

R O W A N

Elfin



YARN

	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	in

Rowan Felted Tweed and Kidsilk Haze

A Felted	Dragon	147				
	6	6	6	7	7	x50gm
B **KSH	Drab	588				
	2	2	3	3	3	x25gm

Use Kidsilk Haze **SINGLE throughout.

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

EXTRAS – 10 hook and eye fasteners

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

BACK

Cast on 105 (111: 117: 123: 129) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1, P1.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with a WS row.

Place markers on 26th (28th: 30th: 32nd: 34th) sts in from each end of last row.

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, (K to within 1 st of marked st, sl 2 as though to K2tog, K1, p2sso) twice, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows once more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again.

87 (93: 99: 105: 111) sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1, (K to marked st, M1, K marked st, M1) twice, K to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Work 15 rows.

Rep last 16 rows once more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again.

105 (111: 117: 123: 129) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 35 (36: 36: 37: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 97 (101: 107: 111: 117) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5: 7: 7: 9) rows, then on foll 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) alt rows.

79 (81: 83: 85: 87) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (20: 21: 21: 22) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

63 (65: 67: 69: 71) sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, K until there are 11 (11: 12: 12: 13) 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 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

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

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 53 (56: 59: 62: 65) sts using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 2: K1, *P2, K1, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with a WS row.

Place marker on 26th (28th: 30th: 32nd: 34th) st in from end (side seam edge) of last row.

Next row (RS): K2, K2tog, K to within 1 st of marked st, sl 2 as though to K2tog, K1, p2sso, K to end.

Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows once more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again.

44 (47: 50: 53: 56) sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K2, M1, K to marked st, M1, K marked st, M1, K to end.

Work 15 rows.

Rep last 16 rows once more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again.

53 (56: 59: 62: 65) sts.

Cont straight until 12 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape front slope

Next row (RS): K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Working all front slope decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at end of 4th and foll 4th row. 50 (53: 56: 59: 62) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

45 (47: 50: 52: 55) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 (5: 7: 7: 9) rows, then on foll 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) alt rows

and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of 3rd and every foll 4th row.

33 (33: 34: 34: 35) sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge only on 2nd (4th: 2nd: 4th: 2nd) and every foll 4th row until 23 (23: 24: 24: 25) sts rem.

Cont straight until left front matches back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next and foll alt row.
Work 1 row. Cast off rem 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 53 (56: 59: 62: 65) sts using
3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): P1, *K2, P1, rep from * to
last st, K1.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P2, rep from * to last st,
K1.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more, ending with
a WS row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows,
ending with a WS row.

Place marker on 26th (28th: 30th: 32nd:
34th) sts in from beg (side seam edge) of
last row.

Next row (RS): K to within 1 st of
marked st, sl 2 as though to K2tog, K1,
p2sso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2.

Complete to match left front, reversing
shapings.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Frill

Cast on 225 (225: 233: 241: 241) sts

loosely using 3¼mm (US 5) needles and
yarn B **SINGLE**.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 4 (WS): P1, (P2tog) to end.

Work 3 rows.

Row 8: As row 4. 57 (57: 59: 61: 61) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Make a further 2 frills in same way.

Main section

Using 3¼mm (US 5) needles and yarn A,
K across 57 (57: 59: 61: 61) sts of first frill.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

***Holding WS of next frill against RS of
work, K to end, working each st of next
frill tog with corresponding st on left
needle.

Work 3 rows.

Rep from *** once more.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Work a further 8 rows.

Next row (inc) (RS): K2, M1, K to last
2 sts, M1, K2.

Working all increases as set by last row,
cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at
each end of every foll 10th (10th: 10th:
10th: 8th) row to 67 (79: 79: 81: 71) sts,
then on every foll 12th (-: 12th: 12th: 10th)
row until there are 77 (-: 81: 83: 85) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures
41 (41: 42: 42: 42) cm from top of third
frill, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 (5: 5: 6: 6) sts at beg of next
2 rows. 69 (69: 71: 71: 73) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then
on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th
row until 45 (45: 47: 47: 49) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every
foll alt row to 39 sts, then on foll 3 rows,
ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 33 sts.

MAKING UP

PRESS pieces following care instructions
on ball band.

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

Right front band

First frill

Cast on 293 (297: 305: 309: 317) sts
loosely using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles and
yarn B **SINGLE**.

***Beg with a K row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 4 (WS): P1, (P2tog) to end.

Work 3 rows.

Row 8: As row 4.***

74 (75: 77: 78: 80) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Second frill

Cast on 253 (257: 265: 269: 277) sts
loosely using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles and
yarn B **SINGLE**.

