



Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 22 [27: 32: 37: 43] sts.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [8: 10: 11: 13] sts at beg of next and foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 9: 12: 14] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 41 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### FRONT

Work as given for back until 20 [20: 24: 24: 28] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 31 [36: 42: 47: 54] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 1 [1: 2: 2: 3] foll 4th rows. 19 [24: 29: 34: 40] sts. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [8: 10: 11: 13] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [8: 9: 12: 14] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 29 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles cast on 57 [61: 65: 69: 73] sts.

Beg with row 1, work in patt as given for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 10th and 3 foll 10th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 65 [69: 73: 77: 81] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 12 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

#### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

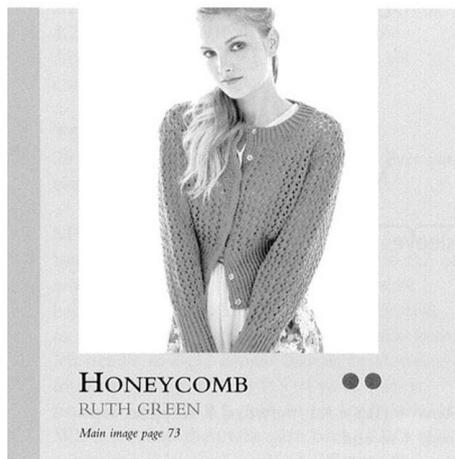
#### Neckband

With RS facing and using 3¾mm (US 5) needles, pick up and knit 20 [20: 24: 24: 28] sts down left side of front neck, K across 29 sts on front holder, pick up and knit 20 [20: 24: 24: 28] sts up right side of front neck, and 7 sts down right side of back neck, K across 41 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 7 sts up left side of back neck. 124 [124: 134: 134: 144] sts.

Work in g st for 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

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

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Mark points along side seam edges 18 [19: 20: 21: 22] cm either side of shoulder seams to denote base of armhole openings. See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the straight cast-off method.



#### BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 81 [91: 103: 113: 127] sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 4 foll 6th rows. 91 [101: 113: 123: 137] sts.

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

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 [1: 1: 6: 1], yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 [1: 1: 6: 1] sts, K2 [1: 1: 6: 1].

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K5 [4: 4: 3: 4], yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 5 [4: 4: 3: 4] sts, K5 [4: 4: 3: 4].

**Row 4:** Purl.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back meas 21 [22: 23: 24: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83 [93: 105: 115: 129] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4 alt rows. 73 [83: 95: 105: 119] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 21 [22: 23: 24: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape back neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 23 [28: 33: 38: 44] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

#### YARN

S M L XL XXL

To fit bust

81-86 91-97 102-107 112-117 122-127 cm

32-34 36-38 40-42 44-46 48-50 in

#### Handknit Cotton

10 11 12 13 15 x 50gm

(photographed in Florence 350)

#### NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

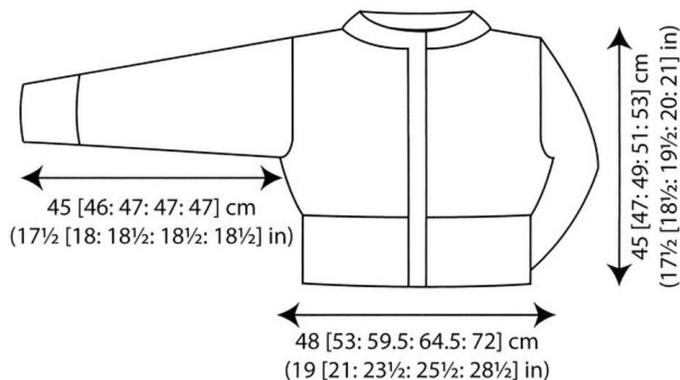
1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles

#### FASTENINGS - 8 x 2195115 13mm

millward snap fasteners. Please see information page for contact details.

#### TENSION

19 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 4½mm (US 7) needles.



Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, ending with RS facing for next row. 22 [27: 32: 37: 43] sts.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 8: 9] sts at beg of next and foll 2 [1: 0: 2: 1] alt rows, then - [6: 7: -: 10] sts at beg of foll - [1: 2: -: 1] alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 8: 10] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 27 [27: 29: 29: 31] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end. 23 [28: 33: 38: 44] sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 46 [52: 58: 62: 70] sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib, inc 1 st at beg of 5th and 4 foll 6th rows. 51 [57: 63: 67: 75] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Row 34 (WS):** Rib 9 sts and slip these 9 sts onto a holder, M1, rib to last 1 [0: 0: 1: 0] st, (inc in last st) 1 [0: 0: 1: 0] times. 44 [49: 55: 60: 67] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 [1: 1: 6: 1], \*yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K5 [4: 4: 3: 4], \*yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

These 4 rows form patt.

