

# Pocket Yoke Shirt

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## YARN

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| To fit bust |       |        |    |
| 86-91       | 91-97 | 97-102 | cm |
| 34-36       | 36-38 | 38-40  | in |

## Rowan Felted Tweed

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| 9 | 9 | 10 | x 50gm |
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(photographed in Scree 165)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
2 pairs 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

## BUTTONS - 6

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles.

## LOWER BACK

Cast on 109 (115: 121) sts using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 3) needles.

**Row 1:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows until work measures 5cm from beg.

Change to 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles and cont in st st until 106 (110: 114) chart rows have been completed and work measures 40.5 (42: 43)cm from beg **at the same time**, shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of every 16<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 121 (127: 133) sts.

Cast off evenly and firmly.

## BACK YOKE

Cast on 121 (127: 133) sts using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles.

Cont in st st beg with a K row until 22 chart rows have been completed and work measures 7.5cm from beg and ending with a K row.

Leave sts on a holder.

## POCKET LINING

Cast on 33 sts using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles.

Work 15cm in stocking stitch beg and ending with a K row.

Leave sts on a holder

## LOWER FRONT

Work as given for lower back until 96 (100: 104) chart rows have been completed and work measures 37 (38.5: 40)cm from beg.

### Place pocket Lining

K15 (16: 19) sts, cast off 33 sts, K25 (27: 29) sts cast off 33 sts, K15 (16: 19) sts.

**Next row:** Purl across row, inc 1 st at each end for medium size only and replace cast off sts with pocket linings for all sizes.

Cont in st st until work matches lower back.

Cast off evenly and firmly.

## LEFT FRONT YOKE

Cast on 57 (60:63) sts using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles

Cont in st st until 22 chart rows have been completed and work measures 7.5cm from beg.

Place a coloured thread at end of last row to indicate sleeve position.

Cont in st st until 79 (83: 87) chart rows have been completed in all and work meas 26.5 (28: 29) cm from beg.

### Shape Front Neck

Cast off 6 (7: 7) sts at beg of next row, P to end.

**Next Row:** Knit

**Next Row:** P2, P2tog, purl to end.

**Next Row:** K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Rep last 2 rows until 43 (45: 48) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until front matches back yoke.

Leave sts on a holder.

## RIGHT FRONT YOKE

Work as given for left front reversing all shaping and working neck decreases as folls:

**Row 1:** Purl to last 4 sts, P2 tog tbl, P2.

**Row 2:** K2, Sl1, K1 pss0, K to end.

## GRAFT SHOULDER SEAMS

Slip first 43 (45: 48) sts from back shoulder and 43 (45: 48) sts from appropriate front yoke onto two 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles and hold together with WS facing in left hand.

Working on the RS ( to create a raised seam), Knit together a stitch from the front yoke and one from the back shoulder so there is only one st when taken onto right hand needle.

Repeat the process, casting off in usual way when all sts have been cast off. Work rem shoulder to match.



Leave centre 35 (37: 37) sts of back on holder.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 58 (60: 62) sts using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 3) needles.

Work 12.5cm in K1, P1 rib.

Change to 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles and cont in st st beg with a knit row until 138 chart rows have been completed and work measures 58.5cm from beg at the same time , shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> rows alternately until there are 110 (116: 122) sts.

Cast off.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

## Pocket tops (both alike)

With RS facing and 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 3) needles, pick up and K33 sts across pocket top. Work 2.5cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off evenly in rib.

## Button band

Cast on 8 sts using 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 3) needles.

Work in K1, P1 rib until band is long enough, when slightly stretched to fit up left front yoke to start of neck shaping.

Cast off.

Slip st into place as you go along,

## Buttonhole Band

Work as given for button band with the addition of 6 buttonholes, the first to come 2.5cm up from bottom of yoke, the last to come 1cm down from neck shaping and the rem 4 spaced evenly between.

First mark position of buttons on button band with pins to ensure even spacing and work buttonholes as folls:

**Row 1 (buttonhole):** Rib 3, Cast off 2, rib to end.

**Row 2:** Work in rib across row casting on 2 sts in place of those cast off on previous row. Slip stitch band into place.

## Collar

With RS facing and 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 3) needles beg at centre of front band, pick up and K 4 sts from top of band, 24 (25: 26) sts along right side front neck. 1 st from shoulder seam 35 (37:37) sts from back holder, 1 st from shoulder seam 24(25:26) sts down left side front neck and 4 sts along top of button band, finishing at centre of band.

