

R O W A N

# Erica

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## One size

### YARN

Rowan Alpaca Cotton  
10 x 50gm  
(photographed in Storm 405)

### NEEDLES

1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles  
1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles  
4½mm (no 7) (US 7) circular needle  
5mm (no 6) (US 8) circular needle  
Cable needle

### TENSION

16 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**C10B** = slip next 5 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K5, then K5 from cable needle.

### BACK

Using 4½mm (US 7) needles cast on 168 sts.  
Work in g st for 13 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Row 14 (WS):** K73, (M1, K2) 11 times, M1, K to end.  
180 sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** K71, (P2, K10) 3 times, P2, K71.

**Row 2:** K8, P63, (K2, P10) 3 times, K2, P63, K8.

**Rows 3 and 4:** As rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** K71, (P2, C10B) 3 times, P2, K71.

**Row 6:** As row 2.

**Rows 7 to 12:** As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

These 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back meas 65 cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape back neck

**Next row (RS):** K69 and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

### Shape shoulder

Break yarn and leave rem 68 sts on a holder.

With **RS** facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 42 sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### FRONT

Work as given for back until 28 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of back neck shaping, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 79 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 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 3 foll 4th rows. 68 sts.

Work 6 rows, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

Break yarn and leave rem 68 sts on a holder.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 22 sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Slip sts of front and back left shoulder seam onto 5mm (US 8) needles. Holding needles next to each other with RS of back and front facing, cast off both sets of sts tog, taking one st from first needle tog with corresponding st of second needle. Join right shoulder seam in same way.

### Collar

With RS facing and using 4½mm (US 7) circular needle, pick up and knit 30 sts down left side of neck, 16 sts from front, and 30 sts up right side of neck, then 36 sts from back.

112 sts.

**Round 1 (RS):** \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep this round until collar meas 10 cm.

**Next round:** \*K1, M1, K1, P2, rep from \* to end. 140 sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) circular needle.

**Next round:** \*K3, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last round until collar meas 20 cm from pick-up round.

Cast off in rib.

