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Hello and welcome to the first *Knitting & Crochet* magazine of the year. I say first because we have three more exciting issues for you to look forward to, out on 8 April, 10 June and 30 September.

So mark up your diaries for those dates to ensure you don't miss them! Meeting many of you as we did at our stands at the two *Knitting & Stitching* shows last year, we discovered you have a real interest in making things for yourself again. This passion for fashion was like no other we'd heard at recent shows, so I do hope you'll find plenty of ideas, even some eco-friendly ones (p4), to inspire and tempt you.

I'd also like to thank all those caring knitters — and there were so many of you — who sent in or bought along to the *Knitting & Stitching* Shows their makes for Bliss, the special-care baby charity. A massive 20,000 items were generously donated, ensuring that lots of babies born too early or sick received the clothing and blankets they needed. Well done! (For more info, see www.bliss.org.uk/tinytogs). Happy knitting and crocheting!

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Editor

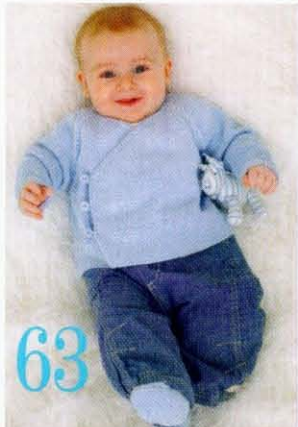
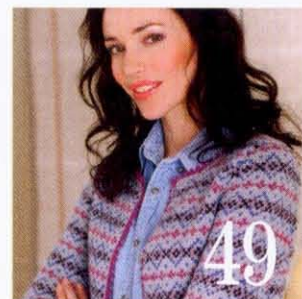
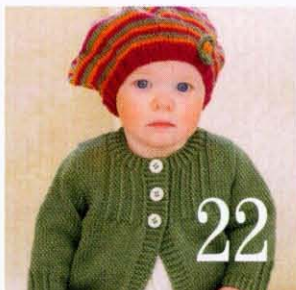
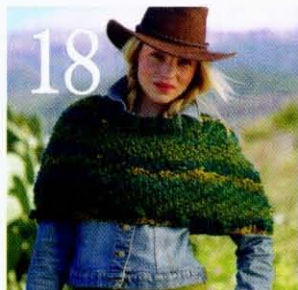
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LADIES' RIBBED JACKET

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (96) (102) (107) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 88 (92) (96) (104) (108) (112) cm/34¾ (36¼) (38) (41) (42½) (44) in.

Side seam 35 (36) (36) (37) (38) (40) cm/13¾ (14) (14) (14½) (15) (15¾) in.

Length to back neck 52 (54) (55) (56) (58) (60.5) cm/20½ (21¼) (21½) (22) (23) (23¾) in.

Sleeve seam 45 (48) (48) (48) (48) (49) cm/17¾ (19) (19) (19) (19¼) in.

Materials

10 (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) 50g balls of Sirdar Eco Wool DK. Pair of 4mm (No.8) knitting needles; large safety pin for fastening. We used Natural (201). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over rib when slightly stretched, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Left sleeve and yoke

With 4mm needles, cast on 57 (57) (63) (63) (67) (67) sts.

1st rib row: K3 (nil) (3) (3) (2) (nil), p3 (3) (3) (3) (2), [k3, p3] to last 3 (6) (3) (3) (2) (5) sts, k3 (3) (3) (3) (2) (3), p nil (3) (nil) (nil) (nil) (2).

2nd rib row: K nil (3) (nil) (nil) (nil) (2), p3 (3) (3) (3) (2) (3), [k3, p3] to last 6 (3) (6) (6) (5) (2) sts, k3 (3) (3) (3) (3) (2), p3 (nil) (3) (3) (2) (nil). These 2 rows form rib.

Continue in rib until sleeve measures 15 (16) (16) (16) (16) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Taking extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (14) (13) (13) (14) (15) following 6th (5th) (5th) (5th) (5th) (5th) rows — 81 (87) (91) (91) (97) (99) sts.

Continue in rib for a few rows until sleeve measures 45 (48) (48) (48) (48) (49) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape yoke: Cast on 7 (7) (5) (5) (5) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 95 (101) (101) (101) (107) (113) sts.

Mark each end of last row.

Continue in rib for another 16.5 (17.5) (18.5) (19.5) (20.5) (21.5) cm, ending with a wrong-side row. **

Dividing row: Rib 48 (51) (51) (51) (54) (57), turn and work on these sts only for left back yoke.

Left back yoke: Rib another 15 (15) (15) (17) (17) (17) rows.

Cast off in rib.

Left front yoke: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 47 (50) (50) (50) (53) (56) sts.

Shape neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more — 39 (38) (38) (42) (41) (44) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row. Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) time(s) more, then work 1st of the 2 rows again — 31 (27) (27) (31) (30) (30) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 (12) (12) (16) (16) (18) rows and 13 (13) (13) (13) (12) (10) following alternate rows — 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.

Right sleeve and yoke

Work as given for left sleeve and yoke to **.

Dividing row: Rib 45 (48) (48) (48) (51) (54), work 2tog, turn and work on these 46 (49) (49) (49) (52) (55) sts only for right front yoke.

Right front yoke: **Shape neck:** Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (1) (2) (2)

time(s) more — 38 (37) (37) (41) (40) (43) sts. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) times more, then work 1st of the 2 rows again — 30 (26) (26) (30) (29) (29) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 15 (11) (11) (15) (15) (17) rows and 13 (13) (13) (13) (12) (10) following alternate rows — 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.

Right back yoke: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 48 (51) (51) (51) (54) (57) sts and rib another 16 (16) (16) (18) (18) (18) rows.

Cast off in rib.

Lower back

Join cast-off edges of back yoke together. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k103 (109) (115) (121) (127) (133) sts evenly between markers at lower edge of back yoke.

1st rib row: P2, [k3, p3] to last 5 sts, k3, p2.

2nd rib row: K2, [p3, k3] to last 5 sts, p3, k2. Continue in rib until lower back measures 32 (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row. Cast off in rib.

Lower left front

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k86 (86) (92) (92) (98) (98) sts evenly between fastened-off end and marker at lower edge of front yoke.

1st rib row: P2, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: [K3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2. Continue in rib until lower left front measures 32 (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row. Cast off in rib.

Lower right front

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k86 (86) (92) (92) (98) (98) sts evenly between marker and fastened-off end at lower edge of front yoke.

1st rib row: [P3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.

2nd rib row: K2, [p3, k3] to end. Continue in rib until lower right front measures 32 (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

BAG WITH FLOWER

Measurements

Before washing 30cm/11¾in wide and 42cm/16½in deep.

After washing 26cm/10¼in wide and 30cm/11¾in deep.

Materials

4 x 50g balls of Sirdar Eco Wool DK in Clay (202); 1 ball in each of Earth (203), Flint (204) and Natural (201). Pair of 4mm (No.8) and 8mm (No.0) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x

10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles before washing.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Bag

With 4mm needles and Clay, cast on 66 sts. Work in ss until bag measures 84cm. Cast off.

Strap

With 4mm needles and Clay, cast on 13 sts. Work in gst until strap measures 110cm. Cast off.

Large flower

With 8mm needles and using two strands of Earth together, cast on 60 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: [K1, cast off next 8 sts] 6 times — 12 sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts pull up and secure, then join tiny row-end seam.

Using Flint, make one more flower.

Medium flower

With 8mm needles and two strands of Natural together, cast on 40 sts.

1st row: [K1, cast off next 6 sts] 5 times — 10 sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts pull up and secure, then join tiny row-end seam.

Leaves

With 8mm needles and two strands of Natural together, cast on 5 sts.

Next row: K2, yf, k1, yf, k2 — 7 sts.

P 1 row. **Next row:** K3, yf, k1, yf, k3 — 9 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K4, yf, k1, yf, k4 — 11 sts. P 1 row. **Next**

row: Skpo, k7, k2tog — 9 sts. P 1 row. **Next row:**

Skpo, k5, k2tog — 7 sts. P 1 row. **Next row:** Skpo, k3,

k2tog — 5 sts. P 1 row. **Next row:** Skpo, k1, k2tog —

3 sts. P 1 row. **Next row:** Sl1, k2tog, psso. Fasten off.

Using Earth, make 2 more leaves.

To make up

Fold bag in half lengthwise and join side seams. Sew ends of strap on wrong side of bag at side seams.

Attach flowers and leaves to bag as shown on photo. Wash bag at 40°C to shrink to 26 x 30cm.



LADIES' CABLE WAISTCOAT

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-86 (91-96) (102-107) (112-117) (122-127) (132-137) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) (48-50) (52-54) in.

Actual measurements 93 (104) (113) (124) (133) (144) cm/36½ (41) (44½) (48¾) (52½) (56¾) in.

Side seam 38 (38) (40) (42) (44) (42) cm/15 (15) (15¾) (16½) (17¼) (16½) in.

Length to shoulder 60 (62) (66) (70) (74) (74) cm/23½ (24½) (26) (27½) (29) (29) in.

Materials

9 (9) (10) (11) (13) (14) 50g balls of Sirdar Eco Wool DK. Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles; cable needle. We used Flint (204). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 114 (126) (138) (150) (158) (170) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 9 rows.

Dec row: P6 (7) (9) (9) (6) (7), p2tog, [p7 (8) (7) (8) (11) (12), p2tog] to last 7 (7) (10) (9) (7) (7) sts, p to end — 102 (114) (124) (136) (146) (158) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 38 (38) (40) (42) (44) (42) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 (7) (9) (10) (12) (14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5) (5) (7) (7) (9) rows and 3 (3) (3) (4) (6) (7) following alternate rows — 78 (84) (90) (94) (96) (98) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 22 (24) (26) (28) (30) (32) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (14) (15) (15) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 12 (13) (15) (15) (16) sts at beginning of following 2 rows — 30 (32) (32) (36) (36) (36) sts. Cast off.

Cable panel

Worked over 24 sts

1st row: P4, k4, p3, k2, p3, k4, p4.

2nd row: K4, p4, k3, p2, k3, p4, k4. **3rd to 6th rows:** Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th row: P4, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k4, then k4 from cable needle, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k4, then k4 from cable needle, p4.

8th row: K4, p16, k4.

9th to 12th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.



Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 74 (82) (86) (94) (98) (102) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] 11 (13) (14) (16) (17) (18) times, for front band work 1st row of cable panel, k4.

2nd rib row: For front band p4, work 2nd row of cable panel, p2, [k2, p2] to end. These 2 rows set position of panel and form rib. Work another 9 rows.

Dec row: P4, cable panel 24, p4, p2tog, [p5 (4) (7) (6) (6) (10), p2tog] to last 5 (6) (7) (4) (8) (8) sts, p to end — 68 (74) (80) (86) (90) (96) sts.

Continue in main pattern thus:

1st row: K to last 28 sts, cable panel 24, k4.

2nd row: P4, cable panel 24, p to end.

Keeping cable panel at front edge as set and remainder in ss, continue until front measures 38 (38) (40) (42) (44) (42) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: Cast off 4 (7) (9) (10) (12) (14), pattern to last 32 sts, k2tog, pattern to end. Pattern 1 row.

**** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 (5) (5) (7) (7) (9) rows and 3 (3) (3) (4) (6) (7) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge as before on 11th of these rows and nil (nil) (nil) (nil) (nil) (1) following 12th row — 54 (57) (61) (63) (63) (63) sts.**

Pattern another 11 (11) (11) (5) (3) (11) rows. Dec 1 st at neck edge as before on next row and 1 (2) (3) (5) (4) (3) following 12th (12th) (12th) (10th) (12th) (12th) row(s) — 52 (54) (57) (57) (58) (59) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 22 (24) (26) (28) (30) (32) cm, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (14) (15) (15) sts at beginning of next row and 12 (13) (15) (15) (16) sts at beginning of following alternate row — 28 sts.

Continue in pattern until band, when slightly stretched, fits across to centre of back neck, ending with a wrong-side row. Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 74 (82) (86) (94) (98) (102) sts.

1st rib row: For front band, k4, work 1st row of cable panel, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] 11 (13) (14) (16) (17) (18) times, for front band work 2nd row of cable panel, p4.

These 2 rows set position of panel and form rib. Work another 9 rows.

Dec row: P5 (6) (7) (4) (8) (8), p2tog, [p5 (4) (7) (6) (6) (10), p2tog] to last 32 sts, p4, cable 24, p4 — 68 (74) (80) (86) (90) (96) sts.

Continue in main pattern thus:

1st row: K4, cable panel 24, k to end.

2nd row: P to last 28 sts, cable panel 24, p4.

Keeping cable panel at front edge as set and remainder in ss, continue until front measures 38 (38) (40) (42) (44) (42) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row:

Pattern 30, skpo, k to end.

Cast off 4 (7) (9) (10) (12) (14) sts at beginning of next row.

Work as left front from ** to end.

Armbands

(both alike)

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k126 (142) (150) (166) (178) (194) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Beginning with a 2nd row, work 7 rows in rib as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Do not press. Join side and armband seams. Join front bands at back neck, then sew to neck edge. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

LADIES' LACE HAT

Measurements

Fits average adult's head.

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Sirdar Eco Wool DK in each of Clay (202), Earth (203) and Ecru (200). Pair of 3¼mm (No.10), 4mm (No.8) and 8mm (No.0) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

20 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st.

Note

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Hat

With 3¼mm needles and Clay, cast on 95 sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 6 rows, decreasing 1 st at centre of last row — 94 sts.

Change to 4mm needles and Earth.

1st and 2nd rows: P.

3rd row: Yon, skpo, [yf, skpo] to end.

4th row: P.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until hat measures 13cm from beginning, ending with 3rd pattern row.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: P4, [p2tog, p10] 7 times, p2tog, p4 — 86 sts.

2nd dec row: P2, [p2tog, p5] 12 times — 74 sts. Pattern 3 rows.

3rd dec row: P2, [p2tog, p4] 12 times — 62 sts. Pattern 3 rows.

4th dec row: P2, [p2tog, p3] 12 times — 50 sts. Pattern 2 rows.

5th dec row: P6, [p2tog, p10] 3 times, p2tog, p6 — 46 sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles and Ecru.

Next row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Next row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

6th dec row: K2, [p2tog, k2] to end — 35 sts.

Next row: P2, [k1, p2] to end.

7th dec row: K2tog, [p1, k2tog] to end — 23 sts.

Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

8th dec row: P1, [p2tog] to end — 12 sts.

Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Join back seam. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

Flower

With 8mm needles and using two strands of Ecru together, cast on 50 sts for outer petals.

1st row: [K1, cast off next 8 sts] 5 times — 10 sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure, then join tiny row-end seam.

With 4mm needles and single strand of Clay, cast on 55 sts for inner petals.

1st row: [K1, cast off next 9 sts] 5 times — 10 sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Place inner petals to centre of outer petals and secure. Attach flower to side of hat.

LADIES' BERET

Measurements

Fits average adult's head.

Materials

2 x 50g balls of Sirdar Eco Wool DK.
Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. We used Ecru (200). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over rib when slightly stretched, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 121 sts.

1st row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p3] to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2.

2nd row: K2, p1, k1, p1, [k3, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p1, up1, p2] to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, up1, p1 — 141 sts.

2nd row: K3, p1, k1, p1, [k4, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p2, up1, p2] to last 6 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2, up1, p1 — 161 sts.

4th row: K4, p1, k1, p1, [k5, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

5th row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p3, up1, p2] to last 7 sts, k1, p1, k1, p3, up1, p1 — 181 sts.

6th row: K5, p1, k1, p1, [k6, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

7th row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p4, up1, p2] to last 8 sts, k1, p1, k1, p4, up1, p1 — 201 sts.

8th row: K6, p1, k1, p1, [k7, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

9th row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p7] to last 9 sts, k1, p1, k1, p6.

10th row: K6, p1, k1, p1, [k7, p1, k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

Continue in rib as set, work another 22 rows.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: [Rib 8, p2tog] 20 times, p1 — 181 sts. Rib 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [Rib 7, p2tog] 20 times, p1 — 161 sts. Rib 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [Rib 6, p2tog] 20 times, p1 — 141 sts. Rib 3 rows.

4th dec row: Rib 6, [p2tog, rib 5] 19 times p2tog — 121 sts. Rib 3 rows.

5th dec row: Rib 5, [p2tog, rib 4] 19 times, p2tog — 101 sts. Rib 3 rows.

6th dec row: P2tog, [rib 3, p2tog] 19 times, rib 4 — 81 sts. Rib 3 rows.

7th dec row: K2tog, [rib 2, k2tog] 19 times, rib 3 — 61 sts. Rib 3 rows.

8th dec row: Rib 2, [k2tog, rib 1] 19 times, k2tog — 41 sts. Rib 1 row.

9th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 20 times — 21 sts. P 1 row.

10th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 10 times — 11 sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Join back seam. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.



Intermediate
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Cosy Night In

These his and hers soft-wool jumpers are perfect for snuggling up together

LADIES' CREAM SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements 100 (112) (124) (136) cm/39½ (44) (48¾) (53½) in.

Side seam 37 (38.5) (40) (41) cm/14½ (15) (15¾) (16) in.

Length 58.5 (61) (64) (67) cm/23 (24) (25) (26¼) in.

Sleeve seam 45 (46.5) (48) (49) cm/17¾ (18¼) (19) (19¼) in.

Materials

15 (17) (19) (20) 50g balls of Twilley's Freedom 100 per cent wool. Pair of 8mm, 10mm, 12mm and 15mm knitting needles; 7 buttons. We used Cream (401). For yarn stockists, write to Twilleys of Stamford, Roman Mill, Little Casterton Road, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 1BG, or call 01780 752661.

Tension

10 stitches and 14 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 10mm needles. 11 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 8mm needles, cast on 51 (57) (63) (69) sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Change to 10mm needles.
Ss another 2 (4) (4) (6) rows.
Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
Ss 5 rows.
Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more — 43 (49) (55) (61) sts.
Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Ss 3 rows.
Repeat last 4 rows, twice more, then increase row again — 51 (57) (63) (69) sts.
Ss another 9 (9) (11) (11) rows.
Shape armholes: Cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s) more then, dec row again — 41 (45) (49) (53) sts.
Ss another 23 (23) (25) (25) rows.
Shape shoulders: **Next row:** Cast off 9 (11) (12) (14) sts, k to last 9 (11) (12) (14) sts, cast off last 9 (11) (12) (14) sts. Leave remaining 23 (23) (25) (25) sts on a st holder.

Front

With 8mm needles, cast on 51 (57) (63) (69) sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Change to 10mm needles.
Ss another 2 (4) (4) (6) rows.
Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
Ss 5 rows.
Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more — 43 (49) (55) (61) sts.
Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Ss 3 rows.
Repeat last 4 rows, twice more, then increase row again — 51 (57) (63) (69) sts.
Ss another 9 (9) (11) (11) rows.
Shape armholes: Cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s) more, then dec row again — 41 (45) (49) (53) sts.
Ss another 15 (15) (17) (17) rows.
Shape neck: **Next row:** K13 (15) (16) (18), dec, turn and work on these 14 (16) (17) (19) sts only for left half neck.
Left half neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows — 9 (11) (12) (14) sts.
Pattern 2 rows.
Cast off for shoulder.
Right half neck: With right side facing, slip centre 11 (11) (13) (13) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, dec, k to end — 14 (16) (17) (19) sts.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows — 9 (11) (12) (14) sts. Pattern 2 rows.
Cast off for shoulder.

