

R O W A N



# Cropped Cardigan

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## SIZES

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust					
81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117		cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46		in
length					
54	57	58	61		cm
21½	22½	23	24		in
width					
43	47.5	54	60.5		cm
17	18½	21½	24		in
sleeve seam					
28	29	30	30		cm
11	11½	12	12		in

## YARN

### Summerspun

8	9	10	11	x 50gm
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(photographed in Greenwich 122)

## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles
- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

## BUTTONS - 3

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## BACK

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 95 [105: 119: 133] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [0: 1: 2], P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 1 [0: 1: 2] sts, K1 [0: 1: 2].

**Row 2:** P1 [0: 1: 2], K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 1 [0: 1: 2] sts, P1 [0: 1: 2].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 23 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 24:** K1 [0: 1: 0], \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 [1: 2: 1] sts, K2 [1: 2: 1].

Beg with a P row, cont in rev st st until back meas 34 [35: 36: 37] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 89 [99: 113: 127] sts.

### Sizes S and M only

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 6 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K2tog (for raglan dec), K2.

**Next row:** P3, K to last 3 sts, P3.

**Next row:** K3, P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 5 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K3.

**Next row:** P3, K to last 3 sts, P3.

Rep last 4 rows 3 [0: -: -] times more. 81 [97: -: -] sts.

### Sizes L and XL only

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 6 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K2tog (for raglan dec), K2.

**Next row:** P2, P2tog, K to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows - [-: 3: 8] times more. - [-: 97: 91] sts.

#### All sizes

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 6 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K2tog (for raglan dec), K2.

**Next row:** P3, K to last 3 sts, P3.

Rep last 2 rows 14 [22: 21: 18] times more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 51 [51: 53: 53] sts.

#### LEFT FRONT

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 44 [49: 56: 63] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [0: 1: 2], \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 2:** K1, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 1 [0: 1: 2] sts, P1 [0: 1: 2].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 23 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 24:** \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 [1: 2: 1] sts, K2 [1: 2: 1].

Beg with a P row, cont in rev st st until left front matches back to beg of raglan armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 41 [46: 53: 60] sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to end.

Working all raglan armhole decreases and eyelet holes as set by last row and as for back, cont as follows:

Dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 4th [4th: next: next] and foll 0 [0: 7: 17] rows, then on 3 [0: 0: 0] foll 4th rows, then on foll 5 [13: 11: 8] alt rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row. 31 [31: 33: 33] sts.

#### Shape front neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 13 sts at beg of next row. 18 [18: 20: 20] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 9 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 1: 1] alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of next and foll 4 [4: 5: 5] alt rows. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

**Next row:** P2.

**Next row:** K2tog and fasten off.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 44 [49: 56: 63] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 1 [0: 1: 2] sts, K1 [0: 1: 2].

**Row 2:** P1 [0: 1: 2], \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 23 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 24:** K1 [0: 1: 0], \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last st, K1. Beg with a P row, cont in rev st st and complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 53 [55: 57: 59] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [2: 3: 1], P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 1 [2: 3: 1] sts, K1 [2: 3: 1].

**Row 2:** P1 [2: 3: 1], K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 1 [2: 3: 1] sts, P1 [2: 3: 1].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 14 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

**Row 17 (RS):** Inc in first st, P to last st, inc in last st. 55 [57: 59: 61] sts.

**Row 18:** \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Beg with a P row, cont in rev st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 61 [67: 65: 73] sts, then on every foll 6th row until there are 75 [79: 81: 85] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 28 [29: 30: 30] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69 [73: 75: 79] sts.

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 6 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K2tog (for raglan dec), K2.

**Next row:** P2, P2tog, K to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 61 [65: 67: 71] sts.

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso (for raglan dec), P2tog, yrn (for eyelet hole), P to last 6 sts, yrn, P2tog tbl (for eyelet hole), K2tog (for raglan dec), K2.

**Next row:** P3, K to last 3 sts, P3.

Rep last 2 rows 17 [19: 20: 22] times more. 25 sts.

Keeping raglan decreases and eyelet holes correct as set, cont as follows:

#### Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 19 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 5 sts at beg of foll row. 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 6 sts at beg of foll row.

#### Right sleeve only

Cast off 5 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 19 sts.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 13 sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

#### Both sleeves

Cast off rem 6 sts.

#### MAKING UP

Press.

Join all raglan armhole seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

#### Neckband

With RS facing and using 3¾mm (US 5) needles, pick up and knit 24 [24: 26: 26] sts up right side of neck, 19 sts from top of right sleeve, 51 [51: 53: 53] sts from back, 19 sts from top of left sleeve, then 24 [24: 26: 26] sts down left side of neck. 137 [137: 143: 143] sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 2:** K4, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

#### **Button band**

With RS facing and using 3¾mm (US 5) needles, pick up and knit 119 [125: 125: 131] sts evenly down left front opening edge, from top of neckband to cast-on edge.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for neckband for 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

#### **Buttonhole band**

With RS facing and using 3¾mm (US 5) needles, pick up and knit 119 [125: 125: 131] sts evenly up right front opening edge, from cast-on edge to top of neckband.

Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for neckband for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 2 (RS):** Rib to last 55 sts, \*cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole - cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib until there are 22 sts on right needle after cast-off, rep from \* once more, cast off 2 sts (to make 3rd buttonhole - cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib to end.

Work in rib for a further 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.