

Dolly

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Difficulty Level



Materials

YARN

To fit age

	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	years
Rowan All Seasons Cotton					
	7	7	8	8	x 50gm

(photographed in Blush 242)

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles
- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

BUTTONS

- 1 x BN1276 (from Bedecked)

TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

Instructions

BACK

Using 4½mm (US 7) needles cast on 63 [67: 69: 73] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 26 [27: 28: 29] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [61: 63: 67] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 1: 1] rows, then on foll 3 [2: 2: 2] alt rows. 45 [51: 57: 61] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 14 [15: 16: 17] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6] sts, K until there are 7 [8: 9: 10] 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.

Cast off rem 4 [5: 6: 7] sts.

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

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.



R O W A N

LEFT FRONT

Using 4½mm (US 7) needles cast on 35 [37: 38: 40] sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from * to last 1 [1: 0: 0] st, K1 [1: 0: 0].

Row 2: K1 [1: 0: 0], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Row 21 (RS): K to last 7 sts, moss st 7 sts.

Row 22: Moss st 7 sts, P to end.

These 2 rows set the sts – front opening edge 7 sts still in moss st with all other sts now in st st.

Cont as set until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping sts correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 32 [34: 35: 37] sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 1: 1] rows, then on foll 3 [2: 2: 2] alt rows. 26 [29: 32: 34] sts.

Cont straight until 20 [20: 22: 22] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K17 [19: 22: 24] and turn, leaving rem 9 [10: 10: 10] sts on a holder.

Dec 1 st neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 3 [3: 4: 4] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 7 [9: 11: 13] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [5: 6: 7] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4½mm (US 7) needles cast on 35 [37: 38: 40] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1 [1: 0: 0], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *K1, P1, rep from * to last 1 [1: 0: 0] st, K1 [1: 0: 0].

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Row 21 (RS): Moss st 7 sts, K to end.

Row 22: P to last 7 sts, moss st 7 sts.

These 2 rows set the sts – front opening edge 7 sts still in moss st with all other sts now in st st.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings and working first row of neck shaping as folls:

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Patt 9 [10: 10: 10] sts and slip these sts onto a holder, K to end. 17 [19: 22: 24] sts.

SLEEVES

Using 4½mm (US 7) needles cast on 33 [35: 35: 37] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back 14 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th [10th: 10th: 12th] row to 47 [39: 45: 51] sts, then on every foll – [12th: 12th: 14th] row until there are – [49: 51: 53] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 35 [39: 43: 47] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 41 [43: 45: 47] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 21 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

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

Neckband

With RS facing and using 4½mm (US 7) needles, slip 9 [10: 10: 10] sts from right front holder onto right needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 22 [22: 24: 24] sts up right side of neck, 31 [33: 35: 35] sts from back, and 22 [22: 24: 24] sts down left side of neck, then patt across 9 [10: 10: 10] sts on left front holder. 93 [97: 103: 103] sts.

Now working all sts in moss st as set by front opening edge sts, cont as folls:

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Moss st 3 sts, cast off 3 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on

3 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), moss st to end.

Cont in moss st until neckband meas 3 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