Sleeves

(both alike)
With 10mm needles, cast on 29 (29) (33) (33) sts.
1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.
2nd row: K2, [p1, k3] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.
These 2 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 8 (10) (10) (12) rows.
Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 16th rows — 37 (37) (41) (41) sts.
Pattern another 9 (9) (11) (11) rows.
Shape sleeve top: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and nil (1) (1) (2) following 4th row(s), then on 6 (5) (5) (4) following alternate rows — 19 (19) (21) (21) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 9 (9) (11) (11) sts. Cast off.

Collar

Join right shoulder seam.
With right side facing, rejoin yarn, and using 8mm needles, pick up and k8 sts down left front neck, k across 11 (11) (13) (13) sts at centre front, pick up and k7 sts up right front neck, then k across 23 (23) (25) (25) sts at back neck — 49 (49) (53) (53) sts.
1st row: K3 (3) (2) (2), [p1, k3] to last 2 (2) (3) (3) sts, p1, k1 (1) (2) (2).
2nd row: K3 (3) (nil) (nil), [p1, k3] to last 2 (2) (1) (1) st(s), p1, k1 (1) (nil) (nil).
These 2 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 19 (19) (21) (21) rows.
Change to 10mm needles and pattern another 14 rows.
Change to 12mm needles and pattern another 14 rows.
Change to 15mm needles and pattern another 12 rows.
Cast off loosely in pattern.

Buttonhole edging

With right side facing, rejoin yarn, and using 8mm needles, pick up and k42 (42) (44) (44) sts along row-ends of back edge of collar from cast-off edge to shoulder.
K 1 row.
Buttonhole row: K2 (2) (3) (3), [yf, k2tog, k4] 6 times, yf, k2tog, k2 (2) (3) (3).
Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam. Sew in sleeves. Taking half a stitch from each piece, join side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to open front edge of collar to correspond with buttonholes.

MENS' RIBBED SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 103.5 (110.5) (118) (125.5) cm/40¾ (43½) (46½) (49½) in.

Side seam 38.5 (41) (44) (45) cm/15 (16) (17¼) (17¾) in.

Length to shoulder 62.5 (68) (72) (76) cm/24½ (26¾) (28¼) (30) in.

Sleeve seam 48 (50.5) (52) (53) cm/19 (20) (20½) (21) in.

Materials

15 (17) (18) (19) 50g balls of Twilleys Freedom 100 per cent wool. Pair of 10mm knitting needles. We used Claret (412). For stockists, write to Twilleys of Stamford, Roman Mill, Little Casterton Road, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 1BG, or call 01780 752661.

Tension

11 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 10mm needles, cast on 57 (61) (65) (69) sts.

1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k3] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 56 (60) (64) (66) rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Pattern another 36 (40) (42) (46) rows.

Shape shoulders: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 10 (10) (11) (11) sts on following 2 rows.

Leave remaining 19 (21) (21) (23) sts on a st holder.

Front

With 10mm needles, cast on 57 (61) (65) (69) sts.

1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k3] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 56 (60) (64) (66) rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Pattern another 30 (32) (34) (36) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Pattern 22 (23) (25) (26), dec, turn and work on these 23 (24) (26) (27) sts only for left half neck.

Left half neck: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows — 19 (20) (22) (23) sts.

Pattern 1 (3) (3) (5) row(s).

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row — 10 (10) (11) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off.

Right half neck: With right side facing, slip centre 9 (11) (11) (13) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, dec, pattern to end — 23 (24) (26) (27) sts.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows — 19 (20) (22) (23) sts. Pattern 2 (4) (4) (6) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row — 10 (10) (11) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 10mm needles, cast on 29 (33) (33) (37) sts.

1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k3] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st each end of next row and 5 (3) (8) (7) following 4th rows, then on the 6 (8) (5) (6) following 6th rows — 53 (57) (61) (65) sts.

Pattern another 11 rows.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn, and



using 10mm needles, pick up and k6 (8) (8) (10) sts down left front neck, pattern across 9 (11) (11) (13) sts at centre front, pick up and k6 (8) (8) (10) sts up right front neck, then pattern across 19 (21) (21) (23) sts at back neck — 40 (48) (48) (56) sts.

1st row: K3 (2) (nil) (3), [p1, k3] to last 1 (2) (4) (1) st(s), p1, k nil (1) (3) (nil).

2nd row: K2 (3) (1) (2), [p1, k3] to last 2 (1) (3) (2) st(s), p1, k1 (nil) (2) (1).

These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 5 rows.

Cast off in pattern.

To make up

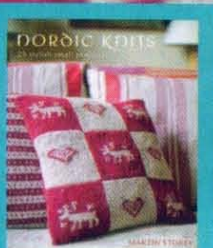
Join left shoulder seam and neckband.

Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends between markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams.

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Inject some Scandinavian chic into your home with these stylish cushions

These Scandinavian-inspired cushions were taken from *Nordic Knits* by Martin Storey (£15.99, Rowan). For stockist information, call 01484 681881 or visit www.knitrowan.com.



STRIPED CUSHION

Measurements

41 x 41cm/16 x 16in.

Materials

2 x 50g balls of Rowan Felted Tweed DK in Beige (Clay 177) and 1 ball in Red (Rage 150). Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 3¾mm (No.9) knitting needles; 6 buttons; 40cm/16in cushion pad. For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

23 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over

stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together; **yo**, yarn round needle or yarn over needle to make a st.

Note

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Back

Lower back: With 3¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 95 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 60 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

2nd row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

These 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 10 rows. Cast off in rib.

Upper back: With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 95 sts.

1st rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

2nd row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

These 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 4 rows.

Buttonhole row: Rib 9, [work 2tog, yo, rib 13] 5 times, work 2tog, yo, rib 9.

Rib another 5 rows.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 60 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Lap upper back rib over lower back rib and secure in position. With right sides together, sew back to front. Turn to right side. Sew on buttons. Insert cushion pad.

Upper back: With 3¼mm needles and Red, cast on 95 sts.

1st rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

2nd row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

These 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 4 rows.

Buttonhole row: Rib 9, [work 2tog, yo, rib 13] 5 times, work 2tog, yo, rib 9.

Rib another 5 rows.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 60 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Arrange motifs alternately as shown on photo to form large square and join them together. Lap upper back rib over lower back rib and secure in position. With right sides together, sew back to front. Turn to right side. Sew on buttons. Insert cushion pad.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 96 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row:** With Beige, k.

2nd row: With Beige, p.

3rd row: K1 Beige, [1 Red, 2 Beige] to last 2 sts, 1 Red, 1 Beige.

4th row: With Beige, p.

5th row: With Beige, k.

6th row: With Red, p.

7th row: With Red, k.

8th row: P1 Red, [1 Beige, 2 Red] to last 2 sts, 1 Beige, 1 Red.

9th row: With Red, k.

10th row: With Red, p.

These 10 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 10 rows, 10 times more, then work 1st to 3rd rows again.

With Beige, ss 4 rows. Cast off.

REINDEER CUSHION

Measurements

41 x 41cm/16 x 16in.

Materials

2 x 50g balls of Rowan Felted Tweed DK in Red (Rage 150) and 1 ball in Beige (Clay 177). Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 3¾mm (No.9) knitting needles; 6 buttons; 40cm/16in cushion pad. For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

23 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together; **yo**, yarn round needle or yarn over needle to make a st.

Note

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sides when changing the colour and reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong-side (p) rows, work Reindeer motif from chart (bottom right) thus: **1st row:** P7 Red, p across 1st row of chart, p7 Red. **2nd row:** K7 Red, k across 2nd row of chart, k7 Red.

3rd to 18th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 8 times more, working 3rd to 18th rows of chart. Continue in Red only across all sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows. Cast off.

Heart squares

(make 4)

With 3¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 31 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely along wrong sides and reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong-side (p) rows, work heart motif from chart (bottom right) thus: **1st row:** K7 Beige, k across 1st row of chart, k7 Beige.

2nd row: P7 Beige, p across 2nd row of chart, p7 Beige.

3rd to 12th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 5 times more, working 3rd to 12th rows of chart. Continue in Beige only across all sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows. Cast off.

Back

Lower back: With 3¾mm needles and Red, cast on 95 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 60 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

2nd row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

These 2 rows form rib.

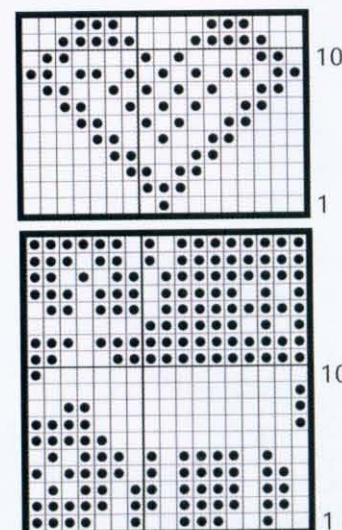
Rib another 10 rows. Cast off in rib.

Reindeer squares

(make 5)

With 3¾mm needles and Red, cast on 31 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 13 rows.

Using small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong

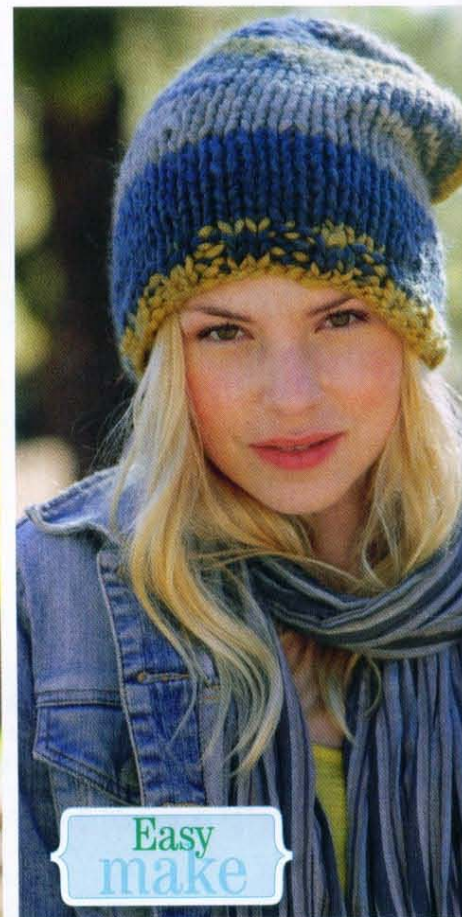


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LADIES' COVERLET

Measurements

Actual measurements at lower edge 112cm/44in.

Length to back neck 35cm/13¾in.

Materials

5 x 50g balls of Sirdar Indie. Pair of 10mm and 12mm knitting needles. We used Pioneer (153). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 20 x 20cm,

over pattern, using 12mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **mb**, make bobble (k1, p1, k1 all into next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p1, p2tog, turn, k2tog).

Note

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Back

With 10mm needles, cast on 54 sts.

1st row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 2 rows, decreasing 1 st at centre of last row — 53 sts.

Change to 12mm needles.

Bobble row: P2, [mb, k1, p2, k2, p2] to last 3 sts, mb, k1, p1.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row (wrong side):** [K2, p2] to last st, k1.

2nd row: [K2, p2] to last st, k1.

3rd row: [P2, k2] to last st, p1.

4th row: [P2, k2] to last st, p1.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 11 rows.

Shape sides: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows — 47 sts.

Pattern 3 rows. **

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows then on following row — 35 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 23 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 45 sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Shape neck: Next row: Work 2tog, pattern 14, turn and work on these 15 sts only for left side.

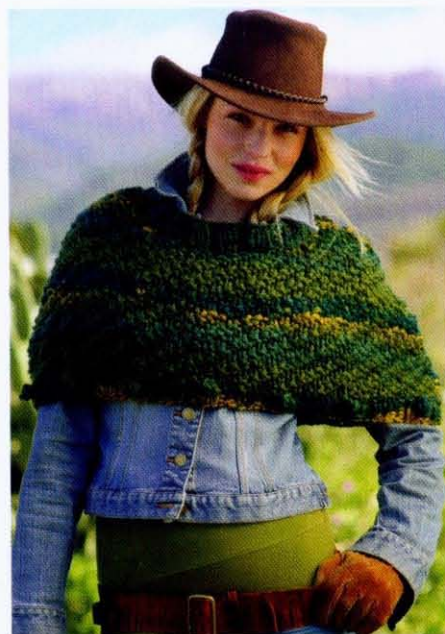
Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at side edge on 2 following alternate rows — 8 sts. Dec 1 st at side edge only on next 2 rows — 6 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row — 3 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 13 sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog — 15 sts.

Dec 1 st at side edge on 2 following alternate rows at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows — 8 sts.

Dec 1 st at side edge only on next 2 rows — 6 sts. Pattern 1 row.



Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row — 3 sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right side seam. With right side facing and using 10mm needles, pick up and k9 sts down left front neck, k across 13 sts at centre front increasing 1 st, pick up and k9 sts up right front neck, then k across 23 sts at back neck — 55 sts.

Increase row: P2, [k2, p2, k twice in next st, p2] to last 4 sts, k2, p2 — 62 sts.

Beginning with a 1st row, work 4 rows in rib as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left side and neckband seam. Pin garment out to measurements given. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

LADIES' JACKET WITH COLLAR

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (96) (102) (107) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 94 (103) (108) (113) (117.5) (122) cm/37 (40½) (42½) (44½) (46¼) (48) in.

Side seam 22 (23) (23) (21) (22) (23) cm/8¾ (9) (9) (8¼) (8¾) (9) in.

Length to back neck 53 (55) (56) (57) (59) (61) cm/21 (21½) (22) (22½) (23¼) (24) in.

Sleeve seam (with cuff turned back) 24 (24) (25) (25) (26) (26) cm/9½ (9½) (9¾) (9¾) (10¼) (10¼) in.

Materials

12 (13) (13) (14) (15) (16) 50g balls of Sirdar Indie. Pair of 10mm and 12mm knitting needles. We used Prairie (155). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

17 stitches and 24 rows, to 20 x 20cm, over stocking stitch, using 12mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 10mm needles, cast on 40 (44) (46) (48) (50) (52) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 12mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 22 (23) (23) (21) (22) (23) cm from beginning. Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Continue in ss until back measures 43 (45) (46) (45) (47) (49) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 8 (8) (10) (10) (12) (12) rows and 2 (3) (4) (2) (2) (3) sts on following 4 (4) (2) (4) (2) (2) rows — 8 (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 10mm needles, cast on 16 (18) (19) (19) (20) (21) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 12mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 22 (23) (23) (21) (22) (23) cm from beginning. Mark side edge of last row for side seam.

Continue in ss until front measures 43 (45) (46) (45) (47) (49) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) following alternate rows and 2 (3) (3) (2) (3) (3) sts on following alternate row — 2 (3) (4) (2) (2) (3) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

Work as given for left front.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 10mm needles, cast on 34 (34) (38)



(38) (42) (42) sts.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Continue in rib until sleeve measures 12cm from beginning, ending with a 1st row.

Decrease row: P4 (6) (2) (2) (2) (2), p2tog, [p4 (8) (6) (6) (4) (4), p2tog] 4 (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) times, p4 (6) (2) (2) (2) (2) — 29 (31) (33) (33) (35) (35) sts.

Change to 12mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 14 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 10th row — 33 (35) (37) (37) (39) (39) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 36 (36) (37) (37) (38) (38) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (4) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 4 (2) (2) (6) (4) (4) rows and 5 (5) (5) (3) (4) (4) sts on following 2 (4) (4) (2) (4) (4) rows — 7 sts. Cast off.

Right front border

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 10mm needles, pick up and k60 (64) (64) (67) (67) (71) sts evenly along right front edge to shoulder, then 6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) sts across to centre back neck — 66 (70) (70) (74) (74) (78) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, work in rib as on sleeves for 22 (22) (22) (24) (24) (24) cm.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Left front border

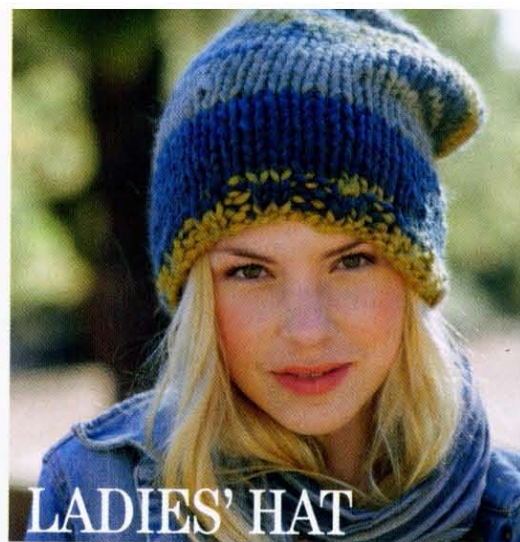
With right side facing and using 10mm needles, pick up and k6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) sts from centre back neck to shoulder, then 60 (64) (64) (67) (67) (71) sts evenly along left front edge to cast-on edge — 66 (70) (70) (74) (74) (78) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, work in rib as on sleeves for 22 (22) (22) (24) (24) (24) cm.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Sew on sleeve tops between markers on back and fronts. Join side and sleeve seam, reversing seam on ribbed section for cuffs. Turn back cuffs. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.



LADIES' HAT

Measurements

Fits average adult's head.

Materials

2 x 50g balls of Sirdar Indie. Pair of 10mm and 12mm knitting needles. We used Montana (154). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

17 stitches and 24 rows, to 20 x 20cm, over stocking stitch, using 12mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

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To make

With 10mm needles, cast on 54 sts.

1st row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib 1 row.

Dec row: P2, p2tog, [p4, p2tog] 8 times, p2 — 45 sts.

Change to 12mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until hat measures 23cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times, k2tog, k2 — 36 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 7 times — 29 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 times — 22 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 times — 15 sts. P 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 7 times — 8 sts.

Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Join back seam.

Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

Toasty Tots

These sweet jacket, smock and hat sets are the perfect way to keep little loves warm this winter

BOYS' JACKET AND HAT

Measurements

To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-24) (24-36) months.

Jacket: Actual chest measurements

45 (50) (54) (60) cm/17¾ (19¾) (21¼) (23½) in.

Side seam 14 (17) (20) (25) cm/5½ (6¾) (8) (9¾) in.

Length to shoulder 24 (28) (32) (38) cm/9½ (11) (12½) (15) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (20) (24) cm/6 (6¾) (8) (9½) in.

Materials

Jacket: 1 (2) (2) (2) 50g ball(s) of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Brown (Marmite 218); 1 (1) (1) (2) ball(s) in each of Maroon (Plum Pie 217), Green (Froggy 220) and Orange (Carrots 219); 4 buttons.

Hat: 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Orange (Carrots 219); small amounts in each of Green (Froggy 220), Brown (Marmite 218) and Maroon (Plum Pie 217).

Both items: Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe,

Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND or call 01924 369666.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yo**, yarn forward, or yarn round needle or yarn over needle to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap 1**, slip next st onto right needle, take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same st back onto left needle.

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JACKET

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

1st rib row: K2, p3, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2. Change to Maroon.

2nd rib row: P2, k3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2. With Maroon, rib 1 row. Change to Green and rib 2 rows. Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows.

Change to Green.

Dec row: P4 (2) (5) (2), p2tog, [p3 (4) (3) (4), p2tog] 10 (10) (12) (12) times, p to end — 50 (56) (60) (66) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows Green, 6 rows Maroon, 6 rows Orange and 6 rows Brown throughout until back measures 14 (17) (20) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. Mark each end of last row for side seams. Continue until back measures 24 (28) (32) (38) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.



Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (9) (10) (11) sts on following 2 rows — 18 (20) (22) (22) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 27 (33) (33) (39) sts.



Easy
make

1st rib row: K2, [p3, k3] to last st, p1.
Change to Maroon.

2nd rib row: K1, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.

** With Maroon, rib 1 row. Change to Green and rib 2 rows. Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. Change to Green.

