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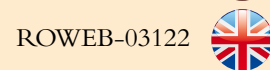






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## SIZES

XS S M L XL XXL

## YARN

### Creative Linen

3 3 3 3 4 4 x 100g  
(photographed in Sunflower 640)

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on [knitrowan.com](http://knitrowan.com)

## Needles and Other Materials

Knitting needles in size US 8 [5 mm] or size needed to obtain tension

Circular knitting needle (16" [40 cm]) in size US 6 [4 mm]

Removable markers or safety pins

Stitch holders

Stitch marker

## TENSION

20 sts and 25 rows to 4" [10 cm] in Lace Flowers and Shetland Lace patterns with larger needles.

**Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN STITCHES

**Double Decrease (DD):** Slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over—2 sts decreased.

**Lace Flowers** (multiple of 9 sts + 2)

**Rows 1, 3, and 5 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \*k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from \*.

**Row 4:** K2, \*k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2; rep from \*.

**Row 6:** K2, \*k2, yo, DD, yo, k4; rep from \*.

**Row 7:** Purl.

**Rows 8-11:** Knit 1 RS row, purl next 2 rows, knit 1 WS row.

**Shetland Lace** (multiple of 9 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \*.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

## NOTE

During shaping, if there are not enough stitches to work each yarnover with its corresponding decrease, work the stitches in stockinette instead.

## BACK

With larger needles, cast on 99 (109, 119, 129, 139, 149) sts. Work lower border as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, yo, \*k5, with yarn in back (wyib) pass the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sts on righthand needle over the first st, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2—43 (47, 51, 55, 59, 63) sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** P2, \*work [p1, yo, k1tbl] all yo of previous row, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1—83 (91, 99, 107, 115, 123) sts.

**Row 3:** \*K3, k1tbl; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Knit 1 WS row, then purl 1 RS row.

**Row 6:** \*P2tog, yo; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k2tog, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 8:** Knit.

**Row 9 (RS):** Purl, inc 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) sts evenly—83 (92, 101, 110, 119, 128) sts; piece meas about 1¼" [3.2 cm] from beg.

\*Work Rows 1-11 of Lace Flowers (see Pattern Stitches), beg and ending with a WS row. Change to Shetland Lace (see Pattern Stitches), and work in patt for 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) rows, ending with WS Row 4 (4, 2, 2, 4, 4). Purl 1 RS row, knit 1 WS row, then knit 1 RS row.\* Rep from \* to \* once more, then work Rows 1-11 of Lace Flowers again, ending with a WS row—piece meas 13¼ (13¼, 14½, 14½, 15¼, 15¼)" [35 (35, 37, 37, 38.5, 38.5) cm] from beg.

## Shape armholes:

**Note:** For the remainder of the piece, cont patt during armhole and neck shaping by working \*\*20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) rows Shetland Lace, purl 1 RS row, knit 1 WS row, knit 1 RS row, then work Rows 1-11 of Lace Flowers; rep from \*\* as necessary.

Working in patt, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of following 2 rows, then 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows—67 (74, 81, 90, 97, 104) sts.

**Decrease row (RS):** K1, ssk, work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts decreased.

Cont in patt, rep the decrease row on the next 6 RS rows—53 (60, 67, 76, 83, 90) sts. Work even in patt until armholes meas 7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8¼)" [18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5, 21) cm], ending with a WS row.

## Shape back neck and shoulders:

**Next row (RS):** Work 15 (17, 19, 22, 25, 27) sts in patt, place center 23 (26, 29, 32, 33, 36) sts on holder, join a second ball of yarn, work in patt to end—15 (17, 19, 22, 25, 27) sts at each side.

Working each side separately in patt, bind off at each neck edge 2 sts twice, AND AT THE SAME TIME, bind off at each armhole edge 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts once, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11) sts once—no sts rem.

## FRONT

Work as for back until armhole shaping has been completed—53 (60, 67, 76, 83, 90) sts. Cont in patt until WS Row 7 of first Lace Flowers section above the armhole shaping has been completed

– armholes meas about 4¼ (4¼, 4½, 4½, 5, 5)” [11 (11, 11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 12.5) cm].

**Shape front neck:**

**Next row (RS):** Work 18 (20, 22, 25, 28, 30) sts in patt, place center 17 (20, 23, 26, 27, 30) sts on holder, join a second ball of yarn, work in patt to end – 18 (20, 22, 25, 28, 30) sts at each side.

Working each side separately in patt, bind off at each neck edge 3 sts once, then 2 sts once, then 1 st twice – 11 (13, 15, 18, 21, 23) sts rem. Work even in patt until armholes meas 7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8¼)” [18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5, 21) cm], ending with a WS row.

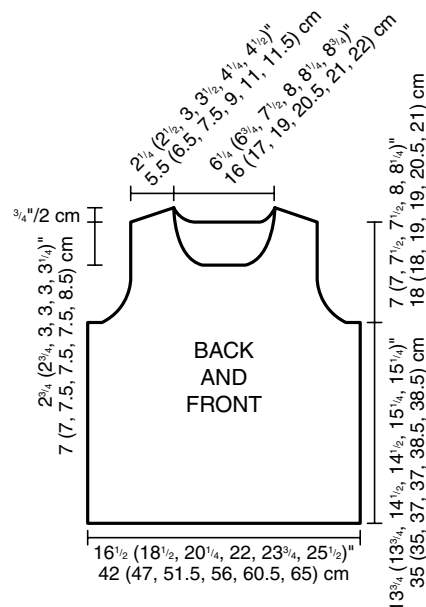
**Shape shoulders:** Working each side separately, bind off at each armhole edge 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts once, then 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 11) sts once – no sts rem.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

**Neck edging:** With circular needle in smaller size and RS facing, beg at right shoulder seam pick up and knit 5 sts along right back neck, knit across 23 (26, 29, 32, 33, 36) sts from back holder, pick up and knit 5 sts along left back neck, 14 (14, 15, 15, 15, 16) sts along left front neck, knit across 17 (20, 23, 26, 27, 30) sts from front holder, then pick up and knit 14 (14, 15, 15, 15, 16) sts along right front neck – 78 (84, 92, 98, 100, 108) sts. Place marker (pm), and join for working in the rnd. Purl 1 rnd, then bind off all sts as if to purl on next rnd.

**Armhole edging:** With circular needle in smaller size and RS facing, beg at side seam pick up and 37 (37, 39, 39, 43, 44) sts to shoulder seam, then 37 (37, 39, 39, 43, 44) sts to base of armhole – 74 (74, 78, 78, 86, 88) sts. Pm, and join for working in the rnd. Purl 1 rnd, then bind off all sts as if to knit on next rnd. Block to measurements. Weave in ends.



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