

YARNSMITHS

**Knit
Intermediate**

81 - 107cm

32 - 42ins

Create

ARAN

**Diamond
Sweater
Design N°.**

7071

Diamond Sweater

Materials and Measurements

To fit Bust/Chest Sizes						
81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	in
Actual Measurements						
92	96	102	106	112	116	cm
36.25	37.75	40	41.75	44	45.5	in
Length from back neck						
64	65	66	67	67	67	cm
25.25	25.5	25.75	26.5	26.5	26.75	in
Sleeve Seam						
45	45	46	46	46	47	cm
17.75	17.75	18	18	18	18.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Create Aran						
6	6	7	7	8	8	Balls
Photographed using Shade 4030 Silver 3.75mm (US5) and 4.5mm (US7) Knitting Needles 3.75mm (US5) circular knitting needle Cable Needle						

IMPORTANT

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

C4B - slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle;
Cr3L - slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle;
Cr3R - slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work,

K2, then P1 from cable needle;

Tw2 - K2tog leaving both sts on left needle, K first of these 2 sts again and slip both sts off left needle at same time;

alt - alternate; **beg** - beginning;

cont - continue; **dec** - decreas(e) (ing); **fol** - following; **in** - inch(es);

inc - increas(e)(ing); **K** - knit; **mm**

- millimetres; **P** - purl; **patt** -

pattern; **psso** - pass slipped st over;

rem - remain(ing); **rep** - repeat;

rs - right side; **sl 1** - slip one stitch;

st(s) - stitch(es); **tbl** - through

back of loops; **tog** - together; **ws** - wrong side

TENSION

20 stitches and 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over fancy rib pattern when slightly stretched using 4.5mm needles. Cable panel (24 sts) measures 11 cm.

CABLE PANEL

Row 1: (rs) P10, C4B, P10.

Row 2: K10, P4, K10.

Row 3: P9, Cr3R, Cr3L, P9.

Row 4: K9, P6, K9.

Row 5: P8, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P8.

Row 6: K8, P8, K8.

Row 7: P7, Cr3R, P4, Cr3L, P7.

Row 8: K7, P10, K7.

Row 9: P6, Cr3R, P6, Cr3L, P6.

Row 10: K6, P12, K6.

Row 11: P5, Cr3R, P8, Cr3L, P5.

Row 12: K5, P14, K5.

Row 13: P4, Cr3R, P10, Cr3L, P4.

Row 14: K4, P16, K4.

Row 15: P4, Cr3L, P10, Cr3R, P4.

Row 16: as row 12.

Row 17: P5, Cr3L, P8, Cr3R, P5.

Row 18: as row 10.

Row 19: P6, Cr3L, P6, Cr3R, P6.

Row 20: as row 8.

Row 21: P7, Cr3L, P4, Cr3R, P7.

Row 22: as row 6.

Row 23: P8, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P8.

Row 24: as row 4.

Row 25: P9, Cr3L, Cr3R, P9.

Row 26: as row 2.

These 26 rows form cable panel and are repeated.

BACK

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 48, 52, 58, 62, 68, 72 sts

Next row: (ws) K0 (1, 0, 0, 3, 0), P1 (2, 0, 2, 2, 1), [K4, P2] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times, K10, inc once in each of next 2 sts, K10, [P2, K4] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times, P1 (2, 0, 2, 2, 1), K0 (1, 0, 0, 3, 0). 50 (54, 60, 64, 70, 74) sts.

Now work in patt as follows:-

Row 1: (rs) inc in first st, P0 (0, 3, 0, 2, 0), K0 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0), [Tw2] 0 (1, 1, 0, 1, 0) times, [P4, Tw2] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) times, work next 24 sts as row 1 of cable panel, [Tw2, P4] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) times, [Tw2] 0 (1, 1, 0, 1, 0) times, K0 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0), P0 (0, 3, 0, 2, 0), inc in last st.

Row 2: inc in first st, K0 (1, 0, 0, 3, 0), P1 (2, 0, 2, 2, 1), [K4, P2] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times, work next 24 sts as row 2 of cable panel, [P2, K4] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) times, P1 (2, 0, 2, 2, 1), K0 (1, 0, 0, 3, 0), inc in last st. 54 (58, 64, 68, 74, 78) sts. These 2 rows set the sts centre 24 sts worked as cable panel and sts either side worked in fancy rib patt. Cont as now set, inc 1 st at each end of next 7 rows, then on foll 5 alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows, taking inc

sts into fancy rib patt. 82 (86, 92, 96, 102, 106) sts. Work 9 rows, ending with a ws row. Place markers at both ends of last row. Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, taking these cast-on sts into fancy rib patt. 94 (98, 104, 108, 114, 118) sts. Cont straight until back measures 41 cm (16 in) from **original cast-on edge**, ending with a ws row.