Dec row: P2 (4) (4) (1), p2tog, [p5 (2) (4) (3), p2tog] 3 (6) (4) (7) times, p2 (3) (3) (1) — 23



Easy
make

(26) (28) (31) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows Green, 6 rows Maroon, 6 rows Orange and 6 rows Brown throughout until front measures 14 (17) (20) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Mark side edge of last row for side seam.

Ss another 4 rows.

Shape neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 (3) (3) (2) following alternate rows then on 4 (4) (5) (6) following 4th rows — 16 (18) (19) (22) sts.

Continue straight for a few rows until front matches back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (11) sts at

beginning of next row — 8 (9) (10) (11) sts.
Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 27 (33) (33) (39) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2.
Change to Maroon.

2nd rib row: P2, [k3, p3] to last st, k1.
Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 43 (43) (43) (49) sts.

Work 9 rows of rib as given for back.
Change to Green.

Dec row: P3 (3) (5) (1), p2tog, [p3 (3) (4) (3), p2tog] 7 (7) (5) (9) times, p to end — 35 (35) (37) (39) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows Green, 6 rows Maroon, 6 rows Orange and 6 rows Brown throughout, at the same time, inc 1 st at each end of 9th row and 1 (4) (5) (6) following 14th (4th) (5th) (6th) row(s) — 39 (45) (49) (53) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 7 (5) (6) (7) sts at beginning of following 2 (4) (4) (4) rows — 13 sts.
Cast off.

Button band and right collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Brown, pick up and k41 (49) (57) (69) sts up front edge of right front to beginning of neck shaping, 27 (29) (33) (35) sts along shaped edge to shoulder and 11 (11) (13) (13) sts to centre back neck — 79 (89) (103) (117) sts.

Inc row: K2, [p twice in next st, p1, k twice in next st, k1] 5 (6) (8) (7) times, p3, [k3, p3] to end — 89 (101) (119) (131) sts.

Rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.
Last row sets position of rib.

Next 2 rows: Rib 16 (20) (23) (24), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

*** **Next 2 rows:** Rib 23 (27) (30) (31), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 29 (33) (36) (37), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 35 (39) (42) (43), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 39 (45) (48) (49), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 43 (49) (54) (55), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 47 (53) (58) (59), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

3rd and 4th sizes: Next 2 rows: Rib 62 (63), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

All sizes: *** Change to Maroon and rib 2 rows across all sts. Change to Green and rib 2 rows.

Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. With Brown, cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band and left collar

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Brown, pick up and k11 (11) (13) (13) sts from centre back neck to left shoulder, 27 (29) (33) (35) sts along shaped edge of left front to beginning of neck shaping and 41 (49) (57) (69) sts down straight front edge — 79 (89) (103) (117) sts.

Inc row: P3, [k3, p3] 9 (10) (11) (14) times, [k twice in next st, k1, p twice in next st, p1] 5 (6) (8) (7) times, k2 — 89 (101) (119) (131) sts.

Next 2 rows: P2, [k3, p3] 2 (3) (3) (3) times, k2 (nil) (3) (3), p nil (nil) (nil) (1), wrap1, turn and rib to end.

Work as on button band and right collar from *** to ***. Rib 1 row across all sts. Change to Maroon and rib 2 rows. Change to Green.

Buttonhole row: Rib 4, yo, work 2tog, [rib 9 (11) (14) (18), yo, work 2tog] 3 times, rib to end. Rib 1 row. Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. With Brown, cast off in rib.

To make up

Join collar seam at back of neck. Sew in sleeve tops between markers on back and fronts, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurements given and cover with a damp cloth until dry.

HAT

With 3¼mm needles and Green, cast on 86 (90) (94) (102) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Change to Orange. **2nd rib row:** P2, [k2, p2] to end. With Orange, rib 1 row. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. Change to Maroon and rib 2 rows. Change to Green and rib 1 row. Change to 4mm needles.

Dec row: K2 (4) (6) (5), k2tog, [k6 (6) (6) (7), k2tog] 10 times, k to end — 75 (79) (83) (91) sts.

Continue in Orange only. Beginning with a p row, work in ss until hat measures 19 (20) (20) (21) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, k3tog (k2tog) (k2tog) (k2tog), k4 (4) (9) (4), [k2tog, k4] 10 (11) (10) (13) times, k3tog (k2tog) (k2tog) (k2tog), k to end — 61 (66) (71) (76) sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end — 49 (53) (57) (61) sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end — 37 (40) (43) (46) sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end — 25 (27) (29) (31) sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end — 13 (14) (15) (16) sts.

6th dec row: [P2tog] 6 (7) (7) (8) times, p 1 (nil) (1) (nil) — 7 (7) (8) (8) sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure, then join seam. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

GIRLS' SMOCK AND BERET

Measurements

To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-24) (24-36) months.

Smock: Actual chest measurements 44 (49) (54) (62) cm/17¼ (19¼) (21¼) (24¼) in.

Side seam 14 (17) (20) (25) cm/5½ (6¾) (8) (9¾) in.

Length to shoulder 24 (28) (32) (38) cm/9½ (11) (12½) (15) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (20) (24) cm/6 (6¾) (8) (9½) in.

Materials

Smock: 3 (3) (4) (5) 50g balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Green (Froggy 220); 3 buttons.

Beret: 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in each of Maroon (Plum Pie 217), Orange (Carrots 219) and Green (Froggy 220).

Both items: Pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND or call 01924 369666.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch and 26-stitch of rib panel measures 11cm across, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b** or **p1b**, k1 or p1 through back of st; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **yo**, yarn forward or yarn round needle to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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SMOCK Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 71 (77) (85) (93) sts.

1st rib row: K1b, [p1, k1b] to end.

2nd rib row: P1b, [k1, p1b] to end.

Rib another 3 rows.

1st dec row: P2 (5) (1) (5), [p2tog, p6] 8 (8) (10) (10) times, p2tog, p to end — 62 (68) (74) (82) sts.

beginning of next row — 8 (9) (10) (11) sts.
Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 27 (33) (33) (39) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2.
Change to Maroon.

2nd rib row: P2, [k3, p3] to last st, k1.
Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Brown, cast on 43 (43) (43) (49) sts.

Work 9 rows of rib as given for back.
Change to Green.

Dec row: P3 (3) (5) (1), p2tog, [p3 (3) (4) (3), p2tog] 7 (7) (5) (9) times, p to end — 35 (35) (37) (39) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows Green, 6 rows Maroon, 6 rows Orange and 6 rows Brown throughout, at the same time, inc 1 st at each end of 9th row and 1 (4) (5) (6) following 14th (4th) (5th) (6th) row(s) — 39 (45) (49) (53) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 7 (5) (6) (7) sts at beginning of following 2 (4) (4) (4) rows — 13 sts.
Cast off.

Button band and right collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Brown, pick up and k41 (49) (57) (69) sts up front edge of right front to beginning of neck shaping, 27 (29) (33) (35) sts along shaped edge to shoulder and 11 (11) (13) (13) sts to centre back neck — 79 (89) (103) (117) sts.

Inc row: K2, [p twice in next st, p1, k twice in next st, k1] 5 (6) (8) (7) times, p3, [k3, p3] to end — 89 (101) (119) (131) sts.

Rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.
Last row sets position of rib.

Next 2 rows: Rib 16 (20) (23) (24), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

*** **Next 2 rows:** Rib 23 (27) (30) (31), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Rib 29 (33) (36) (37), wrap 1, turn and rib to end.

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All sizes: *** Change to Maroon and rib 2 rows across all sts. Change to Green and rib 2 rows.

Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. With Brown, cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band and left collar

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Brown, pick up and k11 (11) (13) (13) sts from centre back neck to left shoulder, 27 (29) (33) (35) sts along shaped edge of left front to beginning of neck shaping and 41 (49) (57) (69) sts down straight front edge — 79 (89) (103) (117) sts.

Inc row: P3, [k3, p3] 9 (10) (11) (14) times, [k twice in next st, k1, p twice in next st, p1] 5 (6) (8) (7) times, k2 — 89 (101) (119) (131) sts.

Next 2 rows: P2, [k3, p3] 2 (3) (3) (3) times, k2 (nil) (3) (3), p nil (nil) (nil) (1), wrap1, turn and rib to end.

Work as on button band and right collar from *** to ***. Rib 1 row across all sts. Change to Maroon and rib 2 rows. Change to Green.

Buttonhole row: Rib 4, yo, work 2tog, [rib 9 (11) (14) (18), yo, work 2tog] 3 times, rib to end. Rib 1 row. Change to Orange and rib 2 rows. Change to Brown and rib 2 rows. With Brown, cast off in rib.

To make up

Join collar seam at back of neck. Sew in sleeve tops between markers on back and fronts, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurements given and cover with a damp cloth until dry.

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With 3¼mm needles and Green, cast on 86 (90) (94) (102) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

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Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end — 49 (53) (57) (61) sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end — 37 (40) (43) (46) sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end — 25 (27) (29) (31) sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end — 13 (14) (15) (16) sts.

6th dec row: [P2tog] 6 (7) (7) (8) times, p 1 (nil) (1) (nil) — 7 (7) (8) (8) sts. Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure, then join seam. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

GIRLS' SMOCK AND BERET

Measurements

To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-24) (24-36) months.

Smock: Actual chest measurements 44 (49) (54) (62) cm/17¼ (19¼) (21¼) (24¼) in.

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Materials

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SMOCK Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 71 (77) (85) (93) sts.

1st rib row: K1b, [p1, k1b] to end.

2nd rib row: P1b, [k1, p1b] to end.

Rib another 3 rows.

1st dec row: P2 (5) (1) (5), [p2tog, p6] 8 (8) (10) (10) times, p2tog, p to end — 62 (68) (74) (82) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 14 (17) (20) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a k row.

2nd dec row: P13 (16) (19) (23), [p2tog, p1] 11 times, p2tog, p to end — 50 (56) (62) (70) sts. Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Shape armholes: Next row: K2tog, k10 (13) (16) (20), for rib panel p2, [k1b, p2] 8 times, k to last 2 sts, skpo. **Next row:** P2togb, p9 (12) (15) (19), for rib panel k2, [p1b, k2] 8 times, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Working centre 26 sts in rib and remainder in ss, continue to dec 1 st at each end as before on next 5 (5) (5) (6) rows — 36 (42) (48) (54) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 4 (5) (6) (7) sts on following 2 rows — 20 (22) (26) (26) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles cast on 36 (38) (42) (46) sts.

1st rib row: [K1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: [K1, p1b] to end.

** Rib another 3 rows.

1st dec row: P1 (6) (4) (6), [p2tog, p6] 4 (3) (4) (4) times, p2tog, p to end — 31 (34) (37) (41) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 14 (17) (20) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a k row. **

2nd dec row: [P1, p2tog] 6 times, p to end — 25 (28) (31) (35) sts.

Mark end of last row for side seam.

Shape armhole: Next row: K2tog, k10 (13) (16) (20), for rib panel [p2, k1b] 4 times, p1.

Next row: For rib panel k1, [p1b, k2] 4 times, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

*** Working 13 sts at front edge in rib and remainder in ss, continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 5 (5) (5) (6) rows — 18 (21) (24) (27) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 5 (6) (7) (7) cm, ending at front edge.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 (6) (7) (7) rows — 8 (10) (11) (14) sts. Continue straight until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (7) sts at beginning of next row — 4 (5) (6) (7) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 36 (38) (42) (46) sts.

1st rib row: [P1, k1b] to end.

2nd rib row: [P1b, k1] to end.

Work as left front from ** to **.

2nd dec row: P13 (16) (19) (23) [p2tog, p1] 6 times — 25 (28) (31) (35) sts.

Mark beginning of last row for side seam.

Shape armhole: Next row: For rib panel p1,

[k1b, p2] 4 times, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

Next row: P2togb, p9 (12) (15) (19), for rib panel [k2, p1b] 4 times, k1.

Complete as left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 40 (44) (48) (52) sts.

1st rib row: K1b, [p1, k1b] 6 (7) (8) (9) times, p2, [k1b, p2] 4 times, [k1b, p1] 6 (7) (8) (9) times, k1b.

2nd rib row: P1b, [k1, p1b] 6 (7) (8) (9) times, k2, [p1b, k2] 4 times, [p1b, k1] 6 (7) (8) (9) times, p1b.

Rib another 3 rows.

Dec row: P2 (4) (6) (8), [p2tog, p2] twice, p2tog, p1, rib14, p1, p2tog, [p2, p2tog] twice, p to end — 34 (38) (42) (46) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K10 (12) (14) (16), rib 14, k to end.

Next row: P10 (12) (14) (16), rib 14, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss across all sts increasing 1 st at each end of first row and 2 following 8th (10th) (14th) (18th) rows — 40 (44) (48) (52) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Mark each end of last row for sleeve seam.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 (7) (7) (8) rows — 26 (30) (34) (36) sts. P 1 (1) (1) (nil) row. Cast off 4 (4) (4) (3) sts at beginning of next 4 (4) (6) (8) rows — 10 (14) (10) (12) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k18 (20) (20) (24) sts up right front neck, 23 (25) (29) (29) sts across back neck, 18 (20) (20) (24) sts down left front neck — 59 (65) (69) (77) sts. Beginning with a 1st row, rib 6 rows as back. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k63 (73) (83) (97) sts evenly along front edge of right front including neckband.

Beginning with a 1st row, rib 2 rows as back.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, yo, work 2tog, [rib 7 (8) (9) (9), yo, work 2tog] twice, rib to end.

Rib another 3 rows. Cast off in rib.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurements given and cover with a damp cloth until dry.

BERET

Main part

With 3¼mm needles and Maroon, cast on 78 (82) (86) (90) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 6 rows, decreasing 3 sts evenly along last row — 75 (79) (83) (87) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 2 rows Orange, 2 rows Green and 2 rows Maroon throughout thus:

1st increase row: K2 (4) (3) (2), up1, [k5, up1] 14 (14) (15) (16) times, k to end — 90 (94) (99) (104) sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K2 (4) (3) (2), up1, [k6, up1] 14 (14) (15) (16) times, k to end — 105 (109) (115) (121) sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K2 (4) (3) (2), up1, [k7, up1] 14 (14) (15) (16) times, k to end — 120 (124) (131) (138) sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th increase row: K2 (4) (3) (2), up1, [k8, up1] 14 (14) (15) (16) times, k to end — 135 (139) (147) (155) sts. Ss 11 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, k3tog (k2tog) (k2tog) (k2tog), k5 (11) (11) (5), [k2tog, k5] 17 (16) (18) (20) times, k2tog, k to end — 115 (121) (127) (133) sts.

Ss 3 (5) (5) (5) rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end — 96 (101) (106) (111) sts.

Ss 3 (3) (5) (5) rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end — 77 (81) (85) (89) sts.

Ss 3 (3) (3) (5) rows.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end — 58 (61) (64) (67) sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end — 39 (41) (43) (45) sts. P 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end — 20 (21) (22) (23) sts.

7th dec row: [P2tog] to last nil (1) (nil) (1) st, p nil (1) (nil) (1) — 10 (11) (11) (12) sts.

Break off yarn.

Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure, then join seam. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.

Appliqué

With 3¼mm needles and Green, cast on 24 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row. Cast off.

Bobble

With 3¼mm needles and Orange, cast on 1 st. Work k1, p1, k1, p1 all in first st, turn, p4, turn, k4, turn, [p2tog] twice, turn, k2tog and fasten off.

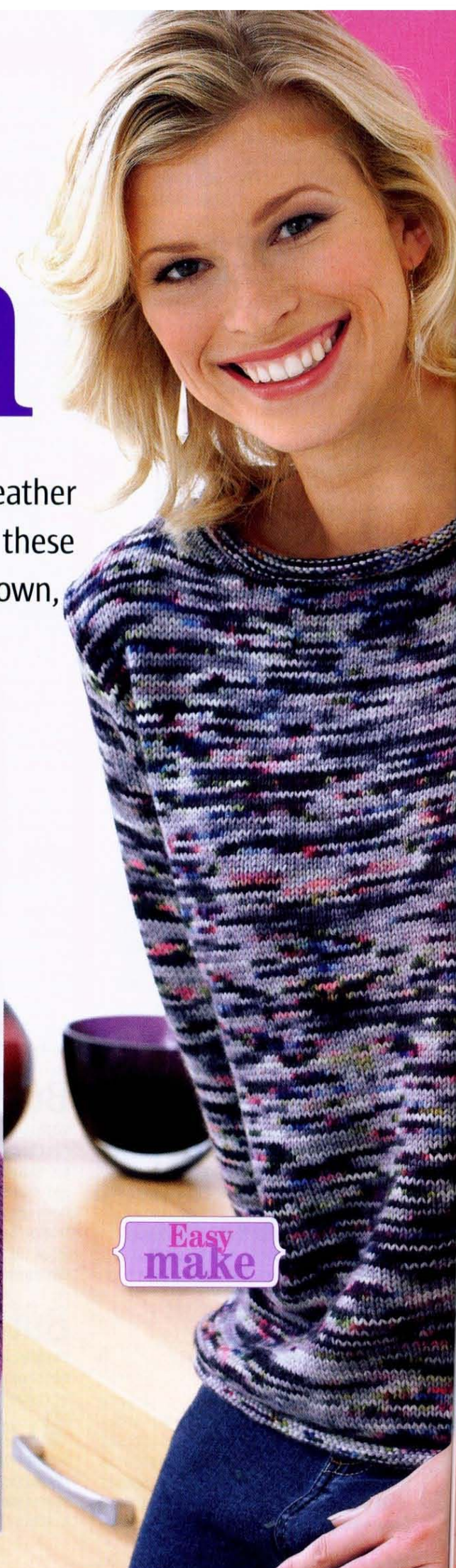
Sew appliqué and bobble to beret as shown on photograph.

Purple Reign

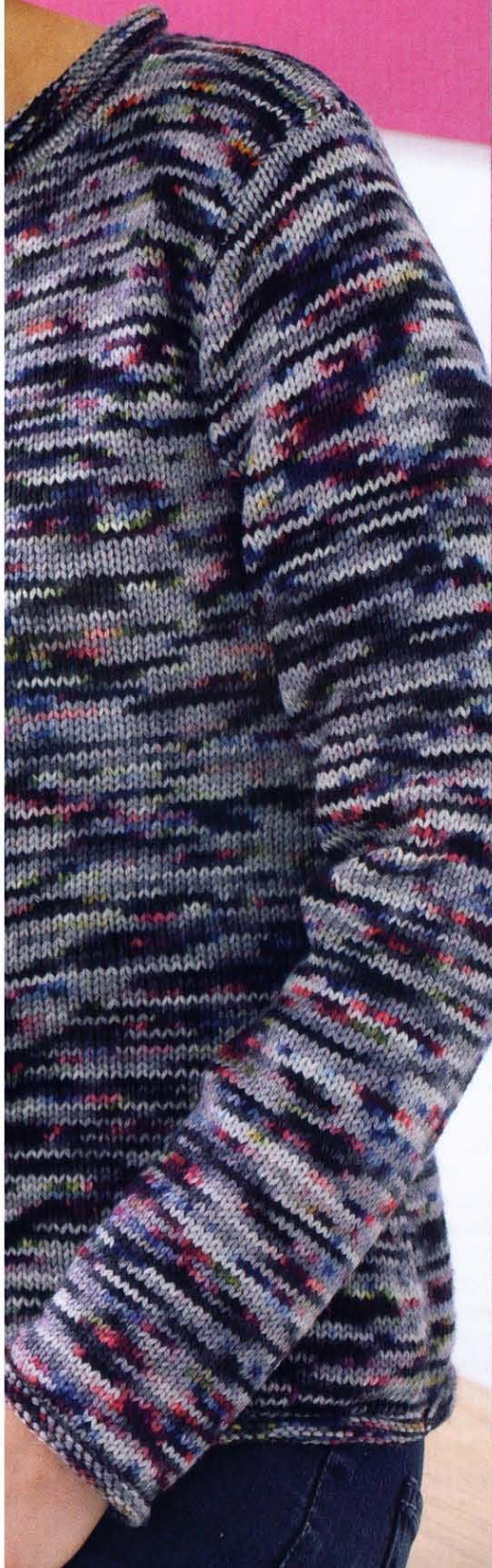
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CROCHET JACKET

Measurements

To fit sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements 87.5 (96) (107.5) (118) cm/34½ (37¾) (42¼) (46½) in.

