 2 wyif) 3 times, K2 [3: 6: 8: 11: 15].

**Row 8:** As row 6.

**Row 9:** As row 5.

**Row 10:** As row 4.

**Row 11:** As row 3.

**Row 12:** As row 2.

These 12 rows form patt.

**Next row (RS):** K2, M1, patt to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

86 [88: 94: 98: 104: 112] sts.

Working all side increases as set by last row inc 1 st at each end of 5 [7: 7: 7: 7: 7] foll 6<sup>th</sup> rows, then 2 foll 8<sup>th</sup> rows, working inc sts in st st. 100 [106: 112: 116: 122: 130] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 40 [41: 39: 39: 39: 41] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

82 [88: 94: 98: 104: 112] sts.

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** Patt. 80 [86: 92: 96: 102: 110] sts.

Working all armhole decreases as set by last 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of next row, then 2 foll alt rows. 74 [80: 86: 90: 96: 104] sts. \*\*

Cont straight until armholes meas 18 [20: 22: 24: 24: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

64 [70: 74: 78: 82: 88] sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts, patt until there are 12 [14: 15: 16: 17: 19] sts on right needle, turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, then 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of foll row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 30 [30: 32: 32: 34: 34] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back to \*\*.

Cont straight until 20 [20: 22: 22: 26: 26] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Divide for neck

Keeping patt correct and working all neck decs as set by back armholes cont as folls:

**Next row (RS):** Patt 32 [35: 38: 40: 43: 47], turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row, then 3 sts at beg of foll alt row, then 2 sts at beg of foll alt row. 23 [26: 29: 31: 34: 38] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, then 2 [2: 3: 3: 4: 4] foll alt rows. 20 [23: 25: 27: 29: 33] sts.

Work 9 [9: 9: 9: 11: 11] rows more, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [5: 6: 6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next row, then 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of foll alt row, then 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 10 sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3¾ mm (US 5) needles cast on 43 [43: 43: 45: 47: 49] sts.

Work 20 rows in rib as given for back dec 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

42 [42: 42: 44: 46: 48] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4], (s1 2 wyif, K8) 4 times, K1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4].

**Row 2:** P1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4], (P7, sl 2 wyib, P1) 4 times, P1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4].

**Row 3:** K1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4], (K2, sl 2 wyif, K6) 4 times, K1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4].

**Row 4:** P1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4], (P5, sl 2 wyib, P3) 4 times, P1 [1: 1: 2: 3: 4].

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K- [-: -: 1: 2: 3], (K4, sl 2 wyif, K4) 4 times, K- [-: -: 1: 2: 3], M1, K1. 44 [44: 44: 46: 48: 50] sts.

**Row 6:** P2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5], (P3, sl 2 wyib, P5) 4 times, P2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5].

**Row 7:** K2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5], (K6, sl 2 wyif, K2) 4 times, K2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5].

**Row 8:** As row 6.

**Row 9:** K2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5], (K4, sl 2 wyif, K4) 4 times, K2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5].

**Row 10:** P2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5], (P5, sl 2 wyib, P3) 4 times, P2 [2: 2: 3: 4: 5].

**Row 11:** (K1, M1) – [-: 1: 1: 1: 1] times, K2 [2: 1: 2: 3: 4], (K2, sl 2 wyif, K6) 4 times, K2 [2: 1: 2: 3: 4], (M1, K1) – [-: 1: 1: 1: 1] times. 44 [44: 46: 48: 50: 52] sts.

**Row 12:** P2 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6], (P7, sl 2 wyib, P1) 4 times, P2 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6].

These 12 rows set patt and start sleeve shapings.

Cont as set, inc 1 st at each end of 1<sup>st</sup> [1<sup>st</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup>] row, then every foll 8<sup>th</sup> [8<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>] row to 56 [68: 58: 66: 76: 84] sts, then every foll 10<sup>th</sup> [10<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>] row to 66 [70: 74: 78: 82: 86] sts working inc sts in st st.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 48 [51: 51: 52: 52: 53] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape top

Keeping patt correct cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of 2 foll rows, then 2 sts at beg of 2 foll rows.

48 [52: 56: 60: 64: 68] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then on 5 foll alt rows.

36 [40: 44: 48: 52: 56] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 16 [18: 20: 22: 24: 26] rows.

Cast off rem 2 sts.

## MAKING UP

Press.

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

### Neckband

With RS facing and using 4 mm (US 6) circular needle pick up and knit 17 [17: 20: 20: 23: 23] sts down left side of neck, 10 sts from front, 17 [17: 20: 20: 23: 23] sts up right side of neck, then 32 [32: 34: 34: 36: 36] sts from back. 76 [76: 84: 84: 92: 92] sts.

**Round 1:** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Work 2 rounds more.

Cast off in rib.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

