



**CY1006 Cygnet Aran Tweed  
Men's Basketwork Sweater**

## Measurements

Size		Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
To fit chest	(in)	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46
	(cm)	81-86	92-96	102-107	112-117
Actual chest measurement	(in)	40	42	46	50
	(cm)	101	107	117	127
Length	(in)	27	27½	28	29
	(cm)	68	70	71	74
Sleeve length to underarm (long)	(in)	18½	19½	20	20½
	(cm)	47	49	51	52

## Materials

Cygnets Aran Tweed Oatmeal or Cygnets Aran Cream 288	100g	6	6	7	8
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## Needles

1 pair of 5.5mm (UK 5 – US 9)  
1 pair of 6mm (UK 4 – US 10)

## Tension

18 stitches and 22 rows to  
10cm (4in) over patt on 6mm  
needles

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE THE CORRECT SIZING. If your tension square has less stitches, use a thinner needle, if more, use a thicker needle.

## Abbreviations

col	colour	inc	increase	alt	alternative	patt	pattern
k	knit	fol	following	w/o	without	dec	decrease
p	purl	st	stitches	stst	stocking stitch	ins/cm	inches/centimetres
rs	right side	w/s	wrong side				

## Pattern (Basket Weave Rib)

**Row 1** (and all odd rows): ws: p3, \*k1, p3; rep to end

**Rows 2, 4, 6:** rs: k3, \*p5, k3; rep to end

**Rows 8, 10, 12:** rs: p4, \*k3, p5; rep to last 7 sts, k3, p4

## BACK

Using 5.5mm needles, cast on 91[99:107:115]sts.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2½ ins (6cm), ending on a rs row.

Change to 6mm needles and work in patt until garment measures 25½[26:26½:27]ins

(65[66:67:68]cm) from beginning, ending on a ws row.

## Shape Shoulders

Cast off 10[11:12:13] sts, patt 18[20:22:24]sts. Turn, leaving remaining sts on st holder. Patt to end.

Cast off 10[11:12:13]sts at beginning of next row and remaining 8[9:10:11]sts on the following alt row.

Return to sts on st holder. Slip the next 35[37:39:41]sts onto a st holder and rejoin yarn to the

remaining 28[31:34:37]sts and patt across.

With ws facing, cast off 10[11:12:13] sts at beginning of next and following alt row, then remaining 8[9:10:11]sts on the following alt row.

### FRONT

Work as for Back until garment measures 22[22½:23:23½] ins (56[57:58:59]cm) ending on a ws row.

### Shape neck

Patt across 37[40:43:46]sts. Turn, leaving remaining sts on a st holder.

Work 1 row in patt.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row until 29[32:35:38]sts remain.

Continue straight until work measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending on a ws row.

### Shape Shoulder

Cast off 10[11:12:13]sts at beg of next and following alt row, then remaining 9[10:11:12]sts on following alt row.

With RS facing slip centre 17 (19,21,23) sts to a holder and patt to end.

Return to sts on st holder. Place the next 17[19:21:23]sts on a st holder and patt across remaining 37[40:43:46]sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row until 29[32:35:38]sts remain, ending on a rs row.

### Shape Shoulder

Cast off 10[11:12:13]sts at beg of next and following alt row, then remaining 9[10:11:12]sts on following alt row.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

**With 5.5mm needles** cast on 43[43:51:59]sts.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2½ ins (6cm), ending on a rs row.

**Change to 6mm needles** and work in 4 rows in patt.

**Next row:** working in patt inc 1<sup>st</sup> at each end of next and every following 4<sup>th</sup> row until there are 83[83:91:99]sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18½[19½:20:20½] ins (47[49:51:52]cm) (or to your desired length).

Cast off loosely.

### NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam and steam lightly to neaten.

**Using 5mm needles** and starting at left shoulder with rs facing, pick up 15st down left front edge, 17[19:21:23]sts from front neck st holder, 15sts from right front neck, 4sts from back neck, 35[37:39:41]sts from back neck st holder and 3sts from back neck. (89[91:97:101]sts)

Work in 1x1 rib until neckband measures 2 ins (5cm) and cast off loosely.

### Making up

Join left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and match fold to shoulder seam. Stich in place to the front and back. Join side and sleeve seams.

Slip st neckband to wrong side, so it is folded inwards.



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