Side seam (including edging) 34.5 (35.5) (36.5) (37.5) cm/13½ (14) (14¼) (14¾) in.

Length to shoulder (including edging) 55.5 (57.5) (59.5) (61.5) cm/21¾ (22½) (23½) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 49cm/19¾in.

Materials

17 (18) (20) (21) 50g balls of Sublime Cashmere Merino Silk Aran in Aubergine (0062) and 1 ball in Jasper (0169). Size 5.50 and 4.00 crochet hooks; 2 buttons. For yarn stockists, write to Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND or call 01924 369666.

Tension

18 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **sp**, space; **2dctog**, insert hook in next st and pull yarn through, insert hook in following st and pull yarn through, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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Back

With 5.50 hook and Aubergine, make 76 (84) (94) (104) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 75 (83) (93) (103) sts.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in first chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1ch, 1dc in first chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in last dc, turn. The last 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 12 (14) (14) (16) rows.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn. Pattern 8 rows. Repeat dec row again — 71 (79) (89) (99) sts. Pattern 8 rows.



Inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, pattern to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work inc row again — 79 (87) (97) (107) sts. Pattern another 11 (11) (13) (13) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in first 5 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in next chsp, pattern to last 5 sts, turn — 69 (77) (87) (97) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more — 59 (65) (73) (81) sts.

Pattern another 29 rows, marking 13th (15th) (19th) (22nd) st in from each end on last row for shoulders. Fasten off.

Left front

With 5.50 hook and Aubergine, make 54 (60) (66) (72) ch.

Work foundation row as given for back — 53 (59) (65) (71) sts.

Pattern 14 (16) (16) (18) rows as given for back.

1st dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to end, turn. Pattern

8 rows. **2nd dec row:** Pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn — 51 (57) (63) (69) sts. Pattern 8 rows.

Inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, pattern to end, turn. Pattern 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work inc row again — 55 (61) (67) (73) sts. Pattern another 11 (11) (13) (13) rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst in first 5 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in next chsp, pattern to end, turn — 50 (56) (62) (68) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to end, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more — 45 (50) (55) (60) sts. Pattern another 29 rows.

Shape shoulder and collar: Next row: Slst in first 13 (15) (19) (22) sts for shoulder, 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to end, turn — 32 (35) (36) (38) sts. Work on these sts only for collar until row-ends of collar fits from shoulder to centre back neck, ending at outside edge.

Next row: Pattern to last 12 sts, turn. Pattern 1 row. **Next row:** Pattern to last 20 sts, turn. Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Right front

With 5.50 hook and Aubergine, make 54 (60) (66) (72) ch.
Work foundation row as given for back — 53 (59) (65) (71) sts.
Pattern 14 (16) (16) (18) rows as given for back.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2sts, 2dctog, turn. Pattern 8 rows. **2nd dec row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to end, turn — 51 (57) (63) (69) sts. Pattern 8 rows.

Inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work inc row again — 55 (61) (67) (73) sts. Pattern 1 row.

1st buttonhole row: Pattern 4, 3ch, miss next 3 sts, pattern 21, 3ch, miss next 3 sts, pattern to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Pattern to end, working 3 sts into each 3chsp. Pattern another 8 (8) (10) (10) rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Pattern to last 5 sts, turn — 50 (56) (62) (68) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more — 45 (50) (55) (60) sts. Pattern another 29 rows.

Shape shoulder and collar: Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern 32 (35) (36) (38) sts, turn. Work on these sts only for collar until row-ends of collar fits

from shoulder to centre back neck, ending at outside edge.

Next row: Pattern to last 12 sts, turn. Pattern 1 row. **Next row:** Pattern to last 20 sts, turn. Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5.50 hook and Aubergine, make 50 (52) (54) (56) ch.

Work foundation row as given for back — 49 (51) (53) (55) sts.

Pattern another 14 rows as given for back.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn. Pattern 4 rows.

Repeat dec row again — 45 (47) (49) (51) sts. Pattern 10 rows.

Inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, pattern to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn.

Pattern 5 (4) (4) (4) rows.

Repeat last 6 (5) (5) (5) rows, 8 (9) (9) (10) times more, then work inc row again — 65 (69) (71) (75) sts.

Pattern another 7 (11) (11) (6) rows.

Shape top: Next row: Slst in first 5 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in next chsp, pattern to last 5 sts, turn — 55 (59) (61) (65) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dctog, pattern to last 2 sts, 2dctog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 10 (10) (11) (11) times more — 33 (37) (37) (41) sts.

Repeat dec row only, 7 (9) (9) (11) times more — 19 sts. Fasten off.

Lower & front edging

Join shoulder seams and back seam of collar. Sew collar to back neck. Join side seams.

With right side facing and 4.00 hook, join Jasper yarn to right side seam, 1ch, 1dc in each ch along lower edge of right front, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in corner st, 1dc in each row-end up right front around collar and down left front, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in corner st, then 1dc in each ch along lower edge of left front and back, slst in first dc, turn.

Next 2 rounds: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in each dc] to 2chsp, 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in 2chsp, [1dc in each dc] to next 2chsp, 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in 2chsp, [1dc in each dc] to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

LADIES' SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 76 (81) (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) (117) (122) cm/30 (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) in.

Actual measurements 84.5 (88) (93.5) (99) (104.5) (110) (115) (121) (126) (131.5) cm/33¼ (34½) (36¾) (39) (41) (43¼) (45¼) (47½) (49½) (51¾) in.

Side seam, including roll-back edging 40.5 (42) (42.5) (43) (43) (44) (44) (45) (45) cm/16 (16½) (16¾) (17) (17) (17) (17¼) (17¼) (17¾) (17¾) in.

Length, including roll-back edging 59 (61) (62.5) (64) (65.5) (66) (67.5) (68) (69.5) (70.5) cm/23¼ (24) (24½) (25¼) (25¾) (26) (26½) (26¾) (27¼) (27¾) in.

Sleeve seam, including roll-back edging 47 (47) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) cm/18½ (18½) (19) (19) (19) (19) (19) (19) (19) in.

Materials

8 (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) 50g hanks of Colinette Cadenza DK. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. We used Bright Charcoal (87). For yarn stockists, write to

Colinette Yarns, Banwy Workshops, Llanfair Caereinion, Powys SY21 OSG, call 01938 810128 or see www.colinette.com.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 97 (103) (109) (115) (121) (127) (133) (139) (145) (151) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 16 (18) (22) (22) (22) (22) (22) (22) rows.

Dec row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3. Ss 9 (7) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) rows. Repeat last 10 (8) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) rows, 3 (4) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) times more, then work dec row again — 87 (91) (95) (101) (107) (113) (119) (125) (131) (137) sts.

Ss another 11 rows.

Inc row: K2, inc kwise, k to last 4 sts, inc kwise, k3.

Ss 11 (11) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) (9) rows. Repeat last 12 (12) (10) (10) (10) (10) (10) (10) rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) time(s) more, then work inc row again — 93 (97) (103) (109) (115) (121) (127) (133) (139) (145) sts.

Ss another 21 (23) (19) (21) (21) (21) (23) (23) (25) (25) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) time(s) more, then work dec row again — 81 (83) (85) (87) (89) (91) (93) (95) (97) (99) sts.

Ss another 19 (19) (19) (21) (21) (21) (21) (21) rows.

Inc row: K2, inc kwise, k to last 4 sts, inc kwise, k3. Ss 5 rows. **

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work inc row again — 89 (91) (93) (95) (97) (99) (101) (103) (105) (107) sts. P 1 row.

Shape neck: Next row: K24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) (28) (28) (29), turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 18 (19) (19) (20) (20) (21) (21) (22) (22) (23) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 41 (41) (43) (43) (45) (45) (47) (47) (49) (49) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) (28) (28) (29) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and cast off 2 sts at beginning of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 18 (19) (19) (20) (20) (21) (21) (22) (22) (23) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Repeat inc row again — 85 (87) (89) (91) (93) (95) (97) (99) (101) (103) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K28 (29) (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) (32) (32) (33), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st row and 3 following alternate rows: Cast off 2 sts, p to end.

2nd row: K2, inc kwise, k to last 2 sts, dec.

4th row: K to last 2 sts, dec. **6th row:** As 4th row. **8th row:** As 2nd row — 18 (19)

(19) (20) (20) (21) (21) (22) (22) (23) sts.

Ss 7 rows. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 29 (29) (31) (31) (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) (37) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 28 (29) (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) (32) (32) (33) sts.

1st row and 3 following alternate rows: P to last 2 sts, dec. **2nd row:** Cast off 2 sts, k to last 4 sts, inc kwise, k3. **4th row:** Cast off 2 sts, k to end. **6th row:** As 4th row.

8th row: As 2nd row — 18 (19) (19) (20) (20) (21) (21) (22) (22) (23) sts.

Ss 7 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 48 (48) (50)

(50) (52) (54) (54) (56) (56) (58) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 (20) (20) (20) (20) (14) (20) (20) (14) (8) rows.

Inc row: K2, inc kwise, k to last 4 sts, inc kwise, k3.

Ss 11 (9) (9) (7) (7) (7) (5) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Repeat last 12 (10) (10) (8) (8) (8) (6) (6) (6) (6) rows, 7 (8) (9) (11) (12) (13) (15) (16) (18) (19) times more, then work inc row again — 66 (68) (72) (76) (80) (84) (88) (92) (96) (100) sts.

Ss another 15 (21) (15) (19) (11) (9) (19) (13) (7) (7) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3.

2nd row: P. **3rd row:** K. **4th row:** P. Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) times more, then repeat 1st and 2nd rows nil (1) (2) (3) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) time(s) more — 54 sts.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, ss to last 2 sts, dec. Repeat last row, 9 times more — 24 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k19 sts down left front neck, k29 (29) (31) (31) (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) (37) sts from centre front, pick up and k19 sts up right front neck, 9 sts down right back neck, k41 (41) (43) (43) (45) (45) (47) (47) (49) (49) sts from centre back, pick up and k9 sts up left back neck — 126 (126) (130) (130) (134) (134) (138) (138) (142) (142) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows. Cast off loosely kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Set sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on 6 rows at lower edges for roll-back.

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Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 90.5 (93.5) (103) (106) (115) (118) cm/35½ (36¾) (40½) (41¾) (45¼) (46½) in.

Side seam All sizes 29.5cm/11½ in.

Length to shoulder 57 (57) (58) (58) (59) (59) cm/22½ (22½) (22¾) (22¾) (23¼) (23¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 2cm/¾ in.

Materials

6 (7) (7) (8) (9) (9) 50g balls of Sublime Luxurious Woolly Merino. 5½mm (No. 5) knitting needles and a 5½mm (No. 5) circular knitting needle. We used Pink (Floyd 179). For yarn stockists, write to Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield, W Yorks WF2 9ND or call 01924 369666.

Tension

13 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern and 14 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 5½mm needles, cast on loosely 58 (62) (66) (70) (74) (78) sts. K 2 rows.

Work pattern thus:

1st row: K3, [yf and yrn to make 2 sts, k4] to last 3 sts, yf and yrn, k3.

2nd row: P1, [p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row, p2tog] to last st, p1.

3rd row: K1, yf, [k4, yf and yrn to make 2 sts] to last 5 sts, k4, yf, k1.

4th row: P2, [p2tog, p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row] to last 6 sts, p2tog, p2tog, p2.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 52 rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams. Continue in pattern for a further 48 (48) (50) (50) (52) (52) rows.

Divide for neck: Pattern 19 (21) (23) (25)



(27) (29) (exclude made sts), turn and work on these sts for right back neck.

Right back neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows — 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) (26) sts. Cast off for shoulder.

Left back neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off centre 20 sts, pattern to end — 19 (21) (23) (25) (27) (29) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows — 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) (26) sts.

Cast off for shoulder.

Left front

With 5½mm needles, cast on loosely 30 (30) (34) (34) (38) (38) sts. K 2 rows.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K3, [yf and yrn to make 2 sts, k4] to last 3 sts, yf and yrn, k3.

2nd row: P1, [p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row, p2tog] to last st, p1.

3rd row: K1, yf, [k4, yf and yrn to make 2 sts] to last 5 sts, k4, yf, k1.

4th row: P2, [p2tog, p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row] to last 6 sts, p2tog, p2tog, p2.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 20 rows.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at end (front edge) on next row and 5 (3) (5) (3) (5) (3) following 6th rows, then on the nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) following 8th row — 24 (25) (28) (29) (32) (33) sts.

Pattern 1 (5) (1) (5) (1) (5) row(s).

Mark end of last row for side seam.

Pattern 4 (2) (4) (2) (4) (2) rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge as before on next row and 5 (nil) (5) (nil) (5) (nil) following 6th rows, then on the 2 (6) (2) (6) (2) (6) following 8th rows — 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) (26) sts.

Pattern 1 (1) (3) (3) (5) (5) row(s).

Cast off.

Right front

With 5½mm needles, cast on loosely 30 (30) (34) (34) (38) (38) sts. K 2 rows.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K3, [yf and yrn to make 2 sts, k4] to last 3 sts, yf and yrn, k3.

2nd row: P1, [p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row, p2tog] to last st, p1.

3rd row: K1, yf, [k4, yf and yrn to make 2 sts] to last 5 sts, k4, yf, k1.

4th row: P2, [p2tog, p2tog, k1 and p1 in yf and yrn of previous row] to last 6 sts, p2tog, p2tog, p2.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 20 rows.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at beginning (front edge) on next row and 5 (3) (5) (3) (5) (3) following 6th rows, then on the nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) following 8th row — 24 (25) (28) (29) (32) (33) sts.

Pattern 1 (5) (1) (5) (1) (5) row(s).

Mark beginning of last row for side seam.

Pattern 4 (2) (4) (2) (4) (2) rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge as before on next

row and 5 (nil) (5) (nil) (5) (nil) following 6th rows, then on the 2 (6) (2) (6) (2) (6) following 8th rows — 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) (26) sts.

Pattern 1 (1) (3) (3) (5) (5) row(s).

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5½mm needles, cast on loosely 78 (78) (81) (81) (84) (84) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 68 (68) (71) (71) (74) (74) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows — 52 (52) (55) (55) (58) (58) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 8 rows — 20 (20) (23) (23) (26) (26) sts. Cast off.

Border

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 5½mm circular needle and beginning at lower edge of right front, pick up and k92 (92) (94) (94) (96) (96) sts up right front edge to shoulder, 30 sts around back neck and 92 (92) (94) (94) (96) (96) sts down left front to cast-on edge — 214 (214) (218) (218) (222) (222) sts.

Working backwards and forwards in rows and beginning with a p row, ss 27 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Do not press. Sew sleeves between markers on back and fronts. Join side and tiny sleeve seams.



Poppy Apple

Measurements

To fit sizes 86 (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/
34 (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 91.5 (96.5) (101.5)
(106.5) (111.5) cm/36 (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Side seam (including frill) All sizes
30cm/11¾in.

Length (including frill) 49 (50) (51) (52)
(53.5) cm/19¼ (19¾) (20) (20½) (21) in.

Sleeve seam (including frill) 28 (28) (30)
(30) (32) cm/11 (11) (11¼) (11¾) (12½) in.

Materials

A pair of long 3¼mm (No.10) knitting needles. The Sasha Kagan kit, which contains: 3 (4) (4) (5) (5) 100g balls of UK Alpaca DK in Fawn and 1 ball in each of Rose, Black and Parchment; 7 buttons; a pattern and a Sasha Kagan Label all packed in a Sasha Kagan knitting bag. For yarn queries, please contact Sasha Kagan. The kit costs £78 including p&p in UK; for overseas orders, add £10 for p&p. For more details, write to Sasha Kagan, The Studio,

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Powys SY17 5RJ; call 01686 430436;
email sasha@sashakagan.co.uk or visit
www.sashakagan.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over pattern, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts at beginning of following alternate row.

Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 4 (4) (5) (6) (6) following alternate rows — 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) sts. Continue straight in pattern until armhole measures 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) cm, ending with a right-side row.

Shape neck: Cast off 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 21 (23) (24) (26) (27) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row and 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of 2 following alternate rows — 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and Fawn, cast on 164 (173) (182) (191) (200) sts.

Work frill pattern as on back to ** — 56 (59) (62) (65) (68) sts.

8th row: K2, p1, k2tog, [p1, k2] to last 6 sts, p1, k2tog, p1, k2 — 54 (57) (60) (63) (66) sts. Beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart until front measures 30cm from beginning, ending with a right-side row.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts at beginning of following alternate row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 4 (4) (5) (6) (6) following alternate rows — 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) sts.

Continue straight in pattern until armhole measures 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape neck: Cast off 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 21 (23) (24) (26) (27) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a right-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row and 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of 2 following alternate rows — 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Fawn, cast on 326 (344) (362) (380) (398) sts.

Work frill thus: 1st row: P2, [k7, p2] to end.

2nd row: K2, [p7, k2] to end. **3rd row:** P2, [skpo, k3, k2tog, p2] to end. **4th row:** K2, [p5, k2] to end. **5th row:** P2, [skpo, k1, k2tog, p2] to end. **6th row:** K2, [p3, k2] to end. **7th row:** P2, [sl1, k2tog, psso, p2] to end ** — 110 (116) (122) (128) (134) sts. **8th row:** K2, [p1, k2] to end.

Work colour pattern thus: Use separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes. Reading odd-numbered rows from right to left and even-numbered rows from left to right and beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart until back measures 30cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 4 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows — 80 (84) (88) (92) (96) sts.

Continue straight in pattern until armholes measure 19 (20) (21) (22) (23.5) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row: Cast

off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6), pattern 19 (21) (21) (23) (24) sts more, turn and work on these 20 (22) (22) (24) (25) sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. **Next row:** Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, sl centre 30 (30) (32) (32) (34) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end — 25 (27) (28) (30) (31) sts.

Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row.

Next row: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and Fawn, cast on 164 (173) (182) (191) (200) sts.

Work frill pattern as on back to ** — 56 (59) (62) (65) (68) sts.

