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## YARN

### Rowan Felted Tweed

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

### Polo neck sweater with long sleeves

#### Felted Tweed

6 6 7 7 8 x 50gm

### Polo neck sweater with three-quarter sleeves

6 6 6 7 7 x 50gm

(photographed in Carbon 159)

### Slash neck sweater with long sleeves

5 5 5 5 6 x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3mm (no 11) (US 2/3) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

## TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using larger size needles

**Shaping note:** All side seam decreases are worked 2 sts in from ends of rows. To dec 1 st at beg of rows work: K2, K2tog, K to end. To dec 1 st at end of rows work: K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2. All side seam and sleeve increases are worked 2 sts in from ends of rows.

To inc 1 st at beg of rows work: K2, M1, K to end. To inc 1 st at end of rows work: K to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

### Polo neck sweater

#### BACK

Cast on 99 (105: 111: 117: 123) sts using smaller size needles.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as folls:

Work 8 (10: 10: 10: 10) rows, ending with a WS

row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until 93 (99: 105: 111: 117) sts rem, then on every foll 4th row until 83 (89: 95: 101: 107) sts rem.

Work 11 rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there are 99 (105: 111: 117: 123) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 38 (39: 39: 40: 40) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

91 (97: 103: 109: 115) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5: 5: 5: 5) rows, then on every foll alt row until 75 (77: 83: 89: 95) sts rem.\*\*

Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (20: 21: 21: 22) cm, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 7 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

61 (63: 67: 71: 75) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 (7: 8: 9: 10) sts, K until there are 11 (11: 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 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 25 (27: 27: 29: 29) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 22 (22: 22: 24: 24) rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K32 (32: 35: 38: 41) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

28 (28: 31: 34: 37) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 2 (2: 2: 3: 3) alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 21 (21: 24: 26: 29) sts rem.

Work 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

#### Shape shoulder

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

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 11 (13: 13: 13: 13) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

## LONG SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 45 (47: 49: 51: 53) sts using smaller size needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 (1: 2: 0: 1), P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, K0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

**Row 2:** P0 (1: 2: 0: 1), K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, P0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, inc 1 st at each end of 9th of these rows. 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as folls:

Work 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th row until there are 53 (55: 59: 61: 63) sts, then on every foll 8th row until there are 73 (75: 77: 79: 81) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 41 (41: 42: 42: 42) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape top

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

65 (67: 67: 69: 69) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 39 (41: 39: 41: 39) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 0 (1: 0: 1: 0) alt rows, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a WS row. 31 sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

## THREE-QUARTER SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 51 (53: 55: 57: 59) sts using smaller size needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** P0 (1: 2: 0: 1), K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, P0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

**Row 2:** K0 (1: 2: 0: 1), P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 0 (1: 2: 0: 1) sts, K0 (1: 2: 0: 1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 12 rows in rib, inc 1 st at each end of 9th of these rows. 53 (55: 57: 59: 61) sts.

Change to larger size needles and beg with a K row, cont in st st as follows:  
 Work 4 rows, ending with a WS row.  
 Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 8th row until there are 73 (75: 77: 79: 81) sts.  
 Cont straight until sleeve measures 32 (32: 33: 33: 33) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

**Shape top**

Complete as given for long sleeves.

**Slash neck sweater**

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Work as given for back of polo neck sweater to \*\*.  
 Cont straight until armhole measures 17.5 (17.5: 18.5: 18.5: 19.5) cm, ending with a WS row.

**Shape neck**

**Next row (RS):** K until there are 14 (14: 16: 18: 20) 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 and foll alt row.

6 (6: 8: 10: 12) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.

3 (3: 5: 7: 9) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 (3: 5: 7: 9) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts, K to end.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

**SLEEVES (both alike)**

Work as given for appropriate length sleeves of polo neck sweater.

**MAKING UP**

**PRESS** all pieces as described on the info page.

**Polo neck sweater**

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch.

**Neckband**

With RS facing and smaller size needles, pick up and knit 28 (29: 29: 31: 31) sts down left side of front neck, 11 (13: 13: 13: 13) sts from front, 28 (29: 29: 31: 31) sts up right side of front neck, and 32 (34: 34: 36: 36) sts from back.

99 (105: 105: 111: 111) sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for

9 cm.

Cast off in rib.

**Slash neck sweater**

**Neck edging**

With RS facing and smaller size needles, pick up and knit 14 (13: 12: 14: 13) sts down left side of front neck, 47 (49: 51: 53: 55) sts from front, and 14 (13: 12: 14: 13) sts up right side of front neck. 75 (75: 75: 81: 81) sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 8 rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at each end of 2nd and every foll row. 61 (61: 61: 67: 67) sts.

Cast off in rib, still dec 1 st at both ends of row.

Work edging across back neck in same way.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

