



MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81(86:91:97:102:107:112:117)cm; Actual measurements: bust 88(92:97:101:108:114:121:126)cm; Length 58(58:58:61:61:63:63:65)cm; Sleeve seam 45(45:46:46:47:47:46:46)cm.

MATERIALS

12(13:13:14:15:16:17:18) 50g balls in Rowan Classic Silk Cotton in Paprika 690.
Pair each size 4mm and 4.50mm needles.
4 buttons (Rowan 00350).
Contact 01484 681881 for stockists of Rowan yarns, books and buttons.

TENSION

18 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over moss st using 4.50mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate; **beg** beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **dec** decrease; **fol** following; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **WS** wrong side.

BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 79(83:87:91:97:103:109:113) sts. **1st row** (RS) K1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0), * p1, k1; rep from * to last 0(0:0:0:1:0:1:1) st, p0(0:0:0:1:0:1:1). **2nd row** As 1st row. These 2 rows **form** moss st. Change to 4.50mm needles. Cont in moss st and dec 1 st at each end of 17th and 2 foll 8th rows, then on 2 foll 6th rows. 69(73:77:81:87:93:99:103) sts. Cont straight until back measures 20(20:19:22:21:23:22:24)cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll 8th rows, then on foll 10th row. 79(83:87:91:97:103:109:113) sts. Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Back should measure 36(36:35:38:37:39:38:40)cm.)

Shape armholes

Keeping moss st correct, cast off 4(5:5:6:6:7:7:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71(73:77:79:85:89:95:97) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3(3:5:5:7:7:9:9) rows, then on foll 3(3:2:2:1:2:2:1) alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 57(59:61:63:67:69:71:75) sts. Cont straight until armhole measures 20(20:21:21:22:22:23:23) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 5(5:5:6:6:6:7:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47(49:51:51:55:57:57:61) sts. **Next row** (RS) Cast off 5(5:5:6:6:6:7:7) sts, moss st until there are 8(9:10:9:10:11:10:12) 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 4(5:6:5:6:7:6:8) sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre

21(21:21:21:23:23:23:23) sts, moss st to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 40(42:44:46:49:52:55:57) sts. **1st row** (RS) K1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0), * p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. **2nd row** P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0) st, k1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0). These 2 rows **form** moss st. Change to 4.50mm needles. Cont in moss st, dec 1 st at beg of 17th and 2 foll 8th rows, then on 2 foll 6th rows. 35(37:39:41:44:47:50:52) sts. Cont straight until left front measures 20(20:19:22:21:23:22:24) cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Inc 1 st at beg of next and 3 foll 8th rows, then on foll 10th row. 40(42:44:46:49:52:55:57) sts. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS) Moss st to last 2 sts and turn, leaving rem 2 sts on a holder. 38(40:42:44:47:50:53:55) sts. Work 7 rows, dec 1 st at front slope edge of 4th of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row. 37(39:41:43:46:49:52:54) sts.

Shape armhole

Keeping moss st correct, cast off 4(5:5:6:6:7:7:8) sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 32(33:35:36:39:41:44:45) sts. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3(3:5:5:7:7:9:9) rows, then on foll 3(3:2:2:1:2:2:1) alt rows, then on foll 4th row **and at the same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd and every foll 4th row. 22(23:24:25:27:27:28:30) sts. Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on 2nd(2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd:4th:2nd:4th) and 5(5:4:4:5:4:3:3) foll 4th rows, then on every foll 6th row until 14(15:16:17:18:19:20:22) sts rem. Cont straight until left front matches Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5(5:5:6:6:6:7:7) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4(5:6:5:6:7:6:8) sts. Mark positions for 4 buttons along left front opening edge the first to come in the 25th row, the last to come just below beg of front slope shaping and the rem 2 evenly spaced between.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 40(42:44:46:49:52:55:57) sts. **1st row** (RS) P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0) st, k1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0). **2nd row** K1(1:1:1:0:1:0:0), * p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1. These 2 rows **form** moss st. Change to 4.50mm needles. Work in moss st for 22 rows, dec 1 st at end of 17th of these rows and ending with RS facing for next row. 39(41:43:45:48:51:54:56) sts. **25th row (buttonhole row)** (RS) Moss st 5, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast off sts on next row), moss st to end. Working a further 3 buttonholes in this way to correspond with button positions marked on left front – noting no further reference will be made to buttonholes, cont as follows: Cont in moss st, dec 1 st at end of 2nd and foll 8th row, then on 2 foll 6th rows. 35(37:39:41:44:47:50:52) sts. Cont straight until right front measures 20(20:19:22:21:23:22:24)cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Inc 1 st at end of next and 3 foll 8th rows, then on foll 10th row. 40(42:44:46:49:52:55:57) sts. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS) Moss st 2 sts and slip these 2 sts onto a holder, moss st to end. 38(40:42:44:47:50:53:55) sts. Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

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SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles, cast on 43(43:45:45:47:47:49:49) sts. **1st row** (RS) K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end. **2nd row** As 1st row. These 2 rows **form** moss st. Change to 4.50mm needles. Cont in moss st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 13th(11th:11th:9th:9th:7th:7th:7th) and every foll 16th(14th:14th:12th:12th:12th:10th:10th) row until there are 57(59:59:57:55:67:55:67) sts, then on every foll -(:16th:14th:14th:-:12th:12th) row until there are -(:61:63:65:-:69:71) sts, taking inc sts into moss st. Cont straight until sleeve measures 45(45:46:46:47:47:46:46) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping moss st correct, cast off 4(5:5:6:6:7:7:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 49(49:51:51:53:53:55:55) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row to 23(23:25:25:27:27:29:29) sts, then on every foll alt row to 21 sts, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 19 sts.

COLLAR

Join both shoulder seams. Place markers along front slopes, 9cm down from shoulder seams.
Left collar With RS facing, slip 2 sts from left front holder onto 4mm needles and rejoin yarn. Cont in moss st as set and inc 1 st at end of 2nd row and at same edge on every foll 3rd row until there are 18 sts, taking inc sts into moss st. Cont straight until collar, un-stretched, fits up left front slope to marked point, ending at outer (straight) edge. Cast off 9 sts at beg of next row. 9 sts. Work 1 row. Cast on 9 sts at beg of next row. 18 sts. Cont straight until collar, unstretched, fits up left front slope and across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in moss st.
Right collar With WS facing, slip 2 sts from right front holder onto 4mm needles and rejoin yarn. Cont in moss st as set and inc 1 st at end of 2nd row and at same edge on every foll 3rd row until there are 18 sts, taking inc sts into moss st. Complete to match left collar, reversing shapings. Join cast-off edges of collars, then sew shaped row end edges to front slope and back neck edges.

POCKETS (make 2)

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 21(21:21:23:23:23:25:25) sts. Work 13cm in moss st as given for Sleeves. Cast off in moss st.

POCKET FLAPS (make 2)

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 23(23:23:25:25:25:27:27) sts. Work 5cm in moss st as given for Sleeves. Cast off in moss st.

TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Join side and sleeve seams. Using photo as a guide, sew pockets in place to fronts, then sew pocket flaps above pockets.

Credits: Taken from Rowan Summer Delights £7.50