8th row: K2, p1, k2tog, [p1, k2] to last 6 sts, p1, k2tog, p1, k2 — 54 (57) (60) (63) (66) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart until front measures 30cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

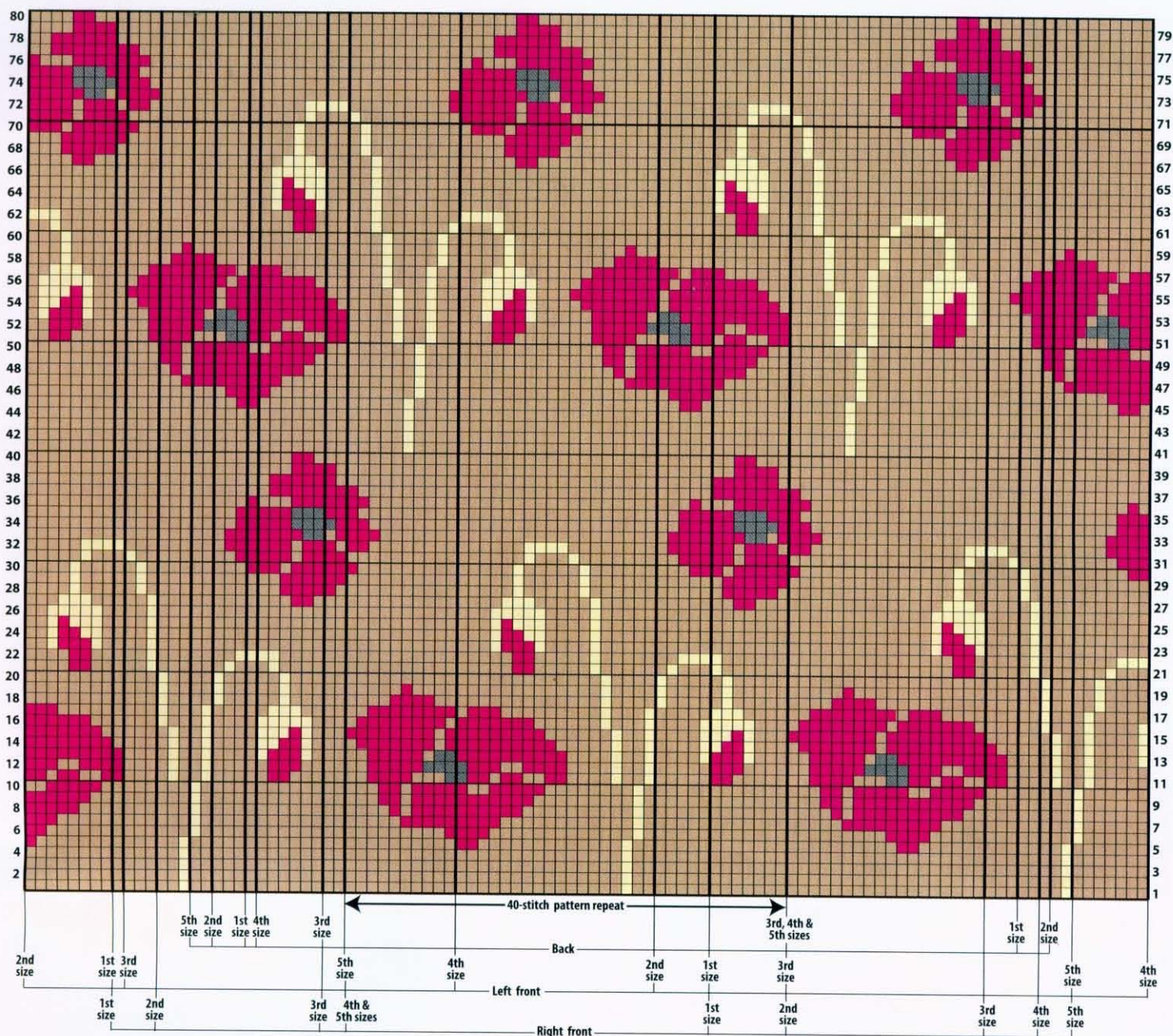
Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct,

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Experienced
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Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Fawn, cast on 218 (218) (227) (227) (245) sts.

Work frill pattern as on back to ** — 74 (74) (77) (77) (83) sts.

8th row: K2, [p1, k2] 2 (2) (12) (12) (13) times, * p1, k2tog, [p1, k2] 5 times, repeat from * 2 (2) (nil) (nil) (nil) times more, [p1, k2tog] 1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil) time, [p1, k2] to end — 70 (70) (76) (76) (82) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart as indicated for 1st (1st) (2nd) (2nd) (3rd) sizes on back, work 2 rows. Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (7) (5) (8) (7) following 10th (8th) (10th) (7th) (8th) rows — 82 (86) (88) (94) (98) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 28 (28) (30) (30) (32) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape top: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2

rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 13 (14) (15) (15) (15) following alternate rows — 44 (44) (44) (50) (52) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 (8) (8) (10) (10) rows. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 20 (20) (20) (22) (24) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Rose, pick up and k32 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k30 (30) (32) (32) (34) sts across back neck, dec 2 sts evenly, pick up and k5 sts up left back neck, then 32 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts down left front neck — 102 (102) (108) (112) (118) sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Rose, pick up and k110 (114) (116) (116) (120) sts along front edge of right front,

Key

- Fawn
- Rose
- Black
- Parchment

omitting frill and neckband. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K3 (2) (3) (3) (2), [k2tog, yf, k15 (16) (16) (16) (17)] 6 times, k2tog, yf, k to end. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Intermediate
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Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) cm/
32 (34) (36) (38) (40) in.

Actual measurements, edge to edge
88.5 (92.5) (99) (103) (109.5) cm/34¾ (36½)
(39) (40½) (43) in.

Side seam, including edging All sizes
21.5cm/8½in.

Length to shoulder, including edging
42 (42) (43) (43) (44) cm/16½ (16½) (17)
(17) (17¼) in.

Sleeve seam, including edging All sizes
3cm/1in.

Materials

6 (6) (7) (7) (8) 50g balls of Rowan Lima.
Pair of 5mm (No. 6) and 5½mm (No. 5)
knitting needles. We used Andes (880).
For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns,
Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West
Yorkshire HD9 2DX or call 01484 681881.

Tension

19 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over
the pattern, using 5½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together;
dec, decrease (by working 2 sts tog);
inc, increase (by working twice into
same st); **k1b**, k through back of st;
yf, yarn forward to make a st; **nil**,
meaning nothing is worked here
for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average
requirements and are therefore
approximate. Instructions are given
for small size. Where they vary, work
figures in round brackets for larger
sizes. Instructions in square brackets
are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 5½mm needles, cast on 75 (79) (85) (89) (95) sts.

1st row: K. **2nd and every alternate row:** P. **3rd row:** K nil (2) (1) (3) (2), [k2tog, yf, k2]

to last 3 (5) (4) (6) (5) sts, k2tog, yf, k1 (3) (2) (4) (3). **5th row:** K. **7th row:** K2 (nil) (3) (1) (nil), [k2tog, yf, k2] to last 5 (3) (6) (4) (3) sts, k2tog, yf, k3 (1) (4) (2) (1). **8th row:** P.

These 8 rows form pattern. Pattern another 2 rows.

Shape sides: Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 10th rows — 81 (85) (91) (95) (101) sts. Pattern another 13 rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (5) (5) (7) rows and 2 following alternate rows, then on following 4th row — 61 (63) (65) (67) (69) sts. Pattern another 37 (37) (37) (37) (39) rows.

Shape shoulders and divide for neck: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts, pattern another 9 (9) (10) (10) (9) sts, turn and work on these 10 (10) (11) (11) (10) sts for right back neck and shoulder.

Right back neck and shoulder: **Next row:** Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end — 6 (6) (7) (7) (6) sts. Cast off.

Left back neck and shoulder: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 33 (35) (36) (38) (38) sts, cast off centre 17 (19) (19) (21) (21) sts, pattern to end — 16 (16) (17) (17) (17) sts. **Next row:** Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts, pattern to end. **Next row:** Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end — 6 (6) (7) (7) (6) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 5½mm needles, cast on 3 (5) (8) (10) (13) sts.

Place pattern and shape front edge: **1st row:** K. **2nd row:** Cast on 5 sts, p to end — 8 (10) (13) (15) (18) sts. **3rd row:** K nil (2) (1) (3) (2), [k2tog, yf, k2] to end. **4th row:** Cast on 3 sts, p to end. **5th row:** K.

6th row: As 4th row — 14 (16) (19) (21) (24) sts. **7th row:** K2 (nil) (3) (1) (nil), [k2tog, yf, k2] to end. **8th row:** Cast on 3 sts, p to end — 17 (19) (22) (24) (27) sts.

These 8 rows set position of pattern.

Pattern 1 row.

Keep continuity of pattern to match back, work thus:

**** Continue to shape front edge and**

shape side: Work 1 row, increasing 1 st at front edge.

Inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 10th rows, at the same time, inc 1 st at front edge on first 9 of these rows and 4 following alternate rows, then on the following 4th row — 35 (37) (40) (42) (45) sts. Pattern 3 rows, then inc 1 st at front edge on next row — 36 (38) (41) (43) (46) sts. Pattern 9 rows.**

Shape armhole and neck: **Next row:** Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec. Pattern 1 row.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 (3)

(5) (5) (7) rows and 2 following alternate rows then on following 4th row, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on the 5th and 11th of these rows — 23 (24) (25) (26) (27) sts.

Pattern 5 (5) (3) (3) (1) row(s).

Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and the 4 (2) (3) (2) (2) following 6th rows, then on the nil (3) (2) (4) (4) following 4th rows — 18 (18) (19) (19) (20) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (7) (5) (9) rows — pattern 8 (8) (8) (6) (10) rows here when working right front.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 6 (6) (7) (7) (6) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off. ***

Right front

With 5½mm needles, cast on 3 (5) (8) (10) (13) sts.

Place pattern and shape front edge: **1st row:** K. **2nd row and every alternate row:** P. **3rd row:** Cast on 5 sts, k1, [k2tog, yf, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) (3) time(s), k2tog, yf, k1 (3) (2) (4) (3) — 8 (10) (13) (15) (18) sts.

5th row: Cast on 3 sts, k to end — 11 (13) (16) (18) (21) sts. **7th row:** Cast on 3 sts, k1, [k2tog, yf, k2] to last 5 (3) (6) (4) (3) sts, k2tog, yf, k3 (1) (4) (2) (1) — 14 (16) (19) (21) (24) sts. **8th row:** P.

These 8 rows set position of pattern.

Keep continuity of pattern to match back, work thus: **Next row:** Cast on 3 sts, pattern to end — 17 (19) (22) (24) (27) sts.

Work as left front from ** to **.

Shape armhole and neck: **Next row:** Dec, pattern to end. **Next row:** Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts, pattern to end. Work as left front from *** to ***, noting variation.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5½mm needles, cast on 61 (63) (65) (67) (69) sts.

1st row: K. **2nd row:** P.

Mark each end of last row for sleeve seam.

Shape top and place pattern:

3rd row: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts, k nil (nil) (1) (1) (2) st(s) more, [k2tog, yf, k2] to last 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) sts, k to end. **4th row:** Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts, p to end. **5th row:** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. **6th row:** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog — 49 (49) (51) (51) (53) sts. **7th row:** K2tog, k3 (3) (4) (4) (5), [k2tog, yf, k2] to last 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, k2 (2) (3) (3) (4), k2tog — 47 (47) (49) (49) (51) sts. **8th row:** P.

These 8 rows set the pattern. Continue in pattern to match back and dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row, then on 4 following 4th rows — 35 (35) (37) (37) (39) sts. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st each end of next row and the 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) following alternate rows, then on each end of the next 5 rows — 17 sts. Cast off.

Front and lower edging

With 5mm needles, cast on 6 sts. K 1 row.

1st row (right side): [K2, yf] twice, k2 — 8 sts. **2nd row:** K8. **3rd row:** K4, [yf, k2] twice — 10 sts. **4th and 5th rows:** K10. **6th row:** Cast off 4 sts, k to end — 6 sts.

These 6 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until straight edge of edging, unstretched, fits from lower edge of right front, up right front, across back neck, down left front, around lower edge of left front and across lower edge of back, ending with 6th row. Cast off.

Sleeve edgings

(both alike)

With 5mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

1st row (wrong side): P3. **2nd row:** K1, yf, k1b, p1 — 4 sts. **3rd row:** P2, k1, p1, k1, p1 all into next st, p1 — 7 sts. **4th row:** Cast off 4 sts, k1b, p1 — 3 sts.

These 4 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until straight edge of edging, unstretched, fits cast-on edge of sleeves, ending with 4th row. Cast off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeve edgings in place. Set in sleeves. Join side seams and tiny sleeve seams. Sew front and lower edging in place, joining cast-on and cast-off edges together.

Hello Kitty!

Little girls will feel like the cat's whiskers in this iconic Hello Kitty® sweater

Intermediate
make



Measurements

To fit ages 2-3 (3-4) (4-5) years old.

Actual measurements 66 (72) (77) cm/
26 (28¼) (30¼) in.

Side seam 27 (28.5) (30) cm/10½ (11¼)
(11¾) in.

Length to shoulder 42 (44) (46) cm/16½
(17¼) (18) in.

Sleeve seam 25 (27) (29) cm/9¾ (10½)
(11½) in.

Materials

5 (6) (6) 50g balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK in Turquoise (18) and 1 ball in each of Scarlet (9), Gold (55), Dusky Pink (94), White (1), Linden (165) and Black (48). Pair of 3mm (No. 11), 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a pair of 3mm (No. 11) double-pointed knitting needles, hair tie or hair slide (optional); pipe cleaner. For yarn stockists, write to King Cole, Merrie Mills, Elliott St, Silsden, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 0DE, call 01535 650230 or see www.kingcole.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass slip st over; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, psso.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 85 (91) (97) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Ss 12 (14) (16) rows.

Dec row: K6, skpo, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6.
Ss 9 rows.

Work dec row — 81 (87) (93) sts.

Ss another 1 (3) (5) row(s).

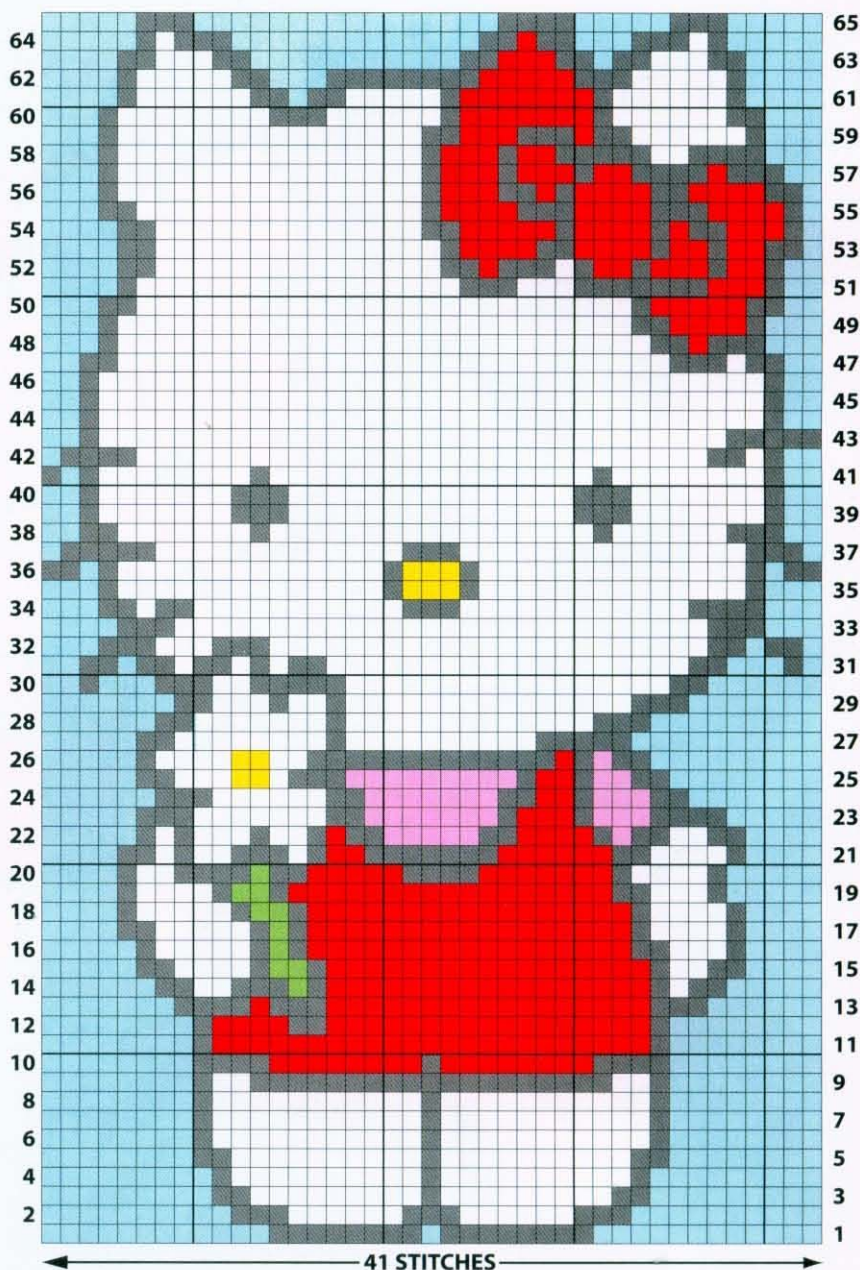
Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, reading chart (below) from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong-side (p) rows, work motif from chart thus: **1st row:** K20 (23) (26) Turquoise, k across 41 sts of 1st row of chart, with Turquoise, k to end.

2nd row: P20 (23) (26) Turquoise, p across 41 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Turquoise, p to end.

Work from chart as set for another 6 (4) (2) rows.

Key

- Turquoise
- Scarlet
- Gold
- Dusky Pink
- White
- Linden
- Black



Continue working from chart as set, decreasing 1 st at each end inside border of 6 sts as before on next row and 3 following 10th rows — 73 (79) (85) sts. Work another 9 (11) (13) rows.

Shape armholes: Continue working from chart, cast off 2 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows — 59 (63) (67) sts. **

Work another 6 rows, thus completing the chart.

Continue in Turquoise only, ss another 17 (19) (21) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K20 (21) (22), turn and work on these sts for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 13 (14) (15) sts.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row — 6 (7) (8) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 19 (21) (23) sts onto st holder, rejoin Turquoise to remaining sts and k to end — 20 (21) (22) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 13 (14) (15) sts. K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row — 6 (7) (8) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Back

Using Turquoise only, work as for front to **, omitting motif.

Ss another 31 (33) (35) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 6 (7) (8) sts on following 2 rows — 33 (35) (37) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 42 (44) (46) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9) following 8th rows — 58 (62) (66) sts. Ss another 5 (3) (1) row(s).

Shape top: Cast off 2 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (4) (5) following alternate rows — 46 sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows — 34 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Turquoise, pick up and k8 sts down left front neck, k19 (21) (23) sts from centre front, pick up and k8 sts up right front neck and finally, k33 (35) (37) sts from back neck — 68 (72) (76) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows. Cast off loosely kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join left shoulder and neckband seam, reversing seam on neckband. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on first 4 rows of hem and cuffs.

Bow

With 3mm needles and Scarlet, cast on 8 (12) (16) sts for bow.

Ss 30 (44) (60) rows. Cast off.

With 3mm needles and Scarlet, cast on 6 (9) (12) sts for knot.

Ss 10 (14) (20) rows. Cast off.

Join cast-on and cast-off edges of bow together. With this seam at centre, wrap knot piece around centre of bow. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of knot together. Attach hair tie or hair slide to bow at back of knot.

Flower

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 5 sts for petal. K 1 row.

Next row: P twice in first st, p2, p twice in next st, p1. **Next row:** K twice in first st, k4, k twice in next st, k1 — 9 sts. P 1 row.

K 1 row.

Next row: P3, p3tog, p3 — 7 sts. Break off yarn and leave these sts on a st holder. Make 4 more petals, leaving sts of last petal on needle with yarn attached.

Joining row: * K2, slip1, k2tog, psso, k2 * across sts of 5th petal, then with right side facing, work from * to * across each of 4 remaining petals — 25 sts. **Next row:** P1, [p3tog, p2] 4 times, p3tog, p1. **Next row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 10 sts. P 1 row.

Change to Gold and k 1 row. **Next row:** [K2tog] 5 times. **Next row:** K2tog, k1, k2tog — 3 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Join row-ends of petals from joining row to centre to form flower. Neaten ends.

