

Anise

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SIZE

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| 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | |
| To fit bust | | | | | | |
| 81 | 86 | 91 | 97 | 102 | 107 | cm |
| 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | in |

YARN

Rowan Big Wool

7 7 8 8 8 9 x 100gm
(photographed in Linen 048)

NEEDLES

1 pair 9mm (no 00) (US 13) needles
1 pair 10mm (no 000) (US 15) needles

EXTRAS – 6 x 421 buttons and 4 large press studs

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 10mm (US 15) needles.

BACK

Using 9mm (US 13) needles cast on 41 [43: 45: 47: 49: 51] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 10mm (US 15) needles.

Begin with a K row, work in st st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, sl 1, K1, pss0, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Working all side seam decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 10th and foll 10th row. 35 [37: 39: 41: 43: 45] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 30 [30: 29: 32: 31: 33] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Now work in double moss st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 3: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: As row 1.

These 4 rows form double moss st.

Cont in double moss st until back meas 38 [38: 37: 40: 39: 41] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of next 1 [1: 3: 3: 3] rows, then on foll 1 [2: 1: 1: 1: 2] alt rows. 31 [31: 31: 33: 35: 35] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 21 [21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 sts, patt until there are 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 7] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 4: 5: 5: 5] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 11 [11: 11: 11: 13: 13] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 9mm (US 13) needles cast on 26 [27: 28: 29: 30: 31] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 10mm (US 15) needles.

Row 1 (RS): K to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

Row 2: (P1, K1) twice, P to end.

Row 3: K to last 4 sts, (K1, P1) twice.

Row 4: (K1, P1) twice, P to end.

These 4 rows set the sts – front opening edge 4 sts in double moss st with all other sts in st st.

Keeping sts correct as set throughout, cont as follows:

Working all side seam decreases as set by back, dec 1 st at beg of next and 2 foll 10th rows.

23 [24: 25: 26: 27: 28] sts.

Cont straight until left front meas 30 [30: 29: 32: 31: 33] cm, ending

with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K to last 4 sts, patt 4 sts.

Next row: Patt 4 sts, K to end.

Now working **all** sts in double moss st as set by front opening edge 4 sts, cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll 0 [0: 2: 2: 2] rows, then on foll 1 [2: 1: 1: 2] alt rows.

21 [21: 21: 22: 23] sts.

Cont straight until 7 [7: 7: 9: 9] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 [9: 9: 8: 9] sts at beg of next row, placing marker on last cast-off st. 12 [12: 12: 14: 14] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2] alt rows. 8 [8: 8: 9: 9] sts.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 4: 5: 5] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 9mm (US 13) needles cast on 26 [27: 28: 29: 30: 31] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 10mm (US 15) needles.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) twice, K to end.

Row 2: P to last 4 sts, (K1, P1) twice.

Row 3: (P1, K1) twice, K to end.

Row 4: P to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

These 4 rows set the sts – front opening edge 4 sts in double moss st with all other sts in st st.

Keeping sts correct as set throughout, cont as folls:

Working all side seam decreases as set by back, dec 1 st at end of next and 2 foll 10th rows.

23 [24: 25: 26: 27: 28] sts.

Cont straight until right front meas 30 [30: 29: 32: 31: 33] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Patt 4 sts, K to end.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, patt 4 sts.

Now working **all** sts in double moss st as set by front opening edge 4 sts, complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 9mm (US 13) needles cast on 19 [19: 21: 21: 23: 23] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 10mm (US 15) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [7th: 9th: 9th: 9th: 9th] and every foll 10th row until there are 29 [29: 31: 31: 33: 33] sts.

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

Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 1 [1: 3: 3: 3: 3] rows, then on foll 2 [2: 1: 1: 2: 2] alt rows. 23 sts.

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

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Collar

With RS facing and using 9mm (US 13) needles, beg and ending at markers on neck edge, pick up and knit 9 [9: 9: 11: 11: 11] sts up right side of neck, 15 [15: 15: 15: 17: 17] sts from back, then 9 [9: 9: 11: 11: 11] sts down left side of neck. 33 [33: 33: 37: 39: 39] sts.

Row 1 (WS): P2 [2: 2: 1: 2: 2], inc in next st, (P2, inc in next st) 9 [9: 9: 11: 11: 11] times, P to end. 43 [43: 43: 49: 51: 51] sts.

Beg with row 1, work in double moss st as given for back until collar meas 12 cm.

Cast off in patt.

Set in sleeves using the shallow set-in method. Using photograph as a guide, sew 6 buttons onto right front yoke section. Overlapping fronts by 11 sts, sew press studs in place behind upper 2 buttons and behind rem 2 opening edge buttons to fasten fronts.

