



Kew

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YARN

Rowan Colourscape

4 x 100gm (photographed in)

NEEDLES

1 pair 7mm (no 2) (US 10½) needles

TENSION

13 sts and 17 rows to 10cm measured over patt using 7mm (US 10½) needles.

Pattern note – St count will alter through out the pattern only returning to the original number of sts after rows 8,9,10,18,19 and 20.

Using 7mm (US 10½) needles and waste yarn cast on 74 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Break off waste yarn and join in main yarn.

Now using main yarn cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K5, m1 (by picking up loop between last and next st and knitting into the back of this loop), * K1, P2, K2, P2, K1, m1, rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 2: K3, P4, K2, P2, K2, * P3, K2, P2, K2, rep from * to last 7 sts, P4, K3.

Row 3: K7, P2, K2, P2, * K3, P2, K2, P2, rep from * to last 7 sts, K7.

Rows 4 to 7: As rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: K3, P2, drop next st down 7 rows, * P1, K2, P2, K2, P1, drop next st down 7 rows, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3.

Row 9: K6, P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 10: K3, P3, K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to last 6 sts, P3, K3.

Row 11: K6, P2, K1, m1, K1, P2, * K2, P2, K1, m1, K1, P2, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 12: K3, (P3, K2) twice, * P2, K2, P3, K2, rep from * to last 6 sts, P3, K3.

Row 13: K6, P2, K3, P2, * K2, P2, K3, P2, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Rows 14 to 17: As rows 12 and 13.

Row 18: K3, P3, K2, P1, drop next st down 7 rows, P1, K2, * P2, K2, P1, drop next st down 7 rows, P1, K2, rep from * to last 6 sts, P3, K3.

Row 19: K6, P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 20: K3, P3, K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to last 6 sts, P3, K3.

These 20 rows set patt.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 110cm, ending with row 10 or 20 and RS facing for next row.

Unravel waste yarn and slip the 74 sts of the first row in main yarn onto a spare needle.

Holding both sets of 74 sts tog with RS facing (and ensuring strip is not twisted) now cast off both sets of sts tog, taking one st from front needle tog with corresponding st from back needle.