93 (97: 99) sts.

**Next Row:** K1 \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Next Row:** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last st, K1.  
Change to 3<sup>3/4</sup>mm (US 5) needles and shape collar as follows:

**Row 1:** K1, \* K1, P1 rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 2:** (K1, P1) twice, inc in next st, rib to last

5 sts, inc in next st, rib to end.

**Row 3:** K2, P1, K1, P2, rib to last 6 sts, P2, K1, P1, K2.

**Row 4:** Work as row 2.

Cont in this way, rep these 4 rows until collar measures 6 cm from beg of shaping.

Work 2 rows without shaping.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join yoke pieces to appropriate bottom piece lapping button band behind buttonhole band on yoke.

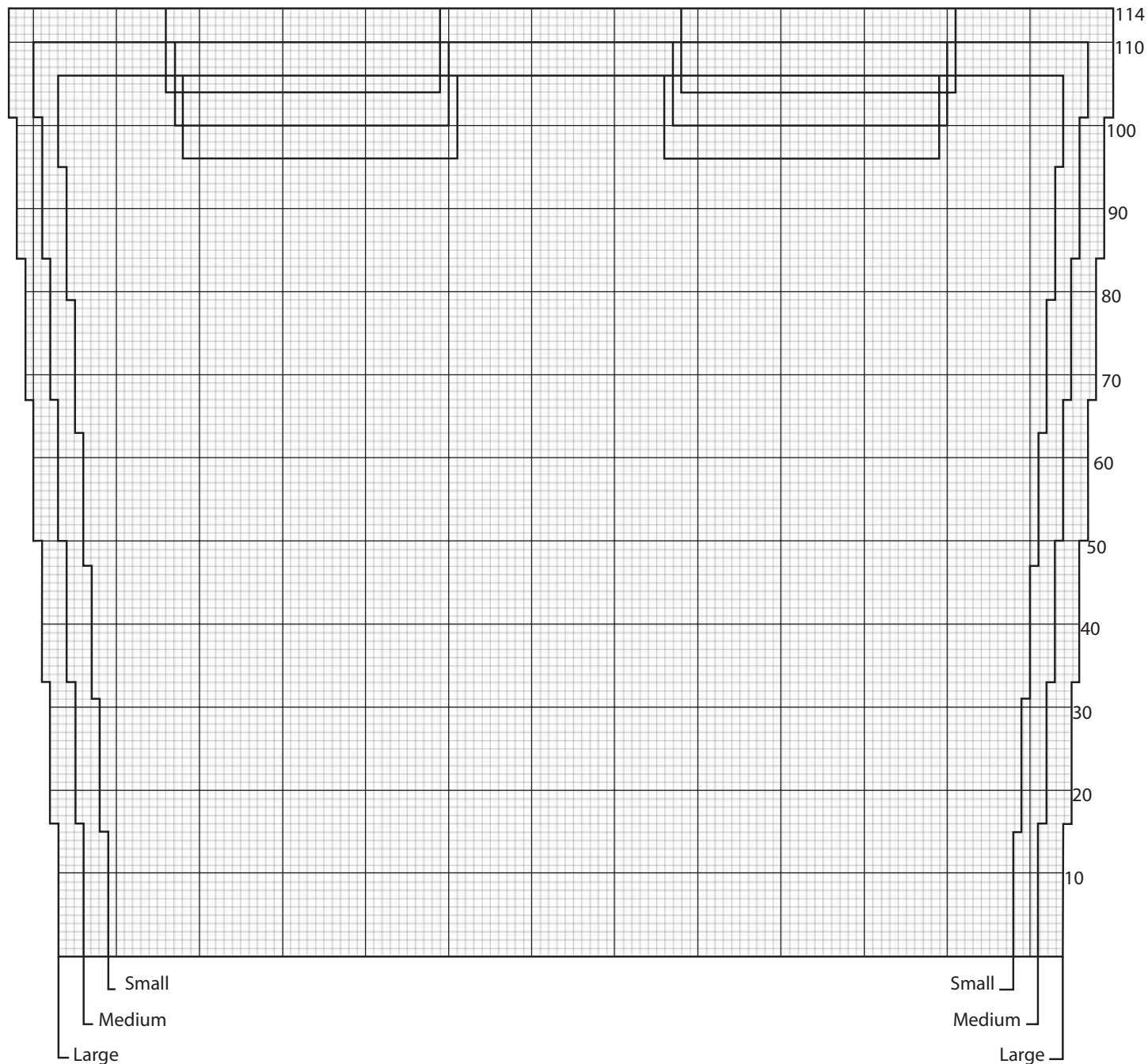
Join side and sleeve seams

Sew on buttons to correspond with Buttonholes.

