

Amaya

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SIZE

8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
To fit bust								
82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

YARN

Rowan Bamboo Tape

9 10 10 11 11 13 13 14 x 50gm
(photographed in Orchid 700)

NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

TENSION

19 sts and 27 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 5mm (US 8) needles.

BACK

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 86 [90: 94: 100: 106: 110: 116: 122] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at each end of 15th and every foll 6th row until 74 [78: 82: 88: 94: 98: 104: 110] sts rem.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there are 82 [86: 90: 96: 102: 106: 112: 118] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 31 [31: 30: 33: 32: 34: 33: 35] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape for armholes

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

98 [102: 106: 112: 118: 122: 128: 134] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 21 [21: 22: 22: 23: 23: 24: 24] cm from last set of cast-on sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 10 [11: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

78 [80: 84: 88: 92: 94: 98: 102] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 10 [11: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16] sts, K until there are 14 [14: 16: 17: 17: 17: 18: 19] 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 10 [10: 12: 13: 13: 13: 14: 15] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 30 [30: 30: 30: 32: 32: 32: 32] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to beg of armhole shaping.

Shape for armholes and place neck trim

Next row (RS): Cast on 2 sts, K until there are 33 [35: 37: 40: 43: 45: 48: 51] sts on right needle, slip next 20 sts onto a holder for front trim and, in their place, pick up and knit 20 sts behind these sts, K to end.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 3 rows, then 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

98 [102: 106: 112: 118: 122: 128: 134] sts.

Cont straight until 36 [36: 36: 38: 38: 38: 40: 40] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for neck

Next row (RS): K47 [49: 51: 54: 57: 59: 62: 65], K2tog and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 [4: 4: 2: 4: 4: 2: 2] rows, then on every foll alt row until 30 [32: 34: 37: 39: 41: 44: 47] sts rem.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 [11: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 10 [10: 12: 13: 13: 13: 14: 15] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K2tog, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

MAKING UP

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

Front trim

Slip 20 sts from front holder onto 5mm (US 8) needles and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 20 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for twist

Next row (RS): K10 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of trim separately.

Work in st st on these 10 sts only for a further

71 [71: 75: 75: 79: 79: 81: 81] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side.

Using photograph as a guide, twist the 2 front trim pieces together twice, then join cast-off edges. Sew one edge of neck trim to front and back neck edges, positioning twisted section just below beg of front neck shaping.

Armhole borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 5mm (US 8) needles, beg and ending level with last cast-on set of sts, pick up and knit 78 [78: 82: 82: 86: 86: 90: 90] sts evenly along entire armhole edge.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Leave side seams open for first 8 cm.

