



PEACE

Neat fitting cardigan with textured yoke detail

Recommendation

Suitable for the knitter with a little experience
Please see pages 38 & 39 for photographs.

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
To fit	81	86	91	97	102	109	cm
bust	32	34	36	38	40	43	in

Rowan Handknit cotton

9 10 11 11 12 13 x 50gm
Photographed in Raffia

Needles

1 pair 3 ¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 3 ¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

Buttons – 5

Tension

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over st
st using 4mm (US 6) needles

Back

Cast on 171 (183: 189: 201: 207: 225) sts
using 3 ¾ mm (US 5) needles and work lower
edging as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, (cast off next 3 sts, K until
3 sts on needle after 3 cast off) to end.

87 (93: 96: 102: 105: 114) sts.

Knit 1 row, dec 1 st at each end of row for

XS & S sizes, and dec 1 end of row for

M, L & XXL sizes.

85 (91: 95: 101: 105: 113) sts.

Cont in moss st, setting sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0), (P1, K1) to
last 1 (0: 0: 1: 1: 1) st, P1 (0: 0: 1: 1: 1).

Row 2: Work as row 1.

These 2 rows form the patt and are repeated
throughout.

Work a further 8 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt 2tog, patt until
18 (19: 21: 22: 24: 26) sts on right needle,
patt 3tog, patt to last 22 (23: 25: 26: 28: 30)
sts, patt 3tog, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog.
79 (85: 89: 95: 99: 107) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt 2tog, patt until
17 (18: 20: 21: 23: 25) sts on right needle,
patt 3tog, patt to last 21 (22: 24: 25: 27: 29)
sts, patt 3tog, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog.
73 (79: 83: 89: 93: 101) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at each end of row.
71 (77: 81: 87: 91: 99) sts.

Work 5 (5: 5: 7: 7: 7) rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Knit 1 row, dec 4 sts evenly over row.

67 (73: 77: 83: 87: 95) sts.

Work a further 11 (11: 13: 13: 15: 15) rows
in garter st, i.e. knit every row, ending with
a WS row.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row cont in st st, shaping sides
as follows:

Work 2 rows.

Next row (RS)(Inc): K2, M1, K to last 2 sts,
M1, K2. 69 (75: 79: 85: 89: 97) sts.

Work 5 rows.

Inc as before on next row and 5 foll 8th rows.

81 (87: 91: 97: 101: 109) sts.

Work straight until back measures 21 cm from
top of garter st, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

73 (79: 83: 89: 93: 101) sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3: 3: 5: 7: 9)
rows, then on 1 (2: 3: 3: 2: 2) foll alt rows, and
then on foll 4th row.

63 (67: 69: 71: 73: 77) sts.

Work straight until armhole measures 9 cm,
ending with a **RS** row.

Now cont in garter st until armhole measures
17 (18: 19: 19: 20: 21) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Next row (RS): Knit until 19 (20: 20: 21: 21:
22) sts on needle and turn, leaving rem sts on
a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Next row (WS) (dec): K2tog, K to end.

Next row: Cast off 5 (6: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg
and dec 1 st at end of row.

Next row: K2tog, K to end.

Next row: Cast off 5 (5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg
and dec 1 st at end of row.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 6) sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off
centre 25 (27: 29: 29: 31: 33) sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing
shapings.

Left front

****** Cast on 99 (105: 111: 117: 117: 129) sts
using 3 ¾ mm (US 5) needles and work lower
edging as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, (cast off next 3 sts, K until
3 sts on needle after 3 cast off) to end.

51 (54: 57: 60: 60: 66) sts.

Knit 1 row, dec 1 st at end of row on **XS & S**
sizes and dec 1 st in middle and one at end of
row on **M, L & XXL sizes**.

50 (53: 55: 58: 60: 64) sts. ******

Cont in moss st setting sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0), (P1, K1) to end.

Row 2: K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, K1, (K1, P1) to last 0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0) sts, K0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0). These 2 rows form the pattern and set the stitches for the front band, i.e. 9 sts at centre front form the front band and are separated from the main section by 1 st of rev st st. Work a further 8 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt 2tog, patt until 18 (19: 21: 22: 24: 26) sts on right needle, patt 3tog, patt to end. 47 (50: 52: 55: 57: 61) sts. Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt 2tog, patt until 17 (18: 20: 21: 23: 25) sts on right needle, patt 3tog, patt to end. 44 (47: 49: 52: 54: 58) sts. Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at beg of row. 43 (46: 48: 51: 53: 57) sts.

Work 5 (5: 5: 7: 7: 7) rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and work in garter st across all sts.

Knit 1 row, dec 2 sts over main section.

41 (44: 46: 49: 51: 55) sts.

Work a further 11 (11: 13: 13: 15: 15) rows in garter st, i.e. knit every row, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Next row (RS): K to last 10 sts, (P1, K1) to end.

Next row: K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, K1, P to end. These 2 row set the stitches and are repeated throughout

Next row (RS)(Inc): K2, M1, patt to end. 42 (45: 47: 50: 52: 56) sts.

Work 5 rows.

