

Berry Sweater

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SIZE

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust					
	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in

YARN

Rowan RYC Cashsoft Aran
19 21 23 25 x 50gm
(photographed in Oat 001)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles
Cable needle

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4½mm (US 7) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cr2R = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from cable needle; **Cr2L** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from cable needle; **C2B** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1 tbl, then K1 tbl from cable needle; **C2F** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K1 tbl, then K1 tbl from cable needle; **Cr4R** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then P1 from cable needle; **Cr4L** = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K3 from cable needle; **C7B** = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, slip last st on cable needle (this is centre st of original 7 sts) back onto left needle and P this st, then K3 from cable needle; **C7F** = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, slip last st on cable needle (this is centre st of original 7 sts) back onto left needle and P this st, then K3 from cable needle; **MB** = (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all into next st, turn, P5, turn, K5, turn, P2tog, P1, P2tog, turn, sl 1, K2tog, pss0; **MK** = (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all into next st, turn, P5, turn, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on left needle over first st and off left needle, K1 tbl.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 129 [141: 153: 165] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P3, *K3, P3, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K3, *P3, K3, rep from * to end.

Rows 3 and 4: As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: P3, *K1, MK, K1, P3, rep from * to end.

Row 6: As row 2.

These 6 rows form fancy rib.

Work in fancy rib for a further 17 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 24 (WS): Rib 5 [3: 4: 3], work 2 tog, (rib 11 [10: 9: 10], work 2 tog) 9 [11: 13: 13] times, rib to end. 119 [129: 139: 151] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 48 row patt repeat throughout, work in patt from chart for body as folls:

Work straight until back meas 42 [43: 44: 45] cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 [7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 107 [115: 123: 133] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7: 9: 11] rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 2] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 89 [93: 99: 105] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 22 [23: 24: 25] cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 75 [77: 81: 85] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10] sts, patt until there are 12 [12: 12: 13] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 8 [8: 8: 9] sts.

With **RS** facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 37 [37: 39: 39] sts dec 9 sts evenly, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 16 [16: 18: 18] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Patt 31 [33: 36: 39] sts and turn, leaving rem sts

on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 5 [5: 6: 6] alt rows. 22 [24: 26: 29] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 [8: 9: 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [8: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 27 sts dec 4 sts evenly, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 63 [63: 69: 69] sts.

Work in fancy rib as given for back for 23 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 24 (WS): Rib 2 [3: 3: 3], work 2 tog, (rib 5 [7: 4: 4], work 2 tog) 8 [6: 10: 10] times, rib to end. 54 [56: 58: 58] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 48 row patt repeat throughout, work in patt from chart for sleeve, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [7th: 5th: 5th] and every foll 8th [8th: 6th: 6th] row to 66 [76: 64: 80] sts, then on every foll 10th [-: 8th: 8th] row until there are 72 [-: 80: 84] sts, taking inc sts into rev st st.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [46: 47: 47] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 [7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 60 [62: 64: 66] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 36 [38: 40: 42] sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 26 sts, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 24 sts dec 4 sts evenly.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

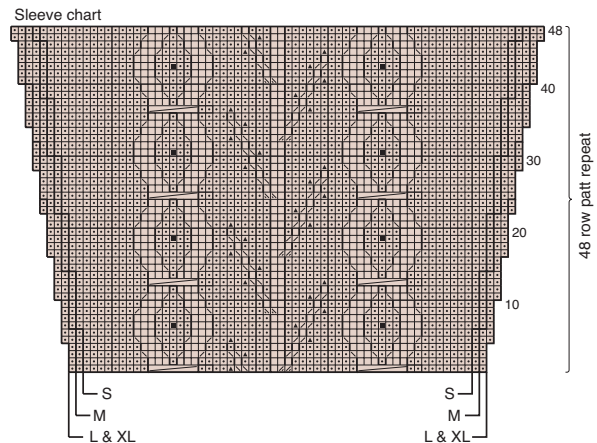
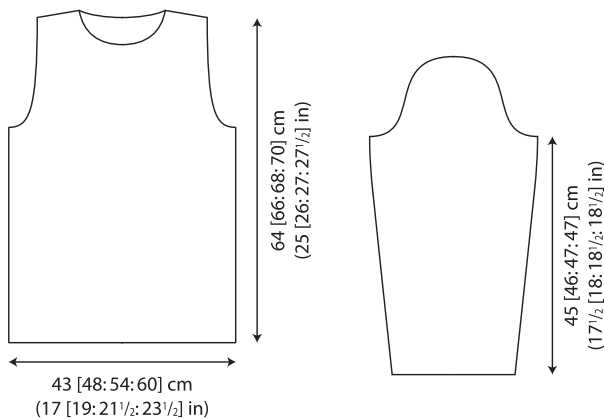
Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 23 [23: 25: 25] sts down left side of neck, 22 sts from front, 23 [23: 25: 25] sts up right side of neck, then 37 [37: 39: 39] sts from back. 105 [105: 111: 111] sts.

Beg with row 2, work in fancy rib as given for back for 24 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.



Body chart

