

# Hunter

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## YARN

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

## Rowan Summer Tweed

8	8	9	9	10 x 50gm
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## NEEDLES

- 1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
- 1 pair 4½mm (no 7) (US 7) needles
- 1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

## TENSION

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

## BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 76 (80: 84: 88: 92) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles.

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

**Row 9 (RS):** Knit, wrapping yarn twice round needle for every st.

**Row 10:** Purl, dropping extra loops.

These 10 rows form patt.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cont in patt until work measures 27 (28: 28: 29: 29) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

68 (72: 76: 80: 84) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows.

56 (60: 64: 68: 72) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 21 (21: 22: 22: 23) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 13 (14: 16: 17: 19) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows.

10 (11: 13: 14: 16) sts.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (5: 6: 6: 7) sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 30 (32: 32: 34: 34) sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 42 (42: 44: 46: 46) sts using 4½mm (US 7) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 7th of these rows and ending with a WS row.

44 (44: 46: 48: 48) sts.

**Row 9 (RS):** Knit, wrapping yarn twice round needle for every st.

**Row 10:** Purl, dropping extra loops.

These 10 rows form patt.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th row to 62 (62: 66: 72: 64) sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 74 (74: 76: 76: 80) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 45 (45: 46: 46: 46) cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

66 (66: 68: 68: 72) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 5 alt rows.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem 54 (54: 56: 56: 60) sts.

## MAKING UP

### PRESS.

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

### Neckband

With RS facing and using 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and knit 6 sts

down left side of front neck, 30 (32: 32: 34: 34) sts from front, 6 sts up right side of front neck, 6 sts down right side of back neck, 30 (32: 32: 34: 34) sts from back, then 6 sts up left side of back neck.

84 (88: 88: 92: 92) sts.

Beg with a K row, work in rev st st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

Set in sleeves using the shallow set-in method.