Inc 1 st as before at beg of next row and 5 foll 8th rows **and at the same time** shape front neck as folls:

Working on sts as set and keeping the side shaping correct, cont until 30 (32: 32: 32: 34: 34) rows of st st in all completed from top of garter st, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS) (dec): Keeping side shaping correct, K to last 12 sts, K2tog tbl, patt to end.

Work 3 rows.

Dec at 1 st as before at neck edge on next row and every foll 4th row and keeping side and neck shaping correct, cont until front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Keeping front neck shaping correct, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 (3: 3: 5: 7: 9) rows, then on 1 (2: 3: 3: 2: 2) foll alt rows, and then on foll 4th row.

Cont dec 1 st as before at front edge of every 4th row until 27 (29: 30: 30: 28: 30) sts rem and then every 6th row until front matches back to start of **garter st**, ending with a RS row.

Now keeping shaping correct cont in **garter st** until 25 (26: 26: 27: 27: 28) sts rem.

Work straight until front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (6: 6: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg of next row and 5 (5: 5: 6: 6: 6) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 6) sts at beg of next row. 10 sts.

Cont in patt for a further 8.5 (9: 9.5:

10: 10.5: 11) cm.

Cast off.

Mark position of 3 buttons, the first to come on the 5th (5th: 7th: 7th: 7th) row of garter st at waist, the 3rd 2 rows below start of neck shaping and the 2nd placed evenly between.

Right front

Work as given for left front from ** to **.

Cont in moss st setting st as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) to last 0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0) st, K0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0).

Row 2: K0 (1: 1: 0: 0: 0), (P1, K1) to last 10 sts, K1, (K1, P1) to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form the pattern and set the stitches for the front band, i.e. 9 sts at centre front form the front band and are separated from the main section by 1 st of rev st st.

Work a further 8 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt to last 22 (23: 25: 26: 28: 30) sts, patt 3 tog, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2 tog. 47 (50: 52: 55: 57: 61) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS) (dec): Patt to last 21 (22: 24: 25: 27: 29) sts, patt 3tog, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2 tog.

44 (47: 49: 52: 54: 58) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at end of row. 43 (46: 48: 51: 53: 57) sts.

Work 5 (5: 5: 7: 7: 7) rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and work in garter st across all sts.

Knit 1 row, dec 2 sts over main section.

41 (44: 46: 49: 51: 55) sts.

Work a further 3 (3: 5: 5: 5: 5) rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS) (buttonhole): K4, K2tog, (yon) twice, K2tog, K to end.

Next row: Knit across row, working into back of each loop made on previous row.

Work a further 6 (6: 6: 8: 8) rows in garter st, ending with a WS row.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Next row (RS): (K1, P1) 5 times, K to end.

Next row: P to last 10 sts, K2, (P1, K1) to end.

These 2 rows set the stitches and are repeated throughout.

Next row (RS) (inc): Patt to last 2 sts, M1, K2. 42 (45: 47: 50: 52: 56) sts.

Compete to match left front, reversing shapings and working buttonholes as before to match button markers.

Left sleeve

Sleeve front

Cast on 33 (34: 35: 36: 37: 38) sts using 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Work 14 rows in garter st i.e. K every row, ending with a WS row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

Sleeve back

Cast on 20 (21: 22: 23: 24: 25) sts using 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Work 14 rows in garter st, ending with a WS row.

Do not break yarn.

Join sleeve front & back

Next row (RS): Working on sts for sleeve back, knit to last 6 sts, now holding sleeve back behind front and taking 1 st from each needle together, knit 6 sts, K to end.

47 (49: 51: 53: 55: 57) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and, beg with a P row, cont in st st as folls:

Work 3 rows.

Next row (RS) (inc): K2, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K2. 49 (51: 53: 55: 57: 59) sts.

Work 9 rows.

Inc 1 st as before at each end of next row and 2 (5: 5: 5: 5: 5) foll 10th rows, and then for **XS**

size only on 3 foll 8th rows.

61 (63: 65: 67: 69: 71) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures
31 (32: 33: 34: 35: 36) cm from cast
on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

53 (55: 57: 59: 61: 63) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows,
then on foll alt row, and then on every
foll 4th row to 35 (37: 37: 41: 41: 41) sts,
ending with a **RS** row.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3: 2:
4: 3: 3) foll alt rows, and then on every foll row
to 23 (23: 25: 25: 27: 27) sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 17 (17: 19: 19: 21: 21) sts.

Right sleeve

Sleeve back

Cast on 20 (21: 22: 23: 24: 25) sts using
3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles

Work 14 rows in garter st, ending with
a WS row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

Sleeve front

Cast on 33 (34: 35: 36: 37: 38) sts using
3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Work 14 rows in garter st, ending with a WS row.

Do not break yarn.

Join sleeve back & front

Next row (RS): Working on sts for sleeve front,
knit to last 6 sts, now holding sleeve back

behind front and taking 1 st from each needle
together, knit 6 sts, K to end.

47 (49: 51: 53: 55: 57) sts.

Complete as given for left sleeve.

Making up

Press all pieces using a warm iron over
a damp cloth.

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

With RS facing, join cast-off edges of neck
edging together and slip stitch edging into
place along back neck.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Set sleeve top into armhole.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

