

# Amber

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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

length:					
	66	68:	70:	72	cm
	26	27:	27½:	28½	in

width:					
	48.5	54:	61:	66	cm
	19	21½:	24:	26	in

## YARN

### Rowan Classic Alpaca Cotton

A Rice	400				
	5	6	6	7	x 50gm
B Raindrop	404				
	5	6	6	7	x 50gm

## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 7mm (no 2) (US 10½) needles
- 1 pair 8mm (no 0) (US 11) needles

## TENSION

11½ sts and 18 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 8mm (US 11) needles and 2 strands of yarn held together.

**Pattern note:** When working lace patt from chart, do **NOT** work an inc unless there are sufficient sts to work the corresponding dec so that number of sts remains constant (except where shaping occurs). You may find it helpful to place markers on needle at edge of patt reps and work sts beyond these markers in st st, moving markers in as required.

## BACK

Using 7mm (US 10½) needles and one strand each of yarn A and yarn B held together cast on 56 [62: 70: 76] sts.  
Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 8mm (US 11) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 8 row patt rep throughout, now work in patt from chart as follows:

Cont straight until back meas 63 [65: 67: 69] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 6 [7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 [48: 54: 58] sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 6 [7: 8: 9] sts, patt until there are 9 [10: 11: 12] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 6 [7: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarns to rem sts, cast off centre 14 [14: 16: 16] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 14 [14: 16: 16] 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 25 [28: 32: 35] 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 3 [3: 4: 4] alt rows. 18 [21: 24: 27] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

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

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [7: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarns to rem sts, cast off centre 6 sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

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

## Collar

With RS facing, using 7mm (US 10 1/2) needles and one strand each of yarn A and yarn B held together, pick up and knit 14 [14: 16: 16] sts down left side of neck, 6 sts from front, 14 [14: 16: 16] sts up right side of neck, then 20 [20: 22: 22] sts from back. 54 [54: 60: 60] sts. Beg with a K row, work in st st for 4 rows, ending with RS of collar (WS of body) facing for next row.

**Row 5 (RS):** K4 [4: 3: 3], M1, (K5 [5: 6: 6], M1) 9 times, K5 [5: 3: 3]. 64 [64: 70: 70] sts.

Change to 8mm (US 11) needles.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 15 (RS):** K5 [5: 3: 3], M1, (K6 [6: 7: 7], M1) 9 times, K5 [5: 4: 4]. 74 [74: 80: 80] sts.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 25 (RS):** K4, \*yfwd, K6, rep from \* to last 4 sts, yfwd, K4. 86 [86: 93: 93] sts.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, \*P2tog tbl, yrn, P1, yrn, P2tog, P2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K1, \*K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** K1, \*yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 5:** \*P1, yrn, P2tog, P2, P2tog tbl, yrn, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

**Row 6:** \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 7:** Purl.

**Row 8:** K3, \*K2tog, yfwd, K5, rep from \* to last 6 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K4.

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt for a further 30 rows, ending after patt row 6 and with WS of collar facing for next row.

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off loosely knitwise (on WS).

Join collar and left shoulder seam, reversing collar seam for turn-back.

Mark points along side edges 21 [22: 23: 24] cm either side of shoulder seams.

## Armhole borders (both alike)

With RS facing, using 7mm (US 10 1/2) needles and one strand each of yarn A and yarn B held together, pick up and knit 49 [51: 53: 55] sts evenly along armhole edge between marked points.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

