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SIZE

To fit bust

81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	in

Actual bust measurement of garment

90	101	111	121	131	cm
35½	39¾	43¾	47¾	51½	in

YARN

Rowan Sultano Fine x 50gm

5 5 6 6 7

(photographed in Juniper 305)

**More Yarn
Information**

on knitrowan.com

NEEDLES

4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

4.5 mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

TENSION

23sts and 29rows to 10cm/4in measured over st st, using 4.5mm needles and blocked.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Wrap1 = slip next st purlwise onto right needle, move yarn to opposite side of work, slip next st purlwise back onto left needle. When working the next row, work the wrap and wrapped stitch together.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 105 [117: 129: 141: 153] sts.

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

Row 2: * P3, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work meas 6.5cm/2½in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4.5mm (US 7) needles.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

These 2 rows form stocking stitch.

Cont in stocking stitch until work measures 37 [38: 38: 39: 40]cm/14 ½ [15: 15: 15¼: 15¾]in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 6 [7: 7: 8: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 93 [103: 115: 125: 137] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7: 11: 15: 17] rows, then on foll 4 [4: 3: 2: 5] alt rows. 75 [81: 87: 91: 93]sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 18.5 [19.5: 20.5: 21.5: 23.5]cm/7¼ [7¾ : 8: 8½ : 9¼]in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next Row (RS): Cast off 6 [6: 8: 8: 9] sts, patt until there are 22 [24: 25: 26: 26] sts on right needle, turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 5 [5: 4: 4: 5] sts at neck edge on next row, then 4 [4: 4: 5: 5] sts at beg of foll alt row **and at same time** cast off 6 [7: 8: 8: 8] sts at armhole edge at beg of 2nd row. 7 [8: 9: 9: 8]sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 9: 9: 8] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 19 [21: 21: 23: 23] sts onto a holder (for neckband), rejoin yarn and knit to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 75 [87: 99: 111: 123] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 6.5cm/2½in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Working in stocking stitch as given for back, and starting with a knit row, proceed as follows:-

Row 1 (RS): K14 [19: 25: 31: 37], wrap1, turn.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 3: K24 [31: 40: 46: 52], wrap1, turn.

Row 5: K29 [36: 45: 51: 57], wrap1, turn.

Row 7: K34 [41: 50: 56: 62], wrap1, turn.

Row 9: K39 [46: 55: 61: 67], wrap1, turn.

Row 11: K42 [49: 58: 66: 72], wrap1, turn.

Row 13: K45 [52: 61: 69: 77], wrap1, turn.

Row 15: K47 [55: 64: 72: 80], wrap1, turn.

Row 17: K49 [57: 67: 75: 83], wrap1, turn.

Row 19: K51 [59: 69: 78: 86], wrap1, turn.

Row 21: K53 [61: 71: 81: 89], wrap1, turn.

Row 23: K55 [63: 73: 83: 92], wrap1, turn.

Row 25: K57 [65: 75: 85: 95], wrap1, turn.

Row 27: K59 [67: 77: 87: 97], wrap1, turn.

Row 29: K60 [69: 79: 89: 99], wrap1, turn.

Row 31: K61 [71: 81: 91: 101], wrap1, turn.

Row 33: K62 [73: 83: 93: 103], wrap1, turn.

Row 35: K63 [75: 85: 95: 105], wrap1, turn.

Row 37: K64 [76: 87: 97: 107], wrap1, turn.

Row 39: K65 [77: 89: 99: 109], wrap1, turn.

Row 41: K66 [78: 90: 101: 111], wrap1, turn.

Row 43: K67 [79: 91: 103: 113], wrap1, turn.

Row 45: K68 [80: 92: 104: 115], wrap1, turn.

Row 47: K69 [81: 93: 105: 117], wrap1, turn.

Row 49: K70 [82: 94: 106: 118], wrap1, turn.

Rep last row, working 1 more st before wrapped stitch on every RS row, until all sts have been worked.

Next Row (WS): Purl across all sts.

Cont in stocking stitch until work measures 37 [38: 38: 39: 40]cm/14 ½ [15: 15: 15¼: 15¾]in up longer side edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole and front neck

Next Row (RS): Cast off 6 [7: 7: 8: 8] sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 68 [79: 91: 102: 114]sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 [7: 11: 15: 17] rows, then on foll 4 [4: 3: 2: 4] alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 25 [39: 49: 61: 69] rows, then on 15 [8: 6: -: -] foll alt rows. 19 [21: 22: 24: 22] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 18.5 [19.5: 20.5: 21.5: 23.5]cm/7¼ [7¾ : 8: 8½ : 9¼]in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [6: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next row, then 6 [7: 8: 8: 8] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 8: 9: 8] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 75 [87: 99: 111: 123] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 6.5cm/2½in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Working in stocking stitch as given for back, and starting with a knit row, proceed as follows:-

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Row 1 (WS): P14 [19: 25: 31: 37], wrap1, turn.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Knit.