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

#### Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 40 [45: 51: 56: 63] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 4 alt rows. 35 [40: 46: 51: 58] sts.

Cont straight until 10 [10: 12: 12: 14] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 25 [30: 36: 41: 48] sts and turn, leaving rem 10 sts on a holder (for neckband).

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 1 [1: 2: 2: 3] alt rows. 18 [23: 28: 33: 39] sts.

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

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5: 6: 8: 9] sts at beg of next and foll 2 [1: 0: 2: 1] alt rows, then - [6: 7: -: 10] sts at

beg of foll - [1: 2: -: 1] alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 8: 10] sts.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 46 [52: 58: 62: 70] sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib, inc 1 st at end of 5th and 4 foll 6th rows. 51 [57: 63: 67: 75] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Row 34 (WS):** (Inc in first st) 1 [0: 0: 1: 0] times, rib to last 9 sts, M1 and turn, leaving rem 9 sts on a holder. 44 [49: 55: 60: 67] sts.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 [1: 1: 6: 1] sts, K2 [1: 1: 6: 1].

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, K2tog, yfwd, \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 5 [4: 4: 3: 4] sts, K5 [4: 4: 3: 4].

**Row 4:** Purl.

These 4 rows form patt.

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

#### Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** Break yarn. Slip first 10 sts onto a holder (for neckband), rejoin yarn and patt to end. 25 [30: 36: 41: 48] sts.

#### SLEEVES

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 39 [41: 43: 43: 45] sts.

Work in rib as given for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 3 [5: 5: 5: 5] foll 4th rows, then on 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] foll 6th row. 49 [53: 55: 55: 57] sts.

Work 5 [3: 3: 3: 3] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** (Inc in first st) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times, K4 [1: 1: 1: 2], yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 5 [1: 2: 2: 3] sts, K4 [1: 1: 1: 2], (inc in last st) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times. 51 [53: 57: 57: 59] sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** (Inc in first st) 0 [1: 0: 0: 0] times, K3 [3: 1: 1: 1], (K2tog, yfwd, K3) 0 [0: 1: 1: 0] times, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 3 [4: 6: 6: 1] sts, (K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) 0 [0: 1: 1: 0] times, K3 [3: 1: 1: 1], (inc in last st) 0 [1: 0: 0: 0] times. 51 [55: 57: 57: 59] sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

These 4 rows form patt and cont sleeve shaping.

Cont in patt, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [5th: 3rd: next: next] and every foll 6th [6th: 6th: 4th: 4th] row to 79 [83: 87: 69: 77] sts, then on every foll - [-: -: 6th: 6th] row until there are - [-: -: 91: 95] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [46: 47: 47: 47] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71 [75: 79: 83: 87] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 alt rows, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 61 [65: 69: 73: 77] sts.

#### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

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

#### Left front band

Slip 9 sts from left front holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, (K1 tbl, P1 tbl) 3 times, K1 tbl, K1.

**Row 2:** K1, (P1 tbl, K1 tbl) 3 times, P1 tbl, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to beg of front neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Neatly slip stitch band in place.

#### Right front band

Slip 9 sts from right front holder onto 4mm (US 6) needles and rejoin yarn with **WS** facing.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for left front band until this band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to beg of front neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Do NOT break yarn.

Neatly slip stitch band in place.

#### Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, rib across first 8 sts of right front band, K tog last st of right front band with first st left on right front holder, K across rem 9 sts on holder, pick up and knit 14 [14: 16: 16: 18] sts up right side of front neck, and 7 sts down

right side of back neck, K across 27 [27: 29: 29: 31] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 7 sts up left side of back neck, and 14 [14: 16: 16: 18] sts down left side of front neck, K across first 9 sts on left front holder, K tog last st on holder with first st of left front band, then rib across rem 8 sts of left front band. 105 [105: 111: 111: 117] sts.

Keeping first and last st of every row worked as a K st, now work in rib across all sts as set by front band sts until neckband meas 3 cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in rib.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the shallow set-in method and attaching stud fasteners to fasten front bands.