Work as given for first frill from *** to ***.

64 (65: 67: 68: 70) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Third frill

Cast on 597 (609: 617: 629: 637) sts
loosely using 3¼ mm (US 5) needles and
yarn B **SINGLE**.

Work as given for first frill from *** to ***.

150 (153: 155: 158: 160) sts.

Break off yarn B and join in yarn A.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Next row (RS): K77 (78: 80: 81: 83),

wrap next st (by slipping next st from
left needle to right needle, taking yarn to
opposite side of work between needles
and then slipping same st back onto left
needle) and turn.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Holding WS of first frill
against RS of work, K tog each st of first
frill tog with corresponding st on left
needle until all 74 (75: 77: 78: 80) sts of
frill have been attached, wrap next st and
turn.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K71 (72: 74: 75: 77), wrap next
st and turn.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Holding WS of second frill
against RS of work, K tog each st of
second frill tog with corresponding st on
left needle until all 64 (65: 67: 68: 70) sts
of frill have been attached, K4, wrap next
st and turn.

Next row: Purl.

Work in st st for 2 rows across all sts.

Cast off.

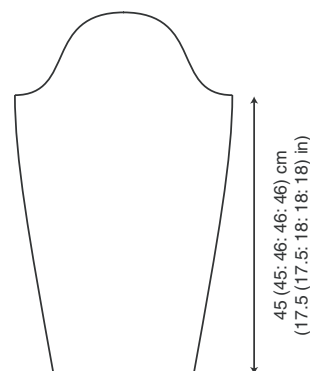
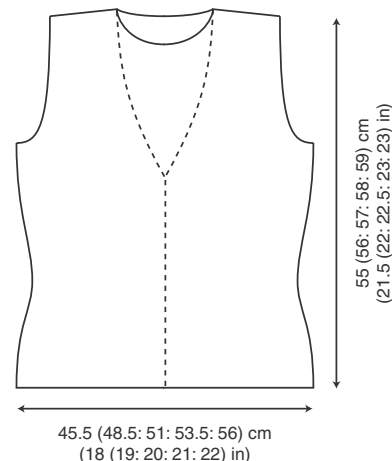
Left front band

Work as for right front band, reversing
shaping.

Join longer row end edges of bands, and
frill seams. Matching band seam to centre
back neck, sew cast-off edge of bands to
front opening and back neck edges.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Attach hook and eye fasteners to close
front opening edges, positioning top
fastener level with start of front slope
shaping, lowest fasteners just above cast-on
edge and rem 8 fasteners evenly spaced
between.



FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

PRESSING

After darning in all the ends, block each piece of knitting. Press each piece, except ribs, gently, using a warm iron over damp cloth. Take special care to press the edges as this will make the sewing up both easier and neater.

SEWING UP

When stitching the pieces together match the colour patterns very carefully. Use a back stitch for all main knitting seams and an edge to edge stitch for all ribs unless otherwise stated.

Join left shoulder seam using back stitch and neckband seam (where appropriate) using an edge to edge stitch.

Sleeves

Set-in sleeves: Set in sleeve easing sleeve head into armhole using back stitch,

Square set-in sleeve: Set in sleeve head into armhole, the straight sides at top of sleeve to form a neat right-angle to cast off sts at armhole on back and front using back stitch.

Shallow set-in sleeves: Join cast-off sts at beg of armhole shaping to cast-off sts at start of sleeve-head shaping. Sew sleeve-head into

armhole, easing in shapings.

Straight cast-off sleeve: Place centre of cast off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew in sleeve using back stitch using markers as guidelines where applicable.

Join side and sleeve seams using back stitch.

Pockets and buttons (as appropriate)
Slip stitch pocket edgings and linings into place. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

After sewing up, press seams and hems.

Ribbed welts and neckbands and any areas of garter stitch should not be pressed.

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

K knit

P purl

st(s) stitch(es)

inc increas(e)(ing)

dec decreas(e)(ing)

st st stocking stitch (1 row K,
1 row P)

garter st garter stitch (K every row)

beg begin(ning)

fol following

rem remain(ing)

rev revers(e)(ing)

rep repeat

alt alternate

cont continue

patt pattern

tog together

mm millimetres

cm centimetres

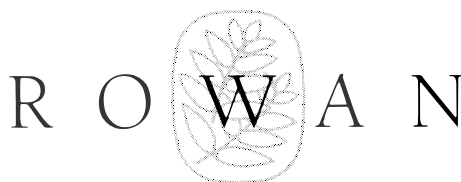
in(s) inch(es)

RS right side

WS wrong side

sl1 slip one stitch

psso pass slipped stitch over



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