Row 3: P24 [31: 40: 46: 52], wrap1, turn.

Row 5: P29 [36: 45: 51: 57], wrap1, turn.

Row 7: P34 [41: 50: 56: 62], wrap1, turn.

Row 9: P39 [46: 55: 61: 67], wrap1, turn.

Row 11: P42 [49: 58: 66: 72], wrap1, turn.

Row 13: P45 [52: 61: 69: 77], wrap1, turn.

Row 15: P47 [55: 64: 72: 80], wrap1, turn.

Row 17: P49 [57: 67: 75: 83], wrap1, turn.

Row 19: P51 [59: 69: 78: 86], wrap1, turn.

Row 21: P53 [61: 71: 81: 89], wrap1, turn.

Row 23: P55 [63: 73: 83: 92], wrap1, turn.

Row 25: P57 [65: 75: 85: 95], wrap1, turn.

Row 27: P59 [67: 77: 87: 97], wrap1, turn.

Row 29: P60 [69: 79: 89: 99], wrap1, turn.

Row 31: P61 [71: 81: 91: 101], wrap1, turn.

Row 33: P62 [73: 83: 93: 103], wrap1, turn.

Row 35: P63 [75: 85: 95: 105], wrap1, turn.

Row 37: P64 [76: 87: 97: 107], wrap1, turn.

Row 39: P65 [77: 89: 99: 109], wrap1, turn.

Row 41: P66 [78: 90: 101: 111], wrap1, turn.

Row 43: P67 [79: 91: 103: 113], wrap1, turn.

Row 45: P68 [80: 92: 104: 115], wrap1, turn.

Row 47: P69 [81: 93: 105: 117], wrap1, turn.

Row 49: P70 [82: 94: 106: 118], wrap1, turn.

Rep last row, working 1 more st before wrapped stitch on every WS row, until all sts have been worked.

Next Row (RS): Knit across all sts.

Cont in stocking stitch, starting with a purl row, until work measures 37 [38: 38: 39: 40]cm/14 ½ [15: 15: 15¼: 15¾]in up longer side edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole, front neck and shoulder

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 45 [45: 45: 57: 57]sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 11cm/4¼in, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next Row (WS): Rib1 [1: 1: 2: 2], (M1, rib3) 4 [4: 4: 7: 7] times, (M1, rib 2 [2: 2: 4: 4]) 8 [8: 8: 2: 2] times, (M1, rib3) 5 [5: 5: 8: 8] times, M1, rib 1 [1: 1: 2: 2]. 63 [63: 63: 75: 75]sts.

Change to 4.5mm (US 7) needles.

Cont in stocking stitch, starting with a knit row, and inc 1 st at each end of 11th and every foll 14th [14th: 10th: 14th: 10th] row to 71 [75: 81: 87: 93] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [46: 46: 47: 48]cm/17¼ [18: 18: 18½: 19]in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 6 [7: 7: 8: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

59 [61: 67: 71: 77]sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 [2: 4: 6: 8] rows, then on 19 [20: 21: 21: 22] foll alt rows, then on every foll row to 11 Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page. Join shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

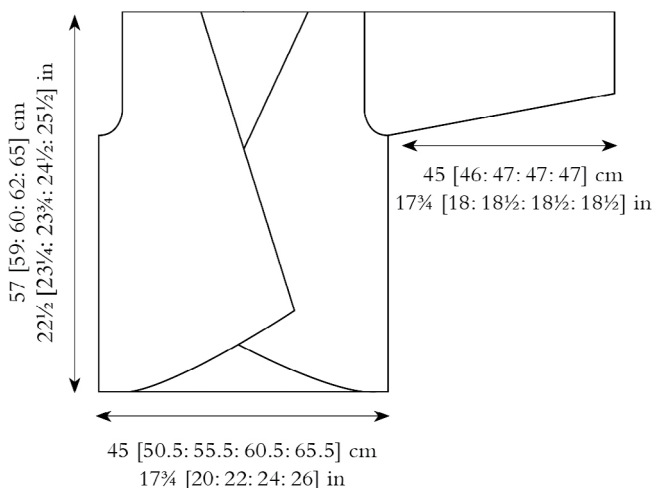
Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 55 [57: 60: 62: 65] sts up right front, 3 sts down right side of back neck, knit across 19 [21: 21: 23: 23] sts on back neck holder, pick up and knit 3 sts up left side of back neck and 55 [57: 60: 2: 65] sts down left front. 135 [141: 147: 153: 159]sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 6.5cm2½in, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

See information page for finishing instructions.



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