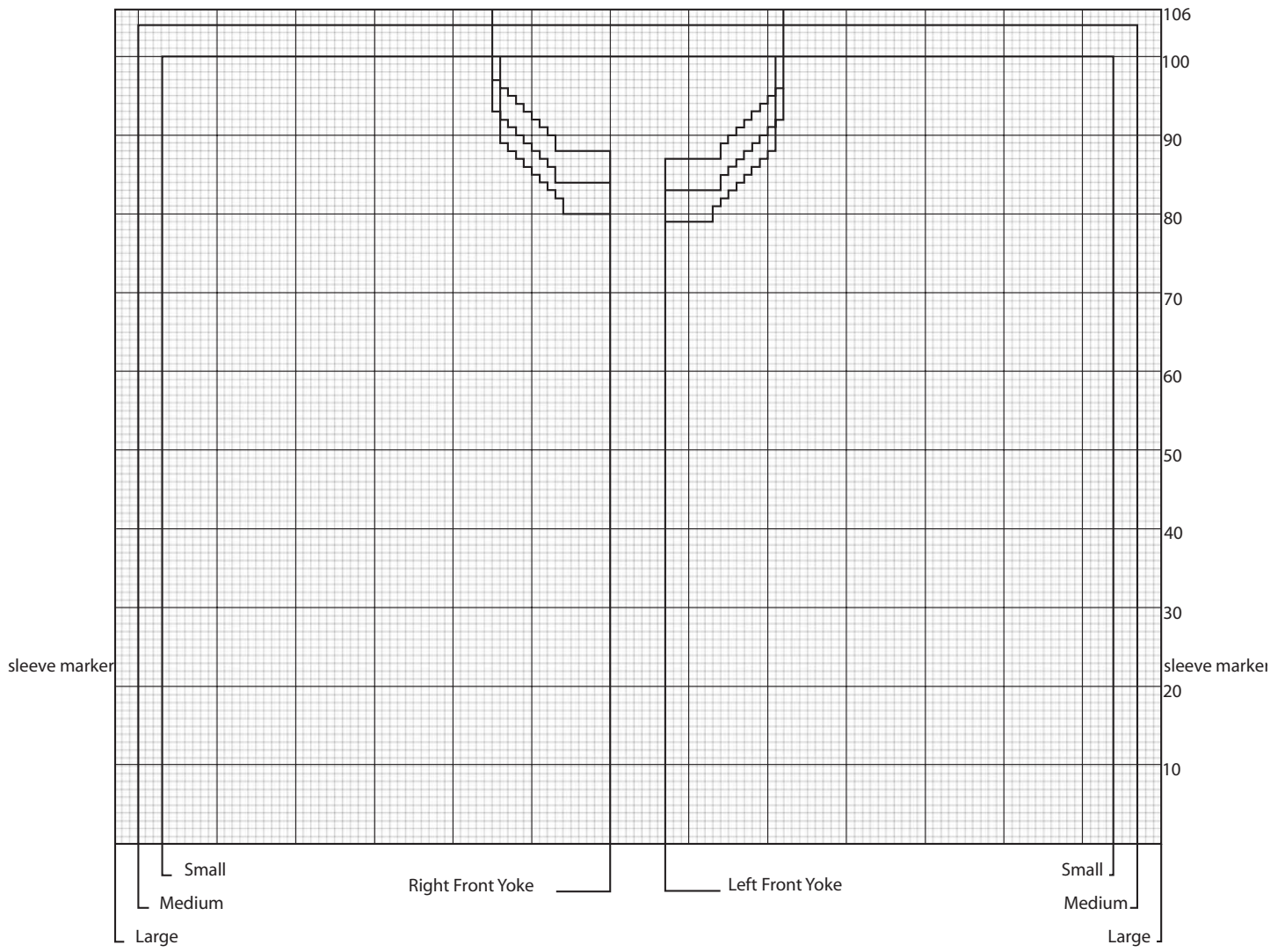
Sew pocket linings to WS and pocket tops to RS.

Turn back cuffs. Press seams.

Lower Back and Front



Back Yoke



Sleeve

