

# Bria

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## SIZE

	S	M	L	
To fit age	10-11	12-13	14-16	years

## YARN

### Rowan Kidsilk Aura

5 5 6 x 25gm

(photographed in Terracotta 772)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles  
1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles  
5mm (no 6) (US 8) circular needle  
6mm (no 4) (US 10) circular needle

## TENSION

13 sts and 17 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 6mm (US 10) needles.

## BACK

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 57 [59: 61] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P0 [1: 2], \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 3 [4: 5] sts, K3, P0 [1: 2].

**Row 2:** K0 [1: 2], \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 3 [4: 5] sts, P3, K0 [1: 2].  
These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 55 [57: 59] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 25 [26: 27] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51 [53: 55] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 41 [43: 45] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 19 [20: 21] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 3 [3: 4] sts, K until there are 7 sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 21 [23: 23] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## FRONT

Work as given for back until 10 [12: 12] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K14 [15: 16] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 1 [2: 2] alt rows. 7 [7: 8] sts.

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

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 [3: 4] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 13 sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES

Using 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 33 [35: 37] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and 5 [4: 3] foll 4th rows, then on 0 [1: 2] foll 6th rows.

45 [47: 49] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 24 [25: 26] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 41 [43: 45] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 25 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

### MAKING UP

Press.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

### Neckband

With RS facing and using 6mm (US 10) circular needle, pick up and knit 10 [12: 12] sts down left side of neck, 13 sts from front, 10 [12: 12] sts up right side of neck, then 27 [29: 29] sts from back. 60 [66: 66] sts.

**Round 1 (RS):** \*K3, P3, rep from \* to end.

This round forms rib.

Work in rib for a further 3 rounds.

Change to 5mm (US 8) circular needle.

Cont in rib for a further 5 rounds.

Cast off in rib.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