With pair of 3mm double-pointed needles and Linden, cast on 5 sts for stem. K 1 row, do not turn the work. **Next row:** Push sts to opposite end of needle, bring yarn across back to beginning of these sts and k5. Repeat this row, 22 times more. Cast off.

Attach pipe cleaner at centre on wrong side of petals. Insert pipe cleaner through stem and sew top of stem to petals. Close other end.



Intermediate
make

Frill Seeker

Add a little luxe to your look this winter, with this elegant, feather-light cardi, knitted in simple stocking stitch with super-soft mohair

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (87) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 92 (98) (103) (108) (112) (118) (123) cm/36½ (38½) (40½) (42½) (44) (46½) (48½) in.

Side seam, including edging 44 (44) (44) (45) (45) (46) (46) cm/17¼ (17¼) (17¼) (17¾) (17¾) (18) (18) in.

Length to shoulder, including edging 62.5 (63.5) (64) (66) (67) (68.5) (69.5) cm/24½ (25) (25¼) (26) (26¼) (27) (27¼) in.

Sleeve seam, including cuff 49 (49) (49) (50) (50) (50) (51) cm/19¼ (19¼) (19¼) (19¾) (19¾) (19¾) (20) in.

Materials

Pair of size 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; pair of 2¾mm (No.12) double-pointed knitting needles. One 400g cone of Yeoman Fine Mohair Elsa. Yarn is available by mail order only and costs £15.95 per 400g cone, including p&p. We used Sky (23), but other shades are available. For yarn details, write to Yeoman Yarns, 36 Churchill Way,

Fleckney, Leicester LE8 8UD, call 01162 404464 or visit www.yeoman-yarns.co.uk.

Tension

30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **nil**, nothing is worked here for this size; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into back of it; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements, so are approximate. Instructions are for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 139 (147) (155) (163) (169) (177) (185) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Dec row: K5, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. Ss 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 5 times more, then dec row again — 125 (133) (141) (149) (155) (163) (171) sts. Ss another 25 (25) (25) (29) (29) (33) (33) rows.

Increase row: K5, up1, k to last 5 sts, up1, k5. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, 5 times more, then increase row again — 139 (147) (155) (163) (169) (177) (185) sts. Ss another 29 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows and 6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) following alternate rows — 101 (107) (113) (119) (125) (131) (137) sts. Ss another 53 (57) (59) (61) (65) (67) (71) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K38 (41) (43) (46) (48) (51) (54), cast off next 25 (25) (27) (27) (29) (29) (29) sts, k to end. Work on last set of 38 (41) (43) (46) (48) (51) (54) sts for left neck.

Left neck: P 1 row. ** Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on following row. Repeat last 2 rows once more — 8 (9) (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) sts. Cast off.

Right neck: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 38 (41) (43) (46) (48) (51) (54) sts and work as left neck from ** to end.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (47) (51) (54) (58) (62) sts. K 1 row.

Continue in ss and inc 1 st at beginning of next row (front edge) and at same edge on next 9 rows and 4 following alternate rows — 53 (57) (61) (65) (68) (72) (76) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K5, skpo, k to last st, inc in last st. *** Continue decreasing at side edge as set on 6 following 6th rows, at the same time, inc 1 st at front edge on 6 following alternate rows, then on 6 following 4th rows — 59 (63) (67) (71) (74) (78) (82) sts. Ss 5 rows.

Inc 1 st at front edge on next row and 2 following 6th rows — 62 (66) (70) (74) (77) (81) (85) sts. Ss another 7 (7) (7) (11) (11) (15) (15) rows. ***

Increase row: K5, up1, k to end. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, 3 times more — 66 (70) (74) (78) (81) (85) (89) sts. Mark beginning of last row.

Shape front: Next row: K5, up1, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. Ss 3 rows. **Next row:** K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. Ss 3 rows.

**** Repeat last 8 rows, once more, then work 1st of these rows again — 64 (68) (72) (76) (79) (83) (87) sts. Ss 3 rows. Dec 1 st at front edge only as before on next row and 6 following 4th rows — 57 (61) (65) (69) (72) (76) (80) sts. Ss 1 row — read 2 rows here on right front.

Shape armhole: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row — omit this row on right front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows and 6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge as before on next row and 3 following 6th rows — 34 (37) (40) (43) (46) (49) (52) sts. Ss another 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge only as before on next row and 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) following 6th rows — 26 (29) (31) (34) (36) (39) (42) sts. Ss another 5 (9) (5) (9) (7) (9) (13) rows — read 6 (10) (6) (10) (8) (10) (14) rows here on right front.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 8 (9) (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off. ****

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (47) (51) (54) (58) (62) sts. K 1 row.

Continue in ss and inc 1 st at end of next row (front edge) and at same edge on next 9 rows and 4 following alternate rows — 53 (57) (61) (65) (68) (72) (76) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Inc in first st, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. Work as left front from *** to ***.

Increase row: K to last 5, up1, k5. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, 3 times more — 66 (70) (74) (78) (81) (85) (91) sts. Mark end of last row.

Shape front: Next row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, up1, k5. Ss 3 rows. **Next row:** K3, skpo, k to end. Ss 3 rows. Work as left front from **** to ****, noting variations. <



Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 101 (105) (110) (114) (117) (121) (126) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 50 rows.

Dec row: K5 (9) (6) (10) (5) (9) (6), [k2tog, k6] to end — 89 (93) (97) (101) (103) (107) (111) sts.

Ss 19 rows.

Increase row: K5, up1, k to last 5 sts, up1, k5. Ss 19 (19) (19) (17) (17) (17) rows. Repeat last 20 (20) (20) (20) (18) (18) rows, 4 (4) (4) (4) (5) (5) (5) times more, then increase row again — 101 (105) (109) (113) (117) (121) (125) sts.

Ss another 21 (21) (21) (25) (17) (17) (21) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (7) (7) (6) (5) (5) (5) following 4th rows, then on next 7 (8) (9) (12) (15) (16) (17) alternate rows — 55 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 25 sts. Cast off.

Cuffs

(make 2)

With 3mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

Ss 86 (90) (94) (98) (102) (104) (108) rows.

Cast off.

Lower back edging

With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k139 (147) (155) (163) (169) (177) (185) sts along lower edge of back. P 1 row. **Next row:** K1, [yf, k1] to end. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. **Next row:** K1, [yf, k2] to end. Ss 3 rows. **Next row:** K1, [yf, k3] to end. Ss 3 rows. **Next row:** K1, [yf, k4] to end. P 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Lower right front and front edging

With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k135 (139) (143) (149) (153) (157) (165) sts along lower

edge and front edge to marker of right front. Work as lower back edging.

Lower left front and front edging

Work to match lower right front and front edging.

Right front neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k119 (123) (127) (131) (135) (139) (143) sts along right front neck from marker to centre of back neck. Work as lower back edging.

Left front neck edging

Work to match right front neck edging.

Tie

With 2¾mm double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. Turn. **Next row:** Push sts to opposite end of needle, bring yarn across back to beginning of these sts and k5. Repeat this row until tie measures 50cm. Cast off.

Tie loops

(make 2)

Work as tie for 10 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Sew one row-end of cuffs to cast-on sts of sleeves, easing in fullness. Turn cuffs in half to wrong side and slip stitch in place. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Join front and neck edgings. Fold each loop in half and secure ends together. Attach loops to front at markers on wrong side. Thread ends of tie through loops and knot.

In The Chic Midwinter...

Keep the chill out with Sasha Kagan's stylish crocheted scarf

Measurements

18cm/7in wide and 155cm/61in long.

Materials

Size 3.50 crochet hook. The Sasha Kagan kit, containing 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Felted Tweed in Melody (142); 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Cashsoft DK in Sweet (501) and 1 ball in Lime (509); 1 x 50g ball of Rowan Pure Silk DK in Bone (151); Sasha Kagan label, all packed in a Sasha Kagan knitting bag. All yarn queries, please contact Sasha Kagan. The kit costs £38 including p&p in UK; overseas orders, add £10 for p&p. Please allow 28 days for delivery. For

more details, write to Sasha Kagan, The Studio, Y-Fron, Llawr-y-Glyn, Caersws, Powys SY17 5RJ, call 01686 430436; email sasha@sashakagan.co.uk or visit www.sashakagan.co.uk.

Tension

23 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **tr**, treble; **sp**, space.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

With 3.50 hook and Melody, make 44ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 6th ch from hook (counts as 1tr, 1ch and 1tr), [1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch] to end, turn — 20 chsp.

Pattern row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss first tr, 1tr in next tr, [1ch, 1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

When changing colour, join in new yarn when there are 2 loops remaining on hook of last st, yarn over hook and draw through both loops to complete the st. Working in stripes of 3 rows Bone, 2 rows Melody, 3 rows Sweet, 2 rows Melody, 3 rows Lime, 2 rows Melody, 3 rows Sweet, 2 rows Melody throughout, pattern another 180 rows. Fasten off.

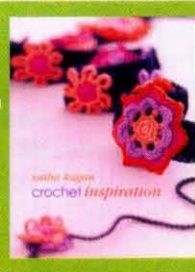
Finishing

Cut three 193cm/76in-long strands for each vertical row of weaving. Working colour sequence from right to left, weave rows from bottom edge to top edge as follows: 2 rows Sweet, 2 rows Melody, 2 rows Bone, 2 rows Melody, 4 rows Lime, 2 rows Melody, 2 rows Bone, 2 rows Melody and 2 rows Sweet.

Trim excess ends at each end of scarf to 15cm/6in. Divide first six strands at one end of scarf into three groups of 2 strands each. Plait these strands for 9cm/3½in and knot ends. Continue to work in this manner along both ends of scarf. Trim ends of plaited fringes to leave a small tassel.



This scarf was taken from *Crochet Inspiration* by Sasha Kagan (£12.99, Sixth Spring Books). To order it for just £9, plus p&p, call 01273 488005, quoting R2484. Closing date is 31 March 2011.



Easy
make

Experienced
make

My Fair Isle Lady

The timeless pattern and easy-to-wear style make this cardi an instant classic

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) cm/
32 (34) (36) (38) (40) in.

Actual measurements 88 (94.5) (101)
(108) (114.5) cm/34¾ (37¼) (39¾) (42½)
(45) in.

Side seam All sizes 38cm/15in.

Length to shoulder 57 (58) (59) (60)
(60.5) cm/22½ (22¾) (23¼) (23½)
(23¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

7 (8) (8) (9) (9) 50g balls of King Cole
Merino Blend DK in Silver (36), 2 (2)
(3) (3) (3) balls in Aubergine (773), 2
(2) (2) (3) (3) balls in Slate Blue (96),
2 balls in Heather (162) and 1 (2) (2)
(2) (2) ball(s) in Black (48). Pair of 3¼mm
(No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting
needles. For yarn stockists, write to King
Cole Ltd, Merrie Mills, Elliott Street,
Silsden, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20

ODE; call 01535 650230, or visit
www.kingcole.co.uk.

Tension

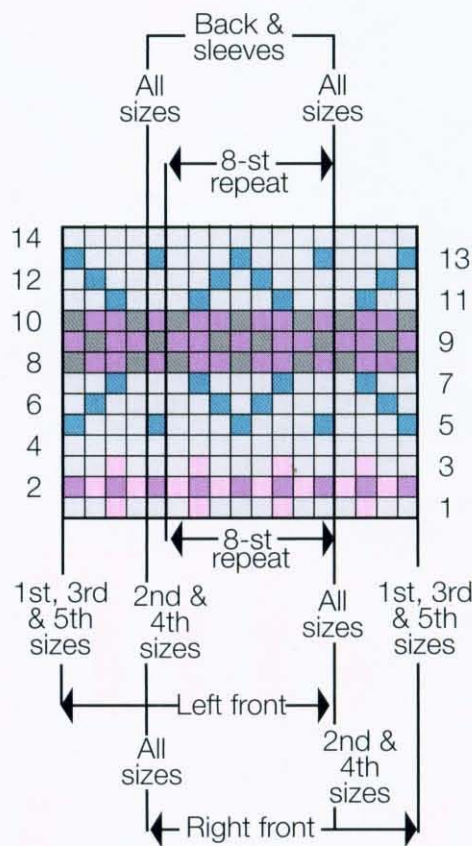
24 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b** or **p1b**, k1
or p1 through back of st; **tog**, together;
inc, increase (by working twice into
same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts
tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and
p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average
requirements and are therefore
approximate. Instructions are given
for small size. Where they vary, work
figures in round brackets for larger
sizes. Instructions in square brackets are
worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



Key

- Heather (162)
- Black (48)
- Silver (36)
- Aubergine (773)
- Slate blue (96)

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Silver, cast on 105
(113) (121) (129) (137) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more, then work
1st row again.

Change to 4mm needles. P 1 row.

Reading chart (*below left*) from right to left on
right-side (k) rows and from left to right on
wrong-side (p) rows and stranding yarn when
not in use loosely across wrong side, continue
thus: Beginning with a k row, work in ss and
pattern from chart until 70 rows of pattern
have been worked.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct,
cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next
4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 (11) (11) (13)
(13) rows — 75 (79) (83) (87) (91) sts.

Pattern another 27 (27) (29) (29) (31) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 24 (26) (27)
(29) (30), turn and work on these sts only for
right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on
next 5 rows — 19 (21) (22) (24) (25) sts.
Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip
centre 27 (27) (29) (29) (31) sts onto a st
holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining
sts and pattern to end — 24 (26) (27) (29) (30)
sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows —
19 (21) (22) (24) (25) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and Silver, cast on 53
(57) (61) (65) (69) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more, then work
1st row again.

Change to 4mm needles. P 1 row.

Reading chart from right to left on right-
side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong
-side (p) rows and stranding yarn when not
in use loosely across wrong side, continue
thus: Beginning with a k row, work in ss and
pattern from chart until 70 rows of pattern
have been worked.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct,
cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next
row and following alternate row. Pattern 1
row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 9 (11)
(11) (13) (13) rows — 38 (40) (42) (44) (46) sts.
Pattern another 15 (15) (17) (17) (19) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 26 (28) (29)
(31) (32) and turn, leaving remaining 12 (12)
(13) (13) (14) sts on a st holder. Dec 1 st at
neck edge on next 7 rows — 19 (21) (22) (24)
(25) sts. Pattern another 10 rows. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and Silver, cast on 53
(57) (61) (65) (69) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more, then work
1st row again.

Change to 4mm needles. P 1 row.

Reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows and stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, continue thus: Beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart until 71 rows of pattern have been worked.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 9 (11) (11) (13) (13) rows — 38 (40) (42) (44) (46) sts. Pattern another 15 (15) (17) (17) (19) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 12 (12) (13) (13) (14) and leave these sts on a st holder, pattern to end — 26 (28) (29) (31) (32) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 19 (21) (22) (24) (25) sts. Pattern another 10 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Silver, cast on 49 (49) (57) (57) (61) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more, then work 1st row again, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row on 5th size only — 49 (49) (57) (57) (65) sts. Change to 4mm needles. P 1 row.

Reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong-side (p) rows and stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, continue thus: Beginning with a k row, working in ss and pattern from chart, work 4 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (13) (12) (14) (13) following 8th (6th) (7th) (6th) (6th) rows — 73 (77) (83) (87) (93) sts. Pattern another 5 (15) (9) (9) (15) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 (9) (9) (11) (11) rows and 8 following alternate rows, then on next 5 rows — 21 (21) (23) (23) (25) sts. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, slip the 12 (12) (13) (13) (14) sts from right front st holder onto 3¼mm needle with point to inner edge, rejoin Silver yarn and pick up and k15 sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k27 (27) (29) (29) (31) sts from centre back neck, pick up and k5 sts up left back neck, 15 sts down left front neck, then k12 (12) (13) (13) (14) sts from left front st holder — 91 (91) (95) (95) (99) sts. K 1 row. Join in Heather

Picot cast-off row: Cast off 1, [place st used in casting off back onto left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts] until all sts are worked off. Fasten off.

Front edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needle,



with point to inner edge, rejoin Silver yarn and pick up and k81 (83) (85) (87) (89) sts along front edge of one front. K 1 row. Join in Heather.

Picot cast-off row: Cast off 1, [place st used in casting off back onto left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts] until all sts are worked off. Fasten off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

Guys & Dolls

This cute crocheted pair will make a gorgeous gift for a little person



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Measurements

Approximately 30cm/12in tall.

Materials

For both dolls: 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Cashsoft Baby DK in Pink (Pixie 807) and 1 ball in Cream (Horseradish 801). 1 x 50g ball of Rowan Cashsoft DK in each of Navy (514), Brown (Truffle 527) and Red (Poppy 512). 1 x 50g ball of Rowan Pure Wool DK in each of Gold (Gilt 032) and Green (Avocado 019). Size 3.50 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing. For yarn stockists, please write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

19 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet pattern, using size 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st or as indicated, yarn round hook and draw through] twice, yarn round hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **loop**, insert hook in next st, take yarn round first finger of left hand and pull until loop is approximately 2cm for boy or 11cm for girl, draw both strands at base of this loop through st, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

Instructions given in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

BOY DOLL Legs

(make 2)

Leg: With Pink, make 12ch and join with a slst to form ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 12 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn. Pattern another 15 rounds.

Sock: Join in Cream and pattern another 3 rounds. Break off Cream, but do not fasten off, leave working loop on a safety pin. **

Shoe: Shape instep: Next row: Miss first 4dc, join Brown to next dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as join, 1dc in each of next 3dc, turn — 4 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Pattern another 4 rows. Fasten off.

*** Return to loop left on safety pin and slip this loop back onto hook, join in Brown, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4dc, 5dc evenly along row-ends of instep, 4dc across top of instep and 5dc along other row-ends of instep, 1dc in each of last 4dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 22 sts. Pattern another 3 rounds.

Shape sole: 1st dec round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 18 sts.

2nd dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 5dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 14 sts. Fasten off.

Fold sole in half and join top of last round. Stuff shoe and leg firmly. Fold top edge of leg flat with beginning and ends of rounds at centre back and secure in position.

Arms

(make 2)

Thumb: With Pink, make 3ch.

Foundation round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 2dc in last ch, work back along other side of ch thus: 1dc in same ch as 1st dc — 4 sts. Fasten off.

Hand: With Pink, make 4ch.

Foundation round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in next ch, 2dc in last ch, work back along other side of ch thus: 1dc in next ch, 1dc in same ch as 1st dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 6 sts.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in 1st dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 10 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 2dc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 14 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn. Pattern 1 round.

Joining round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc

on hand, 1dc in each of 4dc on thumb, 1dc in each of last 7dc on hand, slst in 1st dc, turn — 18 sts. Pattern 1 round.

1st dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 7dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 16 sts.

2nd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in first 6dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 6dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 14 sts.

3rd dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 3dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 10 sts.

Arms: Pattern another 9 rounds. Fasten off.

Neaten thumb join. Stuff firmly.

Body

Base: With Cream, make 14ch for front edge.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each ch to end, turn — 13 sts.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, [1dc in next dc] to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Repeat dec row, 3 times more — 5 sts. Fasten off.

Body: With right side facing, rejoin Cream to centre of last row of base, 1ch, work 9dc evenly along first side of base to ch edge, holding back of legs against right side of base and top edge in line with front edge of base and working through all three thicknesses, work 1dc in each of 13dc along front edge, work 9dc evenly along other side of base, slst in 1st dc, turn — 31 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn. Pattern another 2 rounds.

1st dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 13dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 7dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 29 sts.

2nd dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 9dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 25 sts. Pattern 1 round.

3rd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 11dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 23 sts.

Join in Pink.

