## SIZE

| 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 |  |
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| 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 |
| Rowan Finest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | x 50 gm |

(photographed in French Beret 004)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

## TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over st st, 34 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over patt, both using $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles.


## BACK

Using 3½mm (US 3) needles cast on 115 [121:127: 135: 143: 155: 159: 169: 173: 183] sts.
Row 1 (RS): K0 [0:0:1:2:2:1:0:2:1], P1, ^K2, P1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last $0[0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1]$ sts, $\mathrm{K} 0[0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1]$.
Row 2: P0 [0: 0:1:2:2:1:0:2:1], K1, *P2, K1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 0 [0: 0: 1:2:2:1:0:2:1] sts, P0 [0:0:1:2:2:1:0:2:1].
These 2 rows form rib.
Work in rib for a further 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, now cont in st st throughout as folls:
Cont straight until back meas 6 [6:6:7:7:9:9:11:9:11] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Counting in from both ends of last row, place markers on 38th [40th: 42nd: 45th: 47th: 51st: 53rd: 56th: 57th: 61st] sts in from both ends of row.
Now shape waist darts as folls:
Next row (RS): K to within 2 sts of first marked st, sl 1, K1, psso, K marked st, $K$ to next marked st, $K$ marked st, K2tog, $K$ to end. Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Rep last 6 rows 3 times more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again. 105 [111:117: 125: 133: 145: 149: 159: 163: 173] sts.
Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Next row (RS): K to first marked st, M1, K marked st, K to next marked st, K marked st, M1, K to end.

Work 9 rows.
Rep last 10 rows 3 times more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again. 115 [121: 127: 135: 143: 155: 159: 169: 173: 183] sts.
Cont straight until back meas 34 [34:33:36:35:37:36:38:37:39] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:8:8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.
105 [109: 115: 121: 129: 139: 143: 151: 155: 163] sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7:7:9:9:11:11:13:13:15] rows, then on foll $6[4: 6: 5: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8: 8]$ alt rows, then on foll 4 th row. 81 [85: 87: 91: 95: 99: 103: 107: 111:115] sts.
Cont straight until armhole meas 16.5 [16.5: 17.5: 17.5: 18.5: 18.5: 19.5: 19.5: 20.5: 20.5 ] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K20 [22: 23: 25: 26: 28: 30: 32: 33:35] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.
Work each side of neck separately.
Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 15 [17: 18: 20: 21:23: $25: 27: 28: 30]$ sts.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:7:7:8:8:9] sts at beg of next and foll alt row and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows.
Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 4 [4:5:5:6:6:8:8:9:9] sts.
With RS facing, slip centre 41 [41:41:41:43: 43: 43: 43: 45: 45] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Using $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles cast on 139 [147: 155: 163: 173: 189: 193: 205: 211: 223] sts.
Row 1 (RS): K0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0], P1, *K2, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0] sts, K 0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0].
Row 2: P0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0], K1, 夫P2, K1, rep from $\star$ to last 0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0] sts, P0 [1:2:0:2:1:0:0:0:0].
These 2 rows form rib.
Work in rib for a further 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Now work in patt as folls:
Row 1 (RS): P1 [2: 0: 1:0:2:1:1:1:1], *K5, P1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 0 [1:5:0:5:1:0:0:0:0] sts, K0 [0:5:0:5:0:0:0:0:0], P0 [1:0:0:0: 1:0:0:0:0].
Row 2: K1 [2: 0: 1:0:2:1:1:1:1], *P5, K1, rep from $\star$ to last 0 [1: 5:0:5:1:0:0:0:0] sts, P0 [0:5:0:5:0:0:0:0:0], K0 [1:0:0:0:1:0: 0:0:0].
Row 3: P1 [2:0:1:0:2:1:1:1:1], 夫K1, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd,

K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1:5:0:5:1:0:0:0:0] sts, (K1, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1) $0[0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0]$ times, $\mathrm{P} 0[1: 0: 0$ : 0: 1:0:0:0:0].
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5: P1 [2: 0: 1:0:2:1:1:1:1], ${ }^{\star} \mathrm{K} 2$, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, P1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last $0[1: 5: 0: 5: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0]$ sts, (K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1) $0[0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0]$ times, $\mathrm{P} 0[1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0]$.
Row 6: As row 2.
These 6 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8:8:9:9:10:10:11:11:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 125 [131:139: 145: 155: 169: 173: 183: 189: 199] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [9: 9: 11:11:13: 13: 15: 15: 17] rows, then on foll 5 [4:7:5:8:10:10:11:11:12] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 99 [103: 105: 111:115: 121: 125: 129: 135: 139] sts.
Cont straight until 24 [24: 24: 26: 26: 26: 28: 28:28:28] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 30 [32:33:37:38: 41: 44: 46: 47: 49] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.
Work each side of neck separately.
Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 10 rows, then on foll 4 [4: 4:5:5:5:6:6:6:6] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 15 [17: 18: 21:22: $25: 27: 29: 30: 32$ ] sts.
Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:8:9:10:10:11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 5 [5: 6:7: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10:10] sts.
With RS facing, slip centre 39 [39:39:37:39:39:37:37:41:41] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.


## SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 79 [81: 83: 85: 87: 89: 91: 93: 95: 97] sts.
Row 1 (RS): K0 [1:2:0:1:2:0:1:2:0], P1, *K2, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1:2:0:1:2:0:1:2:0] sts, $\mathrm{K} 0[1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0]$.
Row 2: P0 [1: 2: 0:1:2:0:1:2:0], K1, $\star$ P2, K1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 0 [1:2:0:1:2:0:1:2:0] sts, P0 [1:2:0:1:2:0:1:2:0].
These 2 rows form rib.
Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, now cont in st st throughout as folls:
Cont straight until sleeve meas 5 cm , ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape top

Cast off $5[6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9: 10]$ sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69 [69: 71:71:73: 73:75:75:77:77] sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows. 49 [49:51:51:53: 53: 55: 55: 57: 57] sts.
Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 39 sts rem, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off rem 21 sts.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.
Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. (Note: Due to difference in st tensions, there will be more sts in front shoulder than back shoulder but the 2 edges should be the same length.)

## Neckband

With RS facing and using $311 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 25 [25:25:27:27:27:29:29:29:29] sts down left side of front neck, K across 39 [39:39:37:39:39:37:37:41:41] sts on front holder dec 2 [2: 2: 1:2:2:1:1:1:1] sts evenly, pick up and knit 25 [25:25:27: 27: 27: 29: 29:29:29] sts up right side of front neck, and 9 sts down right side of back neck, K across 41 [41:41:41:43: 43: 43: 43: 45: 45] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 9 sts up left side of back neck. 146 [146: 146: 149: 152: 152: 155: 155: 161: 161] sts.
Row 1 (WS): P2, ${ }^{\star} \mathrm{K} 1, \mathrm{P} 2$, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to end.
Row 2: K2, *P1, K2, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to end.
These 2 rows form rib.
Cont in rib for a further 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.

## Information

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