Lacy Sweater

We are pleased to feature this lovely pattern from Zoe Mellor’s new book ‘Adorable Knits For Tiny Tots’.

Pretty without being fussy or frilly, this sweater’s lacy edging picks up on the flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging. The pretty linen trousers. Flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging picks up on the flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging picks up on the flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging. The pretty linen trousers. Flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging picks up on the flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging picks up on the flower motif. It looks great worn with a sweater’s lacy edging. The pretty linen trousers.

MATERIALS
6(6:7:7) 50g balls of Rowan Handknit DK Cotton in pink/Sugar 303
Pair each of 3 3/4mm(US 5) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles

MEASUREMENTS
To fit mths yrs
6–12 1–2 2–3 3–4

Actual measurements
Chest 56 61 66 71 cm
22 24 26 28 in
Length 33 36 39 41 cm
13 14 15¼ 16¼ in
Sleeve seam 18 21 23 27 cm
7 8¼ 9 10½ in

TENSION
20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in over reverse st-st using 4mm(US 6) needles.

STITCH PATTERNS
Diagonal edging
Worked over 8 sts.
1st foundation row (RS) K6, kfb, ytf, sl 1, purlwise. 9 sts.
2nd foundation row (WS) K4tbl, k1, yf, skpo, k1 twice, yf, sl 1, purlwise. 9 sts.
1st row K1tbl, k to last st, kfb, turn and cast on 2 sts. 12 sts.
2nd row K1, kfb, k2, [yf, skpo, k1] twice, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, purlwise. 14 sts.
3rd row K1tbl, k to last 2 sts, kfb, ytf, sl 1 purlwise. 15 sts.
4th row K1tbl, kfb, k2, [yf, skpo, k1] 3 times, k1, yf, sl 1 purlwise. 16 sts.
5th row K1tbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 15 sts.
6th row Sl 1, purlwise, k1, pssos, k5, k1, yf, skpo, k1 twice, yf, sl 1, purlwise. 13 sts.
7th row K1 tbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 sts.
8th row Cast/bind off 3 sts, k2, yf, skpo, k1, yf, skpo, ytf, sl 1, purlwise. 9 sts.
The last 8 rows form the patt and are repeated.

Flower motif
Worked on a background of reverse st-st over 15 sts.
1st row (RS) P5, k2, p1, k2, p5.
2nd row K5, p2, k1, p2, k5.

ABBREVIATIONS
alt alternate; beg beginning;
cm centimetre(s); cont continue(ing);
dec decrease; foll follow(ing);
in inch(es); inc increase; k knit; kfb k into front and back of next st; MB (make bobble) [k1, p1, k1, k1, k1] into next st, turn, p1, turn, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over first st and k this st tbl; p purl;
patt pattern; pf p into front and back of next st; pssos pass slipped st over;
rem remaining; rep repeat; RS right side;
skpo sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; sl slip; st(s) stitch(es); st-st stocking/stockinette stitch; tbl through back of loops;
tog together; WS wrong side;
yf (yarn forward) bring yarn forward between needles and over right needle to make a st; yo (yarn over needle) take yarn over right needle to make a st;
yrn (yarn round needle) wrap yarn around right needle from front to back and bring to front again between needles to make a st; ytf (yarn to front) bring yarn to front of work

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With RS facing, pick up and k55(65:71:73) sts along unscalloped edge of edging.

**1st row (WS) P1, pfb, p to last 3 sts, pfb, p2. 57(67:73:75) sts.**

K 3 rows.

5th row (WS) P1, [yrn, p2tog] to end. K 3 rows.**

Beg with a WS (k) row, work in reverse st-st for 27(33:41:45) rows.

**Shape armholes**

Cont in reverse st-st, cast/bind off 3(3:4:4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51(61:65:67) sts.

Work 28(30:32:34) rows more in reverse st-st.

**Shape back neck and shoulders**

Next row (RS) P18(20:21:22), turn and cont on these sts only, leaving rem sts on a spare needle.

Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg (neck edge) of next and foll alt row.


K 1 row.

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Cast/bind off rem 14(16:17:18) sts.

**FRONT**

Work as for Back to **.

Beg with a WS (k) row, work in reverse st-st for 15(21:31:37) rows.

**Place flower motif**


**Next row** K21(26:29:30), work 2nd row of flower motif, k21(26:29:30).

These 2 rows set position of motif. Work 10(10:8:6) rows more as set.

**Shape armhole**

Cont to work motif in position as set, cast/bind off 3(3:4:4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51(61:65:67) sts.

Work rem 17(17:19:21) motif rows. Cont in reverse st-st, work 1(3:3:3) rows more, so ending with a WS row.

**Shape neck**

Next row (RS) P20(24:25:26), turn and cont on these sts only, leaving rem sts on a spare needle.

***Cast/bind off 2(3:3:3) sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, 2 sts at beg of foll 1(2:2:2) alt rows and 1 st at beg of next 2(1:1:1) alt rows.

Work 6 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 14(16:17:18) sts.

With RS facing, slip 11(13:15:15) sts at centre front onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts on spare needle and p to end.

K 1 row.

Complete to match first side from *** to end.

**SLEEVES**

With 4mm(US 6) needles, cast on 33(33:35:35) sts.

Work in sleeve patt st, inc 1 st at each end of every 6th and foll 4th rows alternately until there are 51(53:57:59) sts, taking all inc sts into patt.

Cont straight in patt until sleeve measures 18(21:23:27)cm/7(81/4:9:101/2)in from cast-on edge.

Mark each end of last row, then work 4(4:5:5) rows more.

Cast/bind off.

**NECKBAND**

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing and 3½mm(US 5) needles, pick up and k 17(17:18:18) sts down left front neck, k across 11(13:15:15) sts at centre front, pick up and k 18(18:19:19) sts up right front neck and 6 sts down right back neck, k across 15(21:23:23) sts at centre back and inc 2 sts evenly for first size only, then pick up and k 6 sts up left back neck. 75(81:87:87) sts.

1st and 2nd rows K.

3rd row (WS) P1, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

4th–6th rows K.

Cast/bind off knitwise.

**TO FINISH**

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew sleeves into armholes, joining row ends above markers to cast/bind-off sts at underarm. Join sleeve, side and edging seams.