4th dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 19 sts. Pattern 1 round.

5th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 9dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 17 sts.

6th dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 13 sts.

Joining round: 1dc in each of first 3dc on body, 1dc in each of 10dc on first arm, 1dc

in each of next 7dc on body, 1dc in each of next 10dc on second arm, 1dc in each of last 3dc on body, slst in 1st dc, turn — 33 sts.

7th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 29 sts.

8th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 25 sts.

Stuff lower section of body firmly.

9th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 21 sts.

10th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 7dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 17 sts.

11th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 3dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 11 sts. Pattern 1 round. Fasten off.

Neaten arm joins. Stuff arms and upper section of body firmly.

2dc, 1dc in each of last 6dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 29 sts.

Shape neck opening: 1st row: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 5dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 11dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, turn — 31 sts.

2nd row: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 5dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 13dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, turn — 33 sts.

3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

4th row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 17dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of last 7dc, turn — 35 sts.

Work 3rd row again.

Joining round: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 37 sts.

Next round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn.

Next round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc, turn — 35 sts. Fasten off.

Shape top: Next row: Miss first 9dc, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch, dc2tog over same dc as join and next dc, 1dc in each of next 13dc, dc2tog, turn — 15 sts.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last row, 3 times more — 7 sts. Fasten off.

Hair

With Brown, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook, slst in 1st dc, turn — 6 sts.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [loop] twice in each dc to end, slst in first st, turn — 12 sts.

3rd round: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 18 sts.

4th round: 1ch, loop in each dc to end, slst in first st, turn.

5th round: As 3rd round — 27 sts.

6th round: As 4th round.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in first st, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 40 sts.

8th round: As 4th round.

9th round: As 3rd round — 60 sts.

10th round: As 4th round. Fasten off.

Sew outer edge of hair piece to top of head. Stuff firmly. Sew open edge of head to top of body, adding extra stuffing if necessary.

Head

With Pink, make 11ch and fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to centre ch.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same ch as join, 1dc in each of next 4ch, 2dc in last ch, working back along other side of ch, 1dc in same ch as last 2dc, 1dc in each of last 10ch, working back along remaining ch, 2dc in same ch as last dc, 1dc in each of next 4ch, 1dc in same ch as dc at beginning of round, slst in 1st dc, turn — 25 sts.

Inc round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 6dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 9dc, 2dc in each of next



To complete

Embroider French knot for each eye in Navy and mouth in Red.
Carefully snip each loop on hair piece to create shaggy effect.

Shorts

First leg: With Navy, make 21ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 21 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn.

Pattern another 6 rounds.

Next round: 1ch, 2dc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in 1st dc, turn.

Pattern 1 round. **** Fasten off.

Second leg: Work as first leg to ****.

Joining round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc of second leg, then 1dc in each dc on first leg, slst in 1st dc, turn — 42 sts.

1st dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 17dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 17dc, dc2tog, slst in first st, turn — 38 sts.

2nd dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 15dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 15dc, dc2tog, slst in first st, turn — 34 sts.

Pattern another 6 rounds.

3rd dec round: 1ch, dc2tog over first 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, slst in 1st dc — 26 sts. Fasten off.

Sweater

Sleeves (make 2): With Red, make 14ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 14 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn.

Working in stripes of 2 rounds Green and 2 rounds Red throughout, pattern another 8 rounds. Fasten off.

Back and front: With Green, make 32ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 32 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn.

Working in stripes of 2 rounds Red and 2 rounds Green throughout, pattern another 3 rounds.

Dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 6dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 12dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 6dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 28 sts.

Pattern another 2 rounds.

Joining round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc of first 5dc, dc2tog for left half back, *work across

sleeve top thus: dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog *, work across front thus: dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog, work from * to *, then dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc for right half back, turn — 48 sts.

1st dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 8dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 8dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 8dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 4dc, turn — 40 sts.

2nd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn — 36 sts.

3rd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn — 32 sts.

4th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn — 28 sts.

5th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 10dc, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn — 24 sts.

6th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn — 22 sts.

7th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, then place sweater on doll and slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.
Neaten armhole joins.

GIRL DOLL

Legs

(make 2)

Work as legs on boy doll to **.

Shoe: Shape instep: Next row: Miss first 4dc, rejoin Cream to next dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as join, 1dc in each of next 3dc, turn — 4 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Change to Navy and pattern another 3 rows. Fasten off.

Using Navy instead of Brown, work as legs on boy doll from *** to end.

Arms, body and head

Work as arms, body and head on boy doll.

Hair

Using Gold instead of Brown, work as hair on boy doll.

Bow: With Red, make 18ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each of first 2ch, 1tr in each of

next 6ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6ch, 1dc in last ch, slst in 1st dc — 18 sts.

Next round: Miss first st, slst in next dc, 1tr in each of next 6tr, slst in each of next 3dc, 1tr in each of next 6tr, slst in last dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Wrap this end round centre of bow several times and secure. Sew bow to top of head.

To complete

Embroider French knot for each eye in Navy and mouth in Red.

Cut a double length of Navy yarn for each shoe and thread through instep on top of foot and tie into a bow.

Skirt

With Red, make 60ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, slst in 1st dc, turn — 60 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in 1st dc, turn.

1st dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 4dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 54 sts.

Pattern another 3 rounds.

2nd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 4dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 48 sts.

Pattern another 3 rounds.

3rd dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 42 sts.

Pattern another 2 rounds.

4th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 36 sts.

Pattern another 2 rounds.

5th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 2dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 30 sts.

Pattern another 2 rounds.

6th dec round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3dc] 5 times, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 2dc, slst in 1st dc, turn — 24 sts. Pattern 1 round.

Fasten off.

Embroider 1 horizontal line of chain sts in Navy and 1 line in Green around lower edge of skirt as shown on photograph.

Sweater

Using Green throughout, work as sweater on boy doll.

Sailor Made

Nautical never goes out of fashion, and this sweater is knitted in simple stocking stitch, so you'll whizz through it at a rate of knots!

Intermediate
make

Measurements

To fit ages 2 (3-4) (5-6) (7-8) years.

Measurements after washing:

Actual measurements 68 (76) (82)

(88) cm/26¾ (30) (32¼) (34½) in.

Side seam 21.5 (23) (24) (26) cm/8½ (9) (9½) (10¼) in.

Length to back neck 37.5 (40) (42.5) (45.5) cm/14¾ (15¾) (16¾) (17¾) in.

Sleeve seam 28 (30.5) (33) (35.5) cm/11 (12) (13) (14) in.

Materials

8 (9) (10) (11) 50g balls of Rowan Denim in Blue (Memphis 229) and 1 ball in Cream (Ecru 324). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. For stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

Before washing: 20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

After washing: 20 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Blue, cast on 68 (75) (82) (89) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

**** Ss another 4 rows.**

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work, continue in ss and colour pattern band thus:

1st row: K3 Blue, [4 Cream, 3 Blue] to last 2 sts, 2 Cream.

2nd row: P2 Blue, [1 Cream, 1 Blue, 1 Cream, 4 Blue] to last 3 sts, 1 Cream, 1 Blue, 1 Cream.

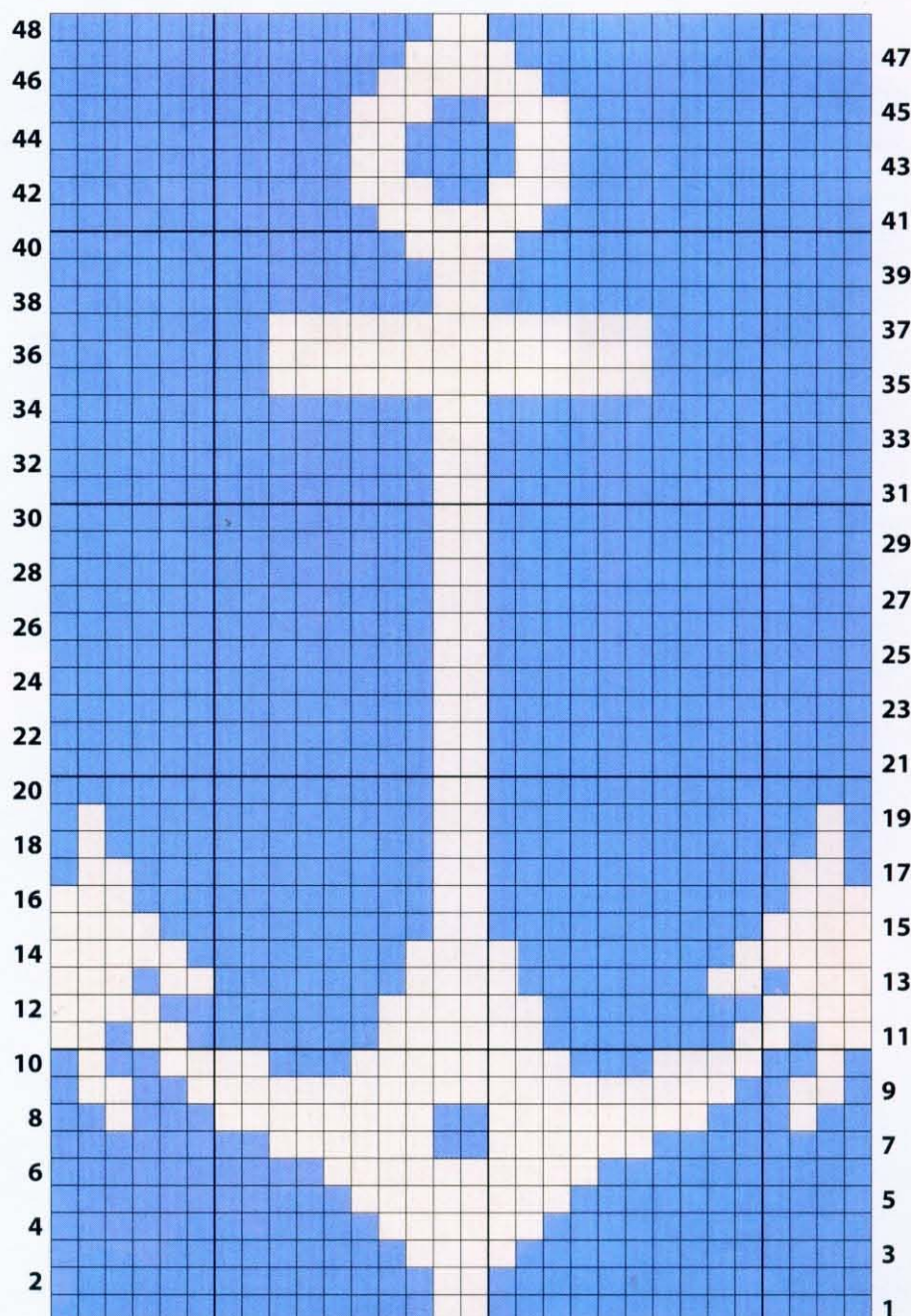
3rd row: K2 Cream, [2 Blue, 2 Cream, 1 Blue, 2 Cream] to last 3 sts, 2 Blue, 1 Cream.

4th row: P1 Cream, 3 Blue, [1 Cream, 2 Blue, 1 Cream, 3 Blue] to last st, 1 Cream.

5th row: K5 Blue, [2 Cream, 5 Blue] to end. Continue in Blue only.**

P 1 row, increasing 1 st at centre on 2nd

Key



size only and decreasing 1 st at centre on 4th size only — 68 (76) (82) (88) sts. ***

Ss another 54 (58) (62) (68) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 56 (64) (70) (76) sts.

Ss another 43 (47) (51) (55) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row:

Cast off 7 (9) (10) (11) sts, k10 (11) (13) (14) sts more, turn and work on these 11 (12) (14) (15) sts for right side.

Right side: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row — 8 (9) (11) (12) sts. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, slip centre 20 (22) (22) (24) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 18 (21) (24) (26) sts. Cast off 7 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row — 8 (9) (11) (12) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to ***.

Beginning with a k row, ss another 32 (38) (42) (50) rows.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong-side (p) rows, work anchor motif from chart (opposite) thus:

1st row: K19 (23) (26) (29) Blue, k across 30 sts of 1st row of chart, with Blue, k to end.

2nd row: P19 (23) (26) (29) Blue, p across 30 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Blue, p to end. Work from chart as set for another 20 (18) (18) (16) rows.

Shape armholes: Continue working from chart, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 56 (64) (70) (76) sts. Work another 19 (21) (21) (23) rows, thus completing anchor motif. Continue in Blue only, ss another 10 (12) (14) (16) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K21 (24) (27) (29), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 15 (18) (21) (23) sts.

Ss another 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row — 8 (9) (11) (12) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 14 (16) (16) (18) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 21 (24) (27) (29) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 15 (18) (21) (23) sts.

Ss another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row — 8 (9) (11) (12) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.



Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Blue, cast on 36 (38) (40) (42) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows, increasing 4 (2) (7) (5) sts evenly along last row — 40 (40) (47) (47) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work as for back from ** to **.

P 1 row, decreasing 1 st at centre of row on 3rd and 4th sizes only — 40 (40) (46) (46) sts.

Continue in Blue only, ss another 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (12) (11) (12) following 6th (6th) (7th) (7th) rows — 62 (66) (70) (72) sts.

Ss another 11 (7) (10) (11) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then on following row — 48 (52) (56) (58) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Blue, pick up and k15 (15) (17) (17) sts down left front neck, k14 (16) (16) (18) sts from centre front, pick up and k15 (15) (17) (17) sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k20 (22) (22) (24) sts from centre back, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck — 70 (74)

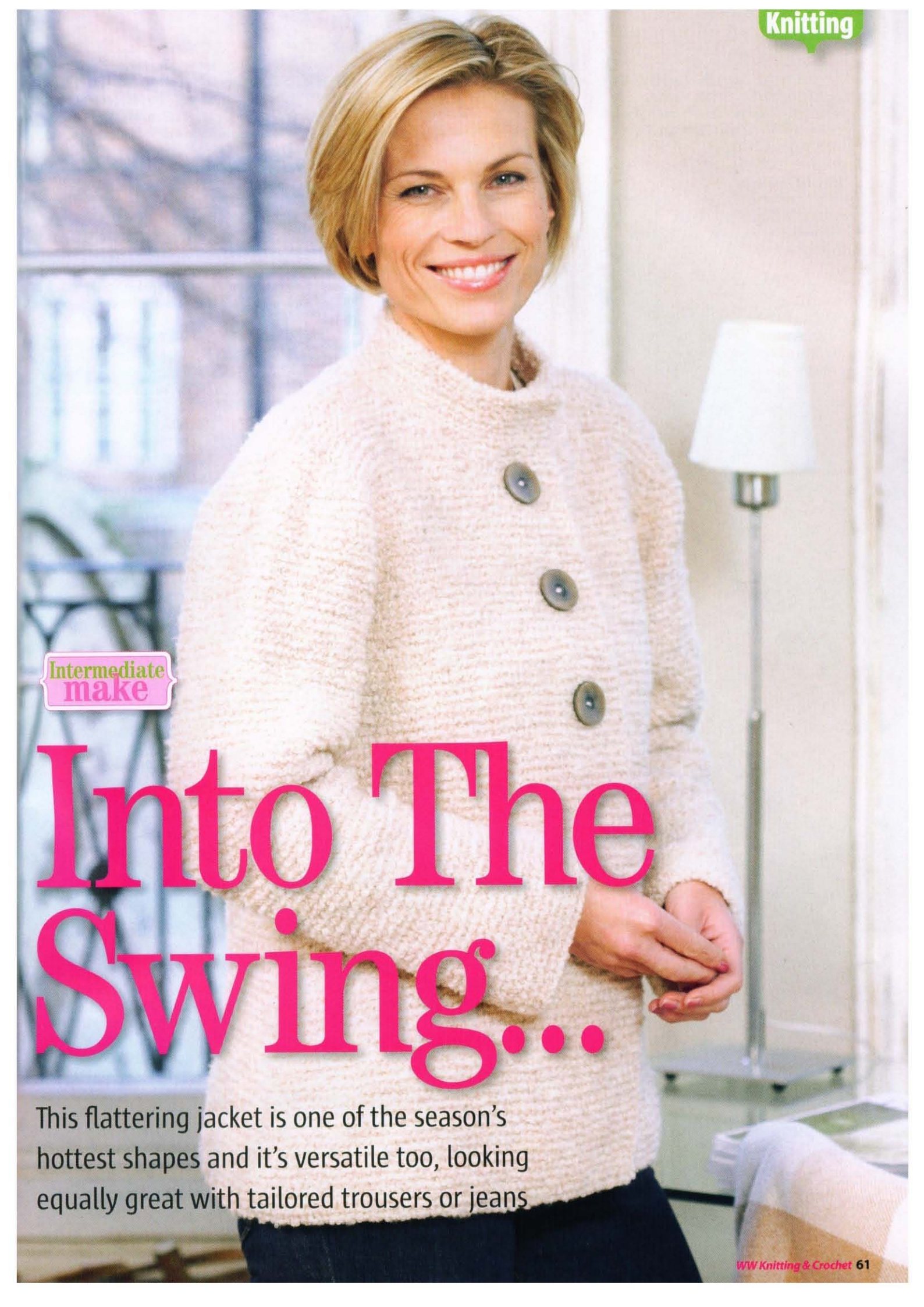
(78) (82) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 19 (21) (23) (35) rows.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Wash pieces as given on ball band. Set sleeves into armholes, then join side and sleeve seams.



Intermediate
make

Into The Swing...

This flattering jacket is one of the season's hottest shapes and it's versatile too, looking equally great with tailored trousers or jeans

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) cm/32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements: All round at underarms 91 (100) (111) (120) cm/36 (39¼) (43½) (47¼) in.

Side seam 37 (39) (41) (43.5) cm/14½ (15¼) (16) (17¼) in.

Length to shoulder 57 (60.5) (64) (67.5) cm/22½ (23¾) (25¼) (26½) in.

Sleeve seam 40.5 (41) (43) (43.5) cm/16 (16¼) (17) (17¼) in.

Materials

9 (9) (10) (10) 100g balls of Wendy Origin. A pair of 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 3 large buttons. We used Cub (1402). For yarn stockists, write to Thomas B Ramsden and Co (Bradford)

Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD or call 01943 872264.

Tension

14 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes.

Back

With 4½mm needles, cast on 88 (96) (104) (112) sts.

Gst 8 (10) (10) (12) rows.

Shape sides: Continuing in gst, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (12) (12) (13) following 8th rows — 64 (70) (78) (84) sts. Gst another 7 (3) (9) (5) rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows, then at each end of 2 (2) (3) (3) following 4th rows — 52 (56) (60) (64) sts. Gst another 41 (43) (41) (43) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 14 (15) (17) (18) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Leave remaining 24 (26) (26) (28) sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 4½mm needles, cast on 50 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Gst 8 (10) (10) (12) rows.

Shape side: Continuing in gst, dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 11 (12) (12) (13) following 8th rows — 38 (41) (45) (48) sts. Gst another 7 (3) (9) (5) rows.

Mark end of last row for side seam.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows, then on 2 (2) (3) (3) following 4th rows — 32 (34) (36) (38) sts. Gst another 15 (17) (13) (15) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K20 (21) (23) (24), k2tog, turn leaving remaining 10 (11) (11) (12) sts on a st holder — 21 (22) (24) (25) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 14 (15) (17) (18) sts.

Gst another 18 (18) (20) (20) rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Right front

With 4½mm needles, cast on 50 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Gst 8 (10) (10) (12) rows.

Shape side: Continuing in gst, dec 1 st at end of next row and 10 (10) (11) (11) following 8th rows — 39 (43) (46) (50) sts. Gst another 1 (5) (1) (5) row(s).

