

Shrunken Cape

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YARN

S	M	L	XL
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117 cm
To fit bust			
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46 in
Rowan Kid Classic			
5	5	6	8 x 50gm
(photographed in 817 Bear)			

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
1 pair 4 ½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

BUTTONS – 1 x BN1369 – 35 mm diameter

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using
4 ½mm (US 7) needles.

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 147 [157: 177: 192] sts.

Work shell border as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K1, yfwd, *K5, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on right needle over first st and off right needle, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1. 61 [65: 73: 79] sts.

Row 2: K1, *(K1, yfwd, K1) into next st, K1, rep from * to end. 121 [129: 145: 157] sts.

Row 3: K1, P1, P1 tbl, *P3, P1 tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Row 4: K1, P to last st dec 2 [0: 2: 0] sts evenly, K1. 119 [129: 143: 157] sts.

These 4 rows complete shell border.

Row 5: K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1 and slip these 9 sts onto a holder, change to 4 ½mm (US 7) needles, M1, P to last



9 sts, M1 and turn, leaving last 9 sts on another holder. 103 [113: 127: 141] sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): P3 [2: 3: 4], yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep

from * to last 2 [1: 2: 3] sts, P2 [1: 2: 3].

Row 2: K3 [2: 3: 4], P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to last 3 [2: 3: 4] sts, K3 [2: 3: 4].

Row 3: P3 [2: 3: 4], K1, *P5, K1, rep from * to last 3 [2: 3: 4] sts, P3 [2: 3: 4].

Rows 4 and 5: As rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: P6 [5: 6: 1], yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep from * to last 5 [4: 5: 0] sts, P5 [4: 5: 0].

Row 8: K6 [5: 6: 1], P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to last 6 [5: 6: 1] sts, K6 [5: 6: 1].

Row 9: P6 [5: 6: 1], K1, *P5, K1, rep from * to last 6 [5: 6: 1] sts, P6 [5: 6: 1].

Rows 10 and 11: As rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: As row 8.

These 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back meas 42 [44: 46: 48] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 10 [12: 14: 16] sts, patt until there are 27 [30: 34: 39] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row, 10 [12: 14: 16] sts at beg of foll row, then 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 11 [12: 14: 17] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 29 [29: 31: 31] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 77 [82: 92: 102] sts. Work shell border rows 1 to 3 as given for back, noting that there will be 33 [35: 39: 43] sts after row 1, and 65 [69: 77: 85] sts after row 2.

Row 4: K1, P to last st dec 1 [0: 1: 2] sts evenly, K1. 64 [69: 76: 83] sts.

Row 5: K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1 and slip these 9 sts onto a holder, change to 4 ½mm (US 7) needles, M1, P to last 9 sts, M1 and turn, leaving last 9 sts on another holder. 48 [53: 60: 67] sts.

Row 6: Knit.**

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): P3 [2: 3: 4], yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 2: K2, P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to last 3 [2: 3: 4] sts, K3 [2: 3: 4].

Row 3: P3 [2: 3: 4], K1, *P5, K1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Rows 4 and 5: As rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: P6 [5: 6: 1], yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep

from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 8: *K5, P1, rep from * to last 6 [5: 6: 1] sts, K6 [5: 6: 1].

Row 9: P6 [5: 6: 1], *K1, P5, rep from * to end.

Rows 10 and 11: As rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: As row 8.

These 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until left front meas 23 [25: 26: 28] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end of next and foll 10 alt rows, then on 6 [6: 7: 7] foll 4th rows.

31 [36: 42: 49] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 [12: 14: 16] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 11 [12: 14: 17] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front to **.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): P2, yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep from * to last 2 [1: 2: 3] sts, P2 [1: 2: 3].

Row 2: K3 [2: 3: 4], P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: P2, K1, *P5, K1, rep from * to last 3 [2: 3: 4] sts, P3 [2: 3: 4].

Rows 4 and 5: As rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: P5, yrn, P2tog, *P4, yrn, P2tog, rep from * to last 5 [4: 5: 0] sts, P5 [4: 5: 0].

Row 8: K6 [5: 6: 1], P1, *K5, P1, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 9: *P5, K1, rep from * to last 6 [5: 6: 1] sts, P6 [5: 6: 1].

Rows 10 and 11: As rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: As row 8.

These 12 rows form patt.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Right back side border

Slip 9 sts from holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with **WS** facing.

Row 1 (WS): K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.

Row 2: K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until border, when slightly stretched, fits up row-end edge of back, ending with RS facing for next

row.

Cast off in rib.

Left back side border

Slip 9 sts from holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for right back side border until this border, when slightly stretched, fits up row-end edge of back, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Left front side border

Work as given for right back side border.

Right front side border

Work as given for left back side border.

Slip stitch borders in place.

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

Button band

Slip 9 sts from holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for right back side border until this band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge, up left front slope and across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

Slip 9 sts from holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with **WS** facing.

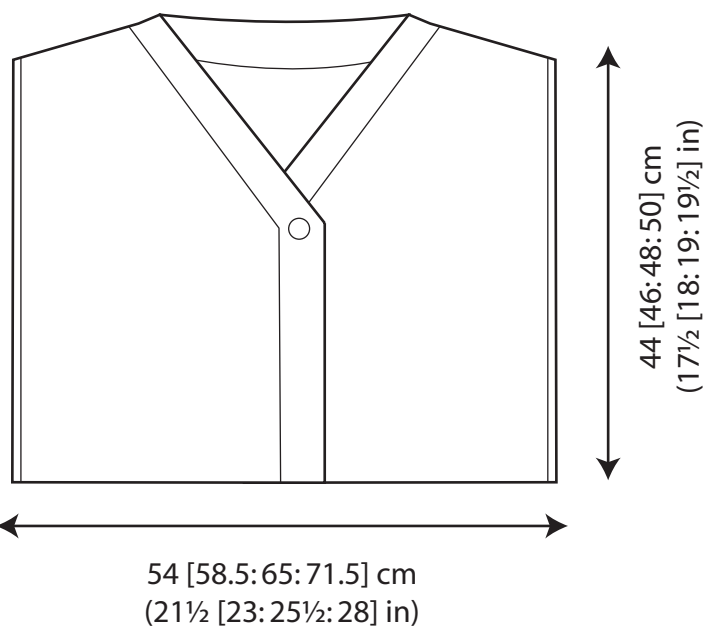
Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for right back side border until this band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to a point 2.5 cm below beg of front slope shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Rib 4, cast off next 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib to end.

Cont in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up rest of right front opening edge, up right front slope, then across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Join cast-off ends of bands, then neatly slip stitch bands in place.



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