NOVA SCOTIA BY NICK ATKINSON

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91-81-86(32-34) 96(36-38) 102-107(40-42) 111-117(44-46) **Actual size** 96(38) 106(42) 124(49) 117(46) **Back length** 66(26) 66(26) 69(27) 69(27) Sleeve seam 46(18) 46(18) 48(19) 48(19) YARN Manos Classica 100g

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To fit bust cm(ins)

SIZE

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skein A = col 2672, Thames 5 5 6 6 B = col 2615, Earth 5 5 6 6

NEEDLES

1 pair each 6mm, 7mm, 7.5mm

TENSION

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15sts and 20 rows = 10cm square over stocking stitch using 7mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; p = purl; k1b = knit into the stitch below; st(s) = stitch(es); folls = follows; rep = repeat; patt = pattern ; beg = beginning; dec = knit or purl next 2 stitches together; inc = increase by knitting into back and front of next st; s1 = slip the next stitch; cont = continue

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Loops = worked on a WS row, knit into back of next stitch but do not slip stitch from left hand needle. Place tip of right hand needle into front of same stitch and wind yarn round index finger of left hand before knitting stitch. Place tip of left hand needle through the front of the two stitches and knit them together. Pull gently on loop to tighten

BACK

Using 6mm needles and A, cast on 73(79:87:93)sts and work as folls:-**Row 1:** ***k1**, p1, rep from * to last st, k1 **Row 2:** *p1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1 These 2 rows form k1, p1, rib. Cont in rib until work measures 13 cm(5 ins)Change to 7mm needles and work body patt as folls:-Rows 1-2: using **B**, knit Row 3: purl Rows 4-5: knit Row 6: purl Rows 7-19: using 7.5mm needles follow fairisle chart, starting on stitch 12(9:5:2), working the 24 stitch repeat 3 times, and finishing on stitch 36(39:43:46). **Row 20:** using 7mm needles and **B**, purl Rows 21-22: knit Row 23: purl Row 24: knit Row 25: using A, knit Row 26: purl Row 27: using **B**, knit **Row 28:** k1, loops to last st, k1 Rows 29-31: work as rows 25-28 Row 33: using A, knit Row 34: purl These 34 rows form body patt. Cont in patt until work measures 36cm(14ins), place markers for armhole at each end of last row. Continue in patt until work measures 59(59:61:61)cm, 23(23:24:24)ins. Note patt row. Shape shoulders and neck Rows 1-8: cast off 3sts beg

each row

Row 9: cast off 3(4:5:6) sts, patt 10(12:14:15), cast off 23(23:25:25)sts, patt 13(16:19:21)

Working on 13(16:19:21)sts **Row 10:** cast off 3((4:5:6) sts, patt to end **Row 11:** cast off 2sts, patt to end

Rows 12-13: rep rows 10-11 Row 14: cast off remaining sts.

WS facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts at neck edge and work rows 11-14

FRONT

Work as back to 6 rows LESS than noted row. Shape neck **Row 1:** patt 30(33:36:38), cast off 13(13:15:17)sts, patt 30(33:36:38) On 30(33:36:38) sts Row 2: patt Row 3: cast off, 2sts, patt to end Rows 4-5: rep rows 2-3 Row 6: patt Row 7: dec, patt to end Row 8: cast off 3sts, patt to end Row 9: dec, patt to end **Row 10:** cast off 3(4:5:6)sts, patt to end Rows 11-16: work as rows 9-10 Row 17: patt Row 18: cast off 3(4:5:6)sts, patt to end Row 19: patt Row 20: cast off WS facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts at neck edge and work rows 2-20

SLEEVES

Using 6mm needles and **A**, cast on 39(39:41:41)sts and work 8cm in k1, p1 rib Change to 7mm needles and body patt. Inc each end of row 5 **Row 7:** S and M sizes, follow green lines

L and XL sizes, fol-

low red lines

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Cont inc every following 6th row to 57sts, then every foll 4th row to 65(65:69:69)sts, working extra sts into patt. Cont without shaping until work measures 46(46:48:48) cm, 18(18:19:19)ins. Cast off.

COLLAR Front

RS facing, using 6mm needles and **A**, pick up and knit 18sts from side front neck, 13(13:15:17)sts from centre neck and 18sts from side neck. Work as folls:-Row 1: *p1, k1, rep from * to end **Row 2:** *k1, p1, rep from * to end Rows 3-8: rep row 1-2 three times Change to half fisherman rib **Row 9:** inc, *k1b, p1, rep from * to last 2sts, k1b, inc **Row 10:** *p1,k1, rep from * to last st, p1 **Row 11:** s1, *p1, k1b, rep from * to last 2sts, p1, k1 **Row 12:** *p1,k1, rep from * to last st, p1 **Row 13:** inc, *p1, k1b, rep from * to last 2sts, p1, inc **Row 14:** * k1, p1, rep from

Important:

We recommend buying enough yarn to complete a project. If there is a great difference between skeins, we recommend knitting two rows from one skein and two rows from another skein to give an overall blended effect.

* to last st, k1 **Row 15:** s1, * k1b, p1, rep from * to last st, p1 **Row 16:** *k1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1 Rep rows 10-16 until collar measures 20cm (8ins)

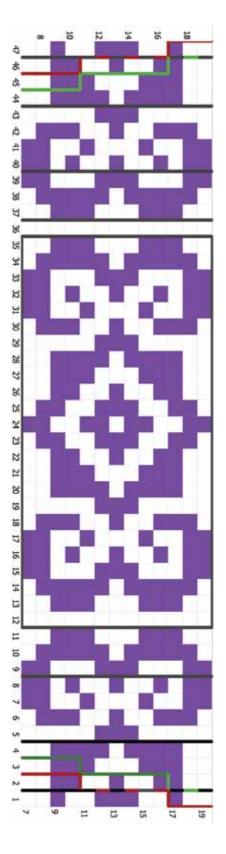
RS facing, using 6mm needles and **A**, pick up and knit 5sts from side neck, 23(23:25:25) sts from centre back neck and 5sts from side neck. Work as for front neck.

FINISHING

Cast off.

Back

Weave in any loose ends. Sew shoulder seams. Pin sleeve cast off edge between armhole markers and stitch. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew collar seams. Press work using a warm iron over a damp cloth.



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