

# Coral

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## YARN

	XS	S	M	L	XL
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102
	32	34	36	38	40

## Rowan Summer Tweed

3 4 4 4 4 x 50gm

(photographed in Raffia 515)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

## TENSION

13 sts and 17 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using 4½mm (US 7) needles.

## BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 45 (49: 53: 57: 61) sts using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Knit 2 rows.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit, wrapping yarn twice round needle for each st.

**Row 2:** Knit, dropping extra loops.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, shaping side seams by inc 1 st at each end of 7th row (from beg of patt) and every foll 8th row until there are 55 (59: 63: 67: 71) sts.

Cont straight until work measures 47 (48: 49: 50: 51) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape shoulders

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cast off 6 (6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 31 (33: 33: 35: 35) sts.

## MAKING UP

### PRESS

As there are no edgings on this garment, ensure all ends are sewn in neatly. Join shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress st if preferred. Join side seams, leaving 20 cm open from shoulder for armhole.