1st buttonhole row: K5, cast off 3 sts, k to end.

2nd buttonhole row: K31 (35) (38) (42), cast on 3 sts, k to end — 39 (43) (46) (50) sts.

K 4 (nil) (4) (nil) rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and nil (1) (nil) (1) following 8th row — 38 (41) (45) (48) sts.

Gst another 7 (3) (9) (5) rows. Mark beginning of last row for side seam.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at end of next row and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows, then on 2 (2) (3) (3) following 4th rows, at the same time, make a buttonhole as before on the 7th and 8th (9th and 10th) (9th and 10th) (11th and 12th) of these rows — 32 (34) (36) (38) sts.

Gst another 11 (13) (9) (11) rows.

Work the 2 buttonhole rows again.

Gst another 2 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K10 (11) (11) (12) and leave these on a st holder, k2tog, k to end — 21 (22) (24) (25) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 14 (15) (17) (18) sts.

Gst another 19 (19) (21) (21) rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 42 (44) (48) (50) sts. Gst 34 rows.

Continuing in gst, inc 1 st each end of next row and on 6 (7) (7) (8) following 10th rows — 56 (60) (64) (68) sts.

Gst another 19 (11) (15) (7) rows.

Mark each end of last row for sleeve seam.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 10 following alternate rows — 34 (38) (42) (46) sts. K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 (10) (12) (14) rows — 18 sts.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, slip the 10 (11) (11) (12) sts from right front st holder onto needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and k14 (14) (16) (16) sts up right front neck, k24 (26) (26) (28) at back neck, decreasing 3 sts evenly, pick up and k14 (14) (16) (16) sts down left front neck, then k10 (11) (11) (12) sts from left front st holder — 69 (73) (77) (81) sts. Gst 20 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Easy
make

Wrap Star

This kimono and coordinating shoes set is adorable, different and so simple to knit

Measurements

Kimono: To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) months.

Actual chest measurements 53 (56) (59) cm/21 (22) (23¼) in.

Side seam 15 (16) (17) cm/6 (6¼) (6½) in.

Length to back neck 25.5 (27) (29) cm/10 (10½) (11½) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (19.5) cm/6 (6½) (7¾) in.

Shoes: To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) months.

Materials

Kimono: 3 (3) (4) 50g balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4 ply. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2.00 crochet hook; 3 buttons and a length of narrow ribbon.

Shoes: 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4 ply. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2.00 crochet hook; 4 buttons.

Both items: We used Cuddle (02). For yarn stockists, write to Sublime, Flanshaw

Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND or call 01924 369666.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **mst**, moss st; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dc**, double crochet.

Note

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FOR THE KIMONO

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 75 (79) (83) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 29 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 (36) (40) rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 4 (4) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (20) times more — 31 (33) (35) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.

Mst 30 rows as given on back.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.

Shape front: **Next row:** K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. **Next row:** P2, p2togb, p to end — 61 (63) (67) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: **1st row:** Cast off 4 (4) (3), k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P2, p2togb, p to end.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more, then 2nd row again — 7 (6) (8) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k1 (nil) (2). **Next row:** P2, p2togb, p1 (nil) (2) — 4 (3) (5) sts.

1st size: **Next row:** K2tog, skpo.

3rd size: **Next row:** K1, k2tog, skpo — 3 sts. P 1 row.

2nd and 3rd sizes: **Next row:** K1, k2tog.

All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.

Mst 30 rows as given on back.



Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.

Shape front: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2. **Next**

row: K2, k2tog, k to end — 60 (62) (66) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Cast off 4 (4) (3), p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

2nd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

3rd row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more — 7 (6) (8) sts.

Next row: K1 (nil) (2), k2tog, skpo, k2. **Next**

row: P1 (nil) (2), p2tog, p2 — 4 (3) (5) sts.

1st size: Next row: K2tog, skpo.

3rd size: Next row: K2tog, skpo, k1 — 3 sts. P 1 row.

2nd and 3rd sizes: Next row: K2tog, k1.

All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 (39) (43) sts.

Mst 20 rows as given on back, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row — 39 (43) (47) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (7) following 4th (6th) (6th) rows — 53 (57) (63) sts.

Ss another 11 (7) (9) rows.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 4 (4) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

3rd size only: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row: P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 49 sts.

All sizes: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (18) times more — 9 (11) (11) sts. Cast off.

Front edging

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 2.00 hook, rejoin yarn at cast-on edge of right front, work 1 row of dc up right front to shoulder, across right sleeve top, back neck and left sleeve top, then down left front to cast-on edge. Do not turn. Work 1 row of backwards dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join side and sleeve seams. With hook, make 3 button loops along straight edge of left front: first one above mst welt, last one just below front shaping and remaining one evenly spaced between. Sew on buttons. Make one loop on right front just below front shaping. Sew centre of ribbon to left side seam to correspond with loop on right front.

FOR THE SHOES

Soles

(make 2)

Using 2 strands of yarn together and 3¼mm needles, cast on 5 sts for back edge.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Working extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each of next row and following alternate row — 9 sts. Mst 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 11th row — 13 sts.

Mst 15 (23) rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Mst 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 5 sts. Cast off.

Uppers

(make 2)

Using a single strand of yarn and 2¾mm needles, cast on 64 (71) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows and 2

following alternate rows, then on following row — 54 (61) sts. Work 1 row. Mark 6th (7th) st from each end on last row. Cast off.

Top edging: With right side facing, using a single strand of yarn and 2.00 hook, rejoin yarn to cast-on edge of upper and work 1 row of dc along cast-on edge. Do not turn. Work 1 row of backwards dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Overlap ends of uppers, having shaped ends together and 8 straight row-ends either side across to markers and oversew these edges together. Sew soles to uppers. With hook, make 2 button loops along top layer of each shoe. Sew on buttons.



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Body

Left side: With 3.50 hook and A, make 21ch for top edge.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 20 sts.

1st and 2nd inc rows: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each of first 2dc, [1dc in next dc] to last 2dc, 2dc in each of last 2dc, turn — 28 sts.

Measurements

Approximately 20.5cm/8in long and 16.5cm/6½in tall.

Materials

2 x 50g balls of Rowan Pure Wool DK in A (Light Green Avocado 019 or Steel Blue Cypress 007), 1 ball in each of B (Light Turquoise Pier 006), C (Red Kiss 036 or Gold Gilt 032) and D (Steel Blue Cypress 007 or Red Kiss 036). Size 3.50 crochet hook; 2 small buttons; washable toy stuffing. For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

20 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet pattern, using size 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half tr; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and draw through] twice, yarn round hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **sp**, space; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

3rd inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last 2dc, 2dc in each of last 2dc, turn — 31 sts.

4th inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn.

Repeat 4th inc row, twice more — 37 sts.

5th inc row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn — 38 sts.

Repeat 4th inc row, once more — 40 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Repeat 4th inc row, once more — 42 sts.

Pattern 1 row.

6th inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn — 43 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 6th inc row again — 45 sts.

Pattern another 5 rows.

1st dividing row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 8dc, turn and work on these 8 sts only for trunk.

Trunk: Dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 7 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Return to end of 1st dividing row, miss next dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] to end — 36 sts.

Dec row: Pattern to last 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 35 sts. Pattern another 2 rows.

2nd dividing row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 12dc, turn and work on these 12 sts

only for front leg.

Front leg: 1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 11 sts.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3sts, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 10 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Return to end of 2nd dividing row, miss next 11dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] to end — 12 sts. Work on these 12 sts for back leg.

Back leg: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 11 sts.

2nd dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 10 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Right side: With 3.50 hook and A, make 21ch for top edge.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 20 sts.

1st and 2nd inc rows: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each of first 2dc, [1dc in next dc] to last 2dc, 2dc in each of last 2dc, turn — 28 sts.

3rd inc row: 1ch, 2dc in each of first 2dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn — 31 sts.

4th inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn.

Repeat 4th inc row, twice more — 37 sts.

5th inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn — 38 sts.

Repeat 4th inc row, once more — 40 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Repeat 4th inc row, once more — 42 sts.

Pattern 1 row.

6th inc row: 1ch, pattern to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn — 43 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 6th inc row again — 45 sts.

Pattern another 5 rows.

1st dividing row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 36dc, turn and work on these 36 sts only for leg section.

Dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 35 sts. Pattern another 2 rows.

2nd dividing row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 12dc, turn and work on these 12 sts only for back leg.

Back leg: 1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 11 sts.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3sts, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 10 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Return to end of 2nd dividing row, miss next 11dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] to end — 12 sts. Work on these 12 sts for front leg.

Front leg: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 11 sts.

2nd dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, pattern to end — 10 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Return to end of 1st dividing row, miss next dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn — 8 sts. Work on these 8 sts for trunk.

Trunk: Dec row: Pattern to last 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn — 7 sts.

Pattern another 7 rows. Fasten off.

Underbody

Inside of back legs: With 3.50 hook and A, make 31ch for back edge.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 30 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Pattern another 8 rows. Fasten off.

Shape belly. Next row: Miss first 8dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] 13 times — 14 sts.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2sts, dc2tog, turn.

Work dec row again — 10 sts.

Pattern another 10 rows.

Shape for inside of front legs: Inc row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, pattern to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. Work inc row again — 14 sts.

Next row: 9ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] 7 times, pattern to end, do not turn, but with 3.50 hook and separate length of A, make 8ch and fasten off, then work [1dc in next ch] 8 times, turn — 30 sts. Pattern another 9 rows. Fasten off.

Shape trunk: Next row: Miss first 13dc, join yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same dc as join, [1dc in next dc] 3 times, turn — 4 sts.

Pattern another 4 rows.

Dec row: 1ch, [dc2tog] twice, turn — 2 sts. Pattern another 6 rows. Fasten off.

Ears

(make 2)

Outer ear: With 3.50 hook and A, make 13ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 12 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Pattern another 2 rows.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last 3 rows, once more — 8 sts.

Pattern 1 row. Work dec row again.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 4 sts. Fasten off.

Inner ear: With 3.50 hook and B, make 12ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 11 sts.

Pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Pattern another 2 rows. Work dec row — 7 sts. Pattern 1 row. Work dec row again — 5 sts.

Next dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, turn — 3 sts. Fasten off.

Tail

With 3.50 hook and B, make 13ch.

Foundation round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] 11 times, then continuing along other side of ch, work [1dc in next ch] 12 times — 24 sts.

Pattern round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 12dc,

1ch, 1dc in each of last 12dc, slst in first dc. Pattern another 2 rounds.

Fasten off.

Blanket

With 3.50 hook and D, make 20ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] to last ch, 1dc in last ch, turn — 19 sts.

1st pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2dc, 1ch, 1dc in last dc, turn.

2nd pattern row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch] to last chsp, 1dc in last chsp, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Pattern another 43 rows.

Fasten off.

Edging: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join C to first dc of previous row, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, work in pattern as set to end of row, then continue working 1ch and 1dc evenly down side edge, along foundation row and up other side edge of blanket, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Stars

(make 2)

With 3.50 hook and C, make 2ch.

1st round: 5dc in 2nd ch from hook, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in same place as slst, [2dc in next dc] 4 times, slst in first dc — 10 sts.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 5ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in same place as first dc, miss next dc of previous round, [1dc in next dc, 5ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in same place as first dc of this star point, miss next dc of previous round] 4 times, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Join body sides together. Sew in underbody matching legs and trunk and leaving 7cm opening along one side of belly part. Stuff body firmly and close opening. Join inner ears to outer ears. Sew side edge of ears in place as shown on photograph. With B, embroider large French knot on each side of head for eyes. Fold tail in half lengthwise and sew edges together. Make a small tassel in B and attach to one end of tail. Sew tail in place. With C, embroider four simple cross stitches widthwise across centre of blanket, each worked over two rows and one stitch apart. Work large French knot in B at centre of each cross stitch. Make 4 small tassels in B and 6 tassels in C and attach to short ends of blanket as shown. Place blanket on elephant and stitch along edges for about 5cm in each direction from top body seam. Place stars on each side of blanket and secure in position by sewing button to centre of each star through both thicknesses.

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit sizes 61 (66) (72) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/24 (26) (28) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 72 (77) (82) (111) (116) (122) (126) cm/28½ (30¼) (32¼) (43¾) (45¾) (48) (49½) in.

Side seam 25 (26.5) (29) (43.5) (44) (45) (46) cm/9¾ (10½) (11½) (17) (17¼) (17¾) (18) in.

Length 40.5 (43) (47) (67.5) (69) (71) (72.5) cm/16 (17) (18½) (26½) (27¼) (28) (28½) in.

Sleeve seam 27 (30) (33) (49) (50) (51) (52) cm/10½ (11¾) (13) (19¼) (19¾) (20) (20½) in.

MATERIALS

8 (8) (8) (0) (0) (0) (0) 50g balls of Jamieson's Scottish Heather in Highland Mist or 0 (0) (0) (10) (10) (12) (12) 100g skeins of Jamieson's Shetland Aran in French Blue (614). Pair of 4½mm (No.7) and 5½mm (No.5) knitting needles; a cable needle. Yarn is available as a kit for £32 (£32) (£32) (£50) (£50) (£60) (£60) including postage and packaging. Cheques and credit cards accepted. For more details, write to Jamieson's of Shetland, Sandness Industrial Estate, Sandness, Shetland ZE2 9PL, call 01595 693114, email info@jamiesonsofshetland.co.uk or visit www.jamiesonsofshetland.co.uk.

TENSION

16 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over reverse stocking stitch, 22-stitch central cable measures 9cm across, 18-stitch rope cables measures 8cm across and 24 rows of cable pattern measures 10cm, using 5½mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b** or **p1b**, k or p through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p through back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **rss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **cr5rt**, cross 5 right (sl 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then p2 from cable needle); **cr5lt**, cross 5 left (sl 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p2, then k3 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (sl 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (sl 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle).

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 4½mm needles, cast on 61 (65) (69) (93) (97) (101) (105) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

Rib another 7 (7) (7) (13) (13) (13) (13) rows.

Inc row: Rib 10 (12) (14) (12) (14) (16) (18), *rib 2, [up1, rib 2] 5 times, rib 2, [up1, rib 2] 7 times, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, rib 2, [up1, rib 2] 5 times, rib to end — 78 (82) (86) (122) (126) (130) (134) sts.

Change to 5½mm needles.

1st row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * for rope cables [p2, k6] twice, p2, for central cable k1b, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, for rope cables [p2, k6] twice, p2, k1b, p to end.

2nd row and following alternate rows: K, p or p1b to end with sts as set.

3rd row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * for rope cable [p2, k6] twice, p2, for central cable k1b, p2, k3, p2, c6b, p2, k3, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, for rope cables [p2, k6] twice, p2, k1b, p to end.

5th row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * for rope cables [p2, k6] twice, p2, for central cable k1b, p2, cr5lt, k6, cr5rt, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, for rope cables [p2, k6] twice, p2, k1b, p to end.

7th row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * rope cables p2, c6b, p2, c6f, p2, for central cable k1b, p4, c6f, c6f, p4, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, for rope cables p2, c6b, p2, c6f, p2, k1b, p to end.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form rope cables.

9th row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * rope cables 18 sts, for central cable k1b, p2, cr5rt, k6, cr5lt, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, rope cables 18 sts, k1b, p to end.

11th row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * rope cables 18 sts, for central cable



Intermediate
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k1b, p2, k3, p2, c6b, p2, k3, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, rope cables 18 sts, k1b, p to end.

13th row: P9 (11) (13) (11) (13) (15) (17), k1b, * rope cables 18 sts, for central cable k1b, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k1b, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) time more, rope cables 18 sts, k1b, p to end.

14th row: As 2nd row.

These 14 rows form central cable. Keeping panels correct, pattern another 36 (40) (46) (76) (78) (80) (82) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) rows — 62 (66) (70) (102) (106) (110) (114) sts. **

Pattern another 33 (35) (39) (52) (54) (56) (58) rows.

Shape shoulders and back neck: Next row: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, pattern 9 (9) (10) (24) (25) (26) (27) sts more, work 2tog, turn and work on these 11 (11) (12) (26) (27) (28) (29) sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only: Next row: Cast off (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

All sizes: Cast off remaining 8 (8) (9) (10) (10) (11) (11) sts.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 22 (24) (26) (30) (30) (32) (32) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, and pattern to end — 20 (21) (22) (36) (38) (39) (41) sts.

Next row: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only: Next row: Cast off (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

All sizes: Cast off remaining 8 (8) (9) (10) (10) (11) (11) sts.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Pattern another 21 (23) (27) (34) (36) (38) (40) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 20 (21) (22) (36) (38) (39) (41), work 2tog, turn and work on these 21 (22) (23) (37) (39) (40) (42) sts for left front neck.

Left front neck: *** Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 (2) (2) (4) (4) (4) (4) rows and the 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) following alternate rows — 16 (17) (18) (28) (30) (31) (33) sts. Pattern another 3 rows — read pattern 4 rows here on right front neck.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) (1) following alternate row — 8 (8) (9) (10) (10) (11) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front neck: With right side facing, slip centre 18 (20) (22) (26) (26) (28) (28) sts

onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, work 2tog, pattern to end — 21 (22) (23) (37) (39) (40) (42) sts.

Work as left front neck from *** to end, noting variation.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 33 (37) (41) (45) (49) (53) (57) sts.

Rib 9 (9) (9) (15) (15) (15) (15) rows as given for back.

Inc row: Rib 5 (7) (9) (4) (6) (8) (10), [up1, rib 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2)] 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) time(s), rib 2, [up1, rib 2] 7 times, [rib 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2), up1] 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) (5) times, rib to end — 46 (50) (54) (62) (66) (70) (74) sts.

Change to 5½mm needles.

1st row: P1 (3) (5) (1) (3) (5) (7), k1b, for rope cables [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, for central cable k1b, p2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k3, p2, k1b, for rope cables [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, k1b, p to end.

2nd row and following alternate rows: K, p or p1b to end with sts as set.

3rd row: P1 (3) (5) (1) (3) (5) (7), k1b, for rope cables [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, for central cable k1b, p2, k3, p2, c6b, p2, k3, p2, k1b, for rope cables [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, k1b, p to end.

5th row: P1 (3) (5) (1) (3) (5) (7), k1b, for rope cables [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, for central cable k1b, p2, cr5lt, k6, cr5rt, p2, k1b, for cable ropes [p2, k6] 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p2, k1b, p to end.

7th row: P1 (3) (5) (1) (8) (5) (7), k1b, for rope cables p2, [c6b, p2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) time, c6f, p2, for central cable k1b, p4, c6f, c6f, p4, k1b, p2, c6b, for cable ropes [p2, c6f] nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) time, p2, k1b, p to end.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form rope cables.

Matching central cable to back, continue in pattern, increasing and working into rss 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (7) (7) (18) (18) (18) (18) following 6th (6th) (7th) (5th) (5th) (5th) (5th) rows — 62 (66) (70) (100) (104) (108) (112) sts.

Pattern another 5 (11) (12) (5) (7) (9) (11) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row — 48 (52) (56) (84) (88) (92) (96) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off 6 (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 6 (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) (8) rows — 12 (16) (20) (20) (24) (28) (32) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, pick up and k16 (16) (16) (21) (21) (21) (21) sts down left front neck, k18 (20) (22) (26) (26)

(28) (28) sts across centre front, decreasing 3 sts evenly, pick up and k16 (16) (16) (21) (21) (21) (21) sts up right front neck, 7 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts down right back neck, k22 (24) (26) (30) (30) (32) (32) sts across centre back decreasing 5 sts evenly, pick up and k7 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts up left back neck — 78 (82) (86) (106) (106) (110) (110) sts.

1st rib row: [P1b, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: [P1, k1b] to end.

Rib another 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Press with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.