



# R O W A N

## Chick

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### SIZE

	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
To fit chest					
	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	in

### YARN

**Baby Merino Silk DK and Rowan Kidsilk Haze**

A DK	Opal 673				
	4	4	5	6	x 50gm
B *KSH Meadow	581				
	1	1	1	1	x 25gm

Oddment of contrast colour for embroidery

\*Use Kidsilk Haze DOUBLE throughout

### NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

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

**BUTTONS** – 6 x small

### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

### BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 49 [55: 61: 67] sts.

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

**Row 2:** As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing

for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 11 [14: 15: 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45 [51: 57: 63] sts.

### 0-3 months size

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, P2.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

**Next row:** P2, K to last 2 sts, P2.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 41 sts.

### 12-18 months size

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, P2.

**Next row:** K2, P2tog tbl, P to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2. 59 sts.

### All sizes

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, P2.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 10 [15: 17: 17] times more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 19 [19: 21: 23] sts.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 30 [33: 36: 39] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, K0 [1: 0: 1].

**Row 2:** K0 [1: 0: 1], \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Row 6 (WS):** Moss st 5 sts and slip these 5 sts onto a holder, moss st to end. 25 [28: 31: 34] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until left front matches back to beg of raglan armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. 23 [26: 29: 32] sts.

Work 1 row.

#### 0-3 months size

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to end.

**Next row:** P to last 2 sts, K2.

**Next row:** P2, K to end.

**Next row:** P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 21 sts.

#### 12-18 months size

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to end.

**Next row:** P to last 4 sts, P2tog, K2. 30 sts.

#### All sizes

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to end.

**Next row:** P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 6 [11: 13: 12] times more, then first of these rows again, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

13 [13: 14: 16] sts.

### Shape neck

Cast off 8 [8: 9: 9] sts at beg of next row. 5 [5: 5: 7] sts.

#### 0-3, 3-6 and 6-12 month sizes

**Next row (RS):** P2, K3tog. 3 sts.

#### 12-18 month sizes

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K1, K2tog. 5 sts.

**Next row:** P2tog, P1, K2. 4 sts.

**Next row:** P2, K2tog. 3 sts.

#### All sizes

**Next row (WS):** K2tog, K1.

**Next row:** P2tog and fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 30 [33: 36: 39] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 [1: 0: 1], \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 0: 1] st, K0 [1: 0: 1].

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 5 (RS):** Moss st 1 st, work 2 tog, yrn (to make a buttonhole), moss st to end.

**Row 6:** Moss st to last 5 sts and turn, leaving rem 5 sts on a holder. 25 [28: 31: 34] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 31 [33: 35: 35] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt [4th: 4th: 4th] row to

35 [49: 51: 49] sts, then on every foll 4th [6th: 6th: 6th] row

until there are 49 [51: 55: 57] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 15 [16: 19: 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape raglan

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

45 [47: 51: 53] sts.

**Next row (RS):** P2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog tbl, P2.

**Next row:** K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 12 [13: 15: 16] times more, ending with RS facing for next row. 19 sts.

Working all raglan decreases as set, cont as folls:

#### Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 6 sts at beg of foll row.

#### Right sleeve only

Cast off 5 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 13 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.

Work 1 row.

#### Both sleeves

Cast off rem 6 sts.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

### Button band

Slip 5 sts from left front holder onto 3/4mm(US 3) needles and rejoin yarn A with RS facing.

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

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Slip st band in place.

Mark positions for 6 buttons on this band – first to come level with buttonhole already worked in right front, last to come just above neck shaping, and rem 4 buttons evenly spaced between.

### Buttonhole band

Slip 5 sts from right front holder onto 3/4mm (US 3) needles and rejoin yarn A with **WS** facing.

Cont in moss st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of a further 4 buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons worked as folls:

**Buttonhole row (RS):** Moss st 1 st, work 2 tog, yrn, moss st 2 sts.

When band is complete, do NOT break off yarn.

Slip st band in place.

### Neckband

With RS facing, using 3/4mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, moss st 5 sts from buttonhole band, pick up and knit 9 [9: 10: 12] sts up right side of neck, 12 sts from right sleeve, 19 [19: 21: 23] sts

from back, 12 sts from left sleeve, and 9 [9: 10: 12] sts down left side of neck, then moss st 5 sts of button band.

71 [71: 75: 81] sts.

Keeping moss st correct as set by bands, work 1 row in moss st across all sts.

**Row 2 (RS):** Moss st 1 st, work 2 tog, yrn (to make 6th buttonhole), moss st to end.

Work in moss st for a further 2 rows.

Cast off in moss st (on **WS**).

See information page for finishing instructions.

### First chick

Using 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (US 5) needles and yarn B DOUBLE cast on 7 sts.

Beg with a **K** row, work in st st as folls:

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

Cast on 2 sts at beg and inc 1 st at end of next row. 10 sts.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and foll alt row. 11 sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 7 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. 6 sts.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next row. 8 sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg and inc 1 st at end of next row. 5 sts.

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

Inc 1 st at each end of next row. 7 sts.

Work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 3 sts.

Cast off (on **WS**).

### Second chick

Using 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (US 5) needles and yarn B DOUBLE cast on 7 sts.

Beg with a **P** row, work in st st as given for first chick from **\*\***.

Using photograph as a guide, sew chicks onto fronts. Using oddment of contrast yarn, embroider french knot eyes, lazy daisy st beaks, and chain st legs.

