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Cabled shrug

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 82-87(92-97:102-107:112-117)cm; Finished measurements: Width across back 49(54:60:66)cm; Length 49(51:53:55)cm; Sleeve length 45(46:47:47)cm.

MATERIALS

Rowan Cocoon – 5(5:6:7) 100g balls in Mountain 805 (A), 1(1:2:2) 100g balls in each of Shale 804 (B) and Scree 803 (C). Pair 7mm knitting needles. Cable needle.

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ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **C3B** sl next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k1 from cable needle; **C3F** sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k1, then k2 from cable needle; **C4B** sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **C8B** sl next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle; foll following; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side **sl** slip; **st(s)** stitch(es); **T3B** sl next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle; **T3F** sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle; **WS** wrong side

NOTE

Intarsia – work each colour area using separate balls of yarn and twist yarns at colour change to link the areas and avoid holes forming.

FRONTS

(Both alike) With 7mm

needles, cast on 15(16:17:19) sts in B, 12(14:16:18) sts in A and 15(16:17:19) sts in C. 42(46:50:56) sts. **Next row** (WS) K15(16:17:19) in C, k12(14:16:18) in A, k15(16:17:19) in B. This row **sets** the intarsia colour sequence and number of sts in each colour area. Work in patt as follows:

1st row (RS) With B: p5(5:6:7), C3B, C3F, p4(5:5:6), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p4(5:5:6), C3B, C3F, p5(5:6:7).

2nd and every foll WS row Keeping colour sequence correct, k the k sts and p the p sts as they appear. **3rd row** With B: P4(4:5:6), C3B, k2, C3F, p3(4:4:5), with A: p2(3:4:5), C8B, p2(3:4:5), with C: p3(4:4:5), C3B, k2, C3F, p4(4:5:6). **5th row** With B: p3(3:4:5), C3B, k4, C3F, p2(3:3:4), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p2(3:3:4) C3B, k4, C3F, p3(3:4:5). **7th row** With B: p2(2:3:4), C3B, k6, C3F, p1(2:2:3), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p1(2:2:3), C3B, k6, C3F, p2(2:3:4). **9th row** With B: p2(2:3:4), T3F, k6, T3B, p1(2:2:3), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p1(2:2:3), T3F, k6, T3B, p2(2:3:4). **11th row** With B: p3(3:4:5), T3F, k4, T3B, p2(3:3:4), with A: p2(3:4:5), C8B, p2(3:4:5), with C: p2(3:3:4), T3F, k4, T3B, p3(3:4:5). **13th row** With B: p4(4:5:6), T3F, k2, T3B, p3(4:4:5), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p3(4:4:5), T3F, k2, T3B, p4(4:5:6). **15th row** With B: p5(5:6:7), T3F, T3B, p4(5:5:6), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p4(5:5:6), T3F, T3B, p5(5:6:7). **17th row** With B: p6(6:7:8), C4B, p5(6:6:7), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p5(6:6:7) C4B, p6(6:7:8). **19th row** With B: p5(5:6:7) C3B, C3F, p4(5:5:6), with A: p2(3:4:5) k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p4(5:5:6), C3B, C3F, p5(5:6:7). **21st row**



With B: p4(4:5:6), C3B, k2, C3F, p3(4:4:5), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p3(4:4:5), C3B, k2, C3F, p4(4:5:6). **23rd row** With B: p4(4:5:6), T3F, k2, T3B, p3(4:4:5), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p3(4:4:5), T3F, k2, T3B, p4(4:5:6). **25th row** With B: p5(5:6:7), T3F, T3B, p4(5:5:6), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p4(5:5:6), T3F, T3B, p5(5:6:7). **27th row** With B: p6(6:7:8), C4B, p5(6:6:7), with A: p2(3:4:5), k8, p2(3:4:5), with C: p5(6:6:7), C4B, p6(6:7:8). **28th row** With C: k6(6:7:8), p4, k5(6:6:7), with A: k2(3:4:5), p8, k2(3:4:5), with B: k5(6:6:7), p4, k6(6:7:8). These 28 rows **form** the cable pattern. Cont in cable patt until work measures 49(51:53:55)cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off in correct colour sequence.

BACK

With 7mm needles and A, cast on 68(76:84:92) sts. **1st row** K. **2nd row** P. **3rd row** * K2, p2; rep from * to end. **4th row** As 3rd row. **5th row** K. **6th row** P. **7th row** * P2, k2; rep from * to end. **8th row** As 7th row. These

8 rows **form** the basket patt. Cont in patt until back measures 49(51:53:55)cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

(Both alike) With 7mm needles and A, cast on 44(46:48:50) sts. Work in basket patt as given for Back and inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th row until there are 72(74:76:78) sts and then on every foll alt row until there are 84(86:88:90) sts, taking all inc sts into patt. Cont straight in basket patt until sleeve measures 45(46:47:47)cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams – the centre front edges of fronts will meet at centre back. Place markers 30(31:32:33)cm down from shoulder seam on fronts and back. Sew on sleeves between markers. Join underarm and side seams.

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