Shape raglan armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 88 (92, 98, 102, 108, 112) sts.

Next row: (rs) P1, P2tog, patt to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Next row: K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 7) times more. 76 (80, 78, 82, 80, 80) sts.

Next row: (rs) P1, P2tog, patt to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Next row: K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2. Rep last 2 rows 19 (20, 19, 20, 19, 19) times more, ending with a ws row. Break yarn and leave rem 36 (38, 38, 40, 40, 40) sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 52 (54, 54, 58, 58, 58) sts rem in raglan armhole shaping. Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Shape front neck

Next row: (rs) P1, P2tog, patt 11 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15) sts. Work on this set of sts only for first side of neck. Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 1) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) alt rows. 4 sts. Work 1 row, ending with a ws row. **Next row:** (rs) P1, P3tog. **Next row:** K2. **Next row:** P2tog and fasten off.

Return to sts left on holder, slip centre 24 (26, 26, 26, 26, 26) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn with rs

facing, patt to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1. 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 1) alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) alt rows. 4 sts. Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Next row: (rs) P3tog tbl, P1.

Next row: K2.

Next row: P2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3³/₄mm needles, cast on 43 (43, 45, 47, 47, 49) 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. Work in rib for a further 9 rows, inc 1 st at end of last row and ending with a **rs** row. 44 (44, 46, 48, 48, 50) sts.

Change to 4¹/₂mm needles. Now work in fancy rib patt as follows:-

Row 1: (ws) K3 (3, 0, 0, 0, 0), P2 (2, 0, 1, 1, 2), *K4, P2, rep from * to last 3 (3, 4, 5, 5, 0) sts, K3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 0), P0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 0).

Row 2: P3 (3, 0, 0, 0, 0), [Tw2]1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, K0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 2), *P4, Tw2, rep from * to last 3 (3, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts, P3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4), K0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 2).

These 2 rows form fancy rib patt. Cont in fancy rib patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 4th and every foll 6th row to 54 (62, 62, 64, 72, 72) sts, then on every foll 8th row until there are 68 (70, 72, 74, 76, 78) sts, taking inc sts into fancy rib patt. Cont straight until sleeve measures 45 (45, 46, 46, 46, 47) cm, 17³/₄ (17³/₄, 18, 18, 18, 18¹/₂) in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 (64, 66, 68, 70, 72) sts

Next row: (rs) P1, Tw2, P1, P2tog, patt to last 6 sts, P2tog tbl, P1, Tw2, P1

Next row: K1, P2, K2, patt to last 5 sts, K2, P2, K1. Rep last 2 rows 19 (20, 21, 22, 23, 24) times more,

ending with a ws row. 22 sts.

Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 16 sts. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 5 sts at beg of foll row. 10 sts. Rep last 2 rows once more.

Right sleeve only

Cast off 5 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 16 sts. Work 1 row. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Both sleeves

Cast off rem 4 sts.

NECKBAND

Join all raglan seams. With rs facing and using 3³/₄mm circular needle, pick up and knit 16 sts from top of left sleeve, and 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts down left side of neck, patt across 24 (26, 26, 26, 26, 26) sts on front holder dec 2 sts evenly, pick up and knit 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts up right side of neck, and 16 sts from top of right sleeve, then patt across 36 (38, 38, 40, 40, 40) sts on back holder dec 2 sts evenly across top of cable panel. 108 (112, 112, 118, 118, 118) sts.

Next round: (rs) *K1, P1, rep from * to end. Rep last round 5 times more. Cast off in rib.

HEM BORDERS (both alike)

With rs facing and using 3³/₄mm circular needle, starting and ending at markers near cast-on sts, pick up and knit 9 sts down straight row-end edge to last inc, 30 sts down shaped row-end edge to cast-on edge, 49 (53, 59, 63, 69, 73) sts from cast-on edge, 30 sts up shaped row-end edge to last inc, and 9 sts up straight row-end edge to marker. 127 (131, 137, 141, 147, 151) sts.

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

Row 2: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, then first of these rows again, ending with a ws row.

Cast off **loosely** in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew row-end edges of hem borders to cast-off sts near markers. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side seams open for hem borders.



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