

## Jessica, by Jennifer Thurston



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This fitted sweater has set-in sleeves, picot edgings and fake layers! The underneath sections, with their retro stripes, are knitted separately and sewn on afterwards. For the sleeves, the stripey sections are straight, so it's easy to lengthen or shorten the sleeves to fit. Knitted in Rowan Kid Classic it's soft and warm, and has a lot of colour choices so you can use this colour scheme or make it your own.

Difficulty Level  
Intermediate

### Materials

Rowan Kid Classic: 70% lambswool/26% kid mohair/4% nylon, 153yd / 140m per 50g ball;

Yarn A: 844 Frilly, 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) balls

Yarn B: 846 Nightly, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls

Yarn C: 817 Bear, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls

Yarn D: 822 Glacier, 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls

5mm straight needles, or size required to get correct gauge

### Sizes

Finished bust: 32 (34, 36, 38, 40)" / 82 (86, 90, 95, 102)cm

### Gauge

18 sts and 23 rows = 10cm / 4 inches in stockinette

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## Stripe Pattern

4 rows in yarn B

4 rows in yarn C

4 rows in yarn D

Repeat.

## Abbreviations

M1--make 1 increase

St st--stockinette

Tbl--through the back loop

## Back, Top Section

Cast on 64 (68, 72, 78, 82) sts using yarn A

Work 6 rows in stockinette, beg with a k row.

Next row (RS): K1, \*yo, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Work 7 more rows in st st, ending with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.

Rep inc row every 8th row until there are 74 (78, 82, 88, 92) sts.

Work 7 more rows, ending with a WS row.

## Shape armholes:

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows; 68 (70, 74, 76, 80) sts rem.

Knit dec row: K2, k2tog tbl, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Purl dec row: P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2.

Rep knit dec row only every RS row until 58 (60, 64, 66, 70) sts rem.

Cont until armhole measures 8.5" / 22cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape shoulders and back neck:

Next row: cast off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, knit until there are 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts on right needle and turn, placing rem sts on holder.

Cast off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off rem 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts.

Replace held sts on needle, join yarn, cast off centre 14 sts and k to end.

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Cast off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off rem 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts.

## Front, Top Section

Work as for Back, Top Section to armhole shaping.

## Shape armholes and neck:

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows; 68 (70, 74, 76, 80) sts rem.

Next row (RS): K2, k2tog tbl, k until there are 29 (30, 32, 33, 35) sts on right needle, k2tog, k1, pick up loop between sts (does not count as a st) and slip next st kwise.

Turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Next row (WS): Ptog slipped st and loop, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2.

Last 2 rows set the pattern for a slipped st edging at neck edge, and for decreases.

Cont as set, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, then every 2nd row 2 times, then every 4th row 10 times. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row, then every 2nd row twice.

Work 3 more rows, ending with a WS row.

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#### Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row

Work 1 row

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row

Work 1 row

Cast off rem 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts

Replace held sts on needle, join yarn, and work as for first side of neck, reversing shaping (here slip st edging is worked by picking up the loop at the end of a p row, and knitting the loop together with the slipped st through back loops at the beg of next row).

#### Front/Back Bottom (make 2)

Work in stripe pattern throughout.

Cast on 74 (78, 82, 90, 92) sts using yarn B and work 4 rows of garter st.

Now working in st st, work 6 rows, beg with a k row.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog tbl, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep dec row every 6th row 4 times; 64 (68, 72, 78, 82) sts rem.

Work 9 more rows, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

#### Sleeves, Top Section (make 2)

Cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts using yarn A, and work 6 rows of st st beg with a k row.

Next row (RS): K1, \*yo, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Work 9 more rows of st st, ending with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.

Rep inc row every 10th row until there are 58 (60, 62, 64, 66) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 10" / 25.5cm from eyelet row, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape cap:

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows; 52 (52, 54, 54, 56) sts rem.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end every 2nd row twice, every 4th row 4 times, every 2nd row twice, then every row 3 times; 24 (24, 26, 26, 28) sts rem.

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at each end of next 3 rows.

Cast off rem 18 sts.

#### Sleeves, Bottom Section (make 2):

Work in stripe pattern throughout.

Cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts using yarn B and work 4 rows of garter st.

Work in stockinette for 52 rows.

Cast off.

#### Finishing

Pick up and knit 36 sts around back neck. Cast off pwise.

Pin up bottom (hem) edge of all top sections, and slip st in place to give picot edging.

Sew shoulder and side seams on body top sections, and sleeve seams on top sections.

Sew sides of front and back bottom pieces together, and sew seam of bottom sleeve pieces.

Slip st bottom pieces to top pieces, on inside just below the slip stitching for the picot edging.

Sew sleeves into sleeve holes.

Weave in ends.

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