

K439

To Fit: 2-8 years

# LOYAL

DK/8ply Aran/10ply



# K439 Sweater in 8ply or 10ply

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS					
To Fit Age, approximately	2	4	6	8	Years
To fit size	56 22	61 24	66 26	71 28	cm ins
Actual Bust Measurements	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	cm ins
Length of Back	32 12 ½	35 13 ¾	39 15 ¼	44 17 ¼	cm ins
Sleeve Length to Underarms	24 9 ½	27 10 ½	30 11 ¾	34 13 ½	cm ins
Loyal DK/8ply (50gr)	4	5	6	7	Balls
Loyal 10ply (50gr)	5	6	7	8	Balls
Needle sizes	8ply: 3.25mm & 4mm (US 3 & 6) straight needles 10ply: 4mm & 4.5mm (US 6 & 7) straight needles Stitch holders & markers 4 buttons				
Incomparable Buttons	L578 & L567				

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Beg - beginning

cm - centimetres

cont - continue

**dec** - decrease

inc - increase

ine inches

ins - inchesk - knit

meas - measures

mm - millimetres

NR - next row

patt - pattern

rem - remaining

rep - repeat

**RSF** - right side facing

st(s) - stitch(es)

**Stst** – Stocking Stitch (K on RS

rows/P on WS rows)

tog - together

WS - wrong side

#### **IMPORTANT**

Use ONLY the Naturally yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

## CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

#### **TENSION**

**DK/8ply:**22 sts and 30 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 4mm (US 6) needles.

**10ply:** 20 sts and 26 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 4.5mm (US 7) needles

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### DK/8ply

#### **BACK**

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 65 (73, 77, 81) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** - K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5) times more and inc 1 st at centre of last row to 66 (74, 78, 82) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Stst until piece meas 18 (20, 23, 26)cm/7 (7  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 9, 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ )ins from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Beg Texture Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS)** – K2; \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P2; \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3** - P2; \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4** - K2; \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 4 rows for Texture patt throughout.

Patt until piece meas 31 (34, 38, 43)cm/12 ¼ (13 ¾, 15, 17)ins

from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Neck** 

**NR (RS)** - Patt 25 (28, 30, 31) sts, turn, on these sts only.

**NR (WS)** - Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

**NR** - Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. Cast off rem 19 (22, 24, 25) sts in patt.

Return to sts on hold, slip next 16 (18, 18, 20) sts to holder for centre back neck, rejoin yarn, work 2nd half to match, reversing shapings.

#### **FRONT**

Work as for back until front meas 21 (23, 26, 30)cm/8  $\frac{1}{4}$  (9, 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ )ins, end with a WS row.

#### **Split Front**

NR (RS) – Patt 31 (35, 36, 38) sts, join new ball of yarn and cast off next 4 (4, 6, 6) sts, patt to end. Cont in patt on both fronts until work meas 28 (30, 34, 39)cm/11 (11 ¾, 13 ¾, 15 ¾)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

Left Front only (leaving right front on hold): Patt 1 row.

**NR (WS)** – Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge next 8 (9, 8, 9) rows – 19 (22, 24, 25) sts.

Cont straight in patt until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Cast off rem shoulder sts.

Return to right front sts and work right front to match, reversing shaping.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 39 (41, 45, 47) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** – K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5) times more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles. Stst and inc 1 st each end on row 3 then every  $6^{th}$  ( $6^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$ ) row to 57 (61, 71, 79) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 24 (27, 30, 34)cm/9  $\frac{1}{2}$  (10  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 13  $\frac{1}{2}$ )ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely.

#### **COMPLETE**

Join shoulder seams.

#### **NECKBAND**

With RSF and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, pick up and k18 (20, 20, 21) sts up right front neck edge, 6 sts down back neck, k the back neck holder sts and dec 1 st at centre back, pick up and k6 sts up back neck, 18 (20, 20, 21) sts down left front neck - 63 (69, 69, 73) sts.

**Row 1 (WS)** – P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (RS)** – K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rib 5 more rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

#### **BUTTONBAND**

With RSF and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, pick up and k30 (32, 34, 36) sts along entire left front opening edge for girls or right front for boys (incl neckband). K1, p1 rib for 5 (5, 7, 7) rows. Cast off loosely in rib.

Place 4 button markers evenly along band, the first one 3 sts in from neck edge.

#### **BUTTONHOLE BAND**

Work buttonhole band to match buttonband and make buttonholes opposite markers in row 2 (2, 3, 3) by working "rib 2sts together yarn over needle twice", in next row work only into one yarn over and drop 2nd yarn over off needle.

Placemarkers 14(15,17,18.5) cm/  $5 \frac{1}{2} (6, 6 \frac{3}{4}, 7 \frac{1}{4})$  ins down from shoulders on back and front. Insert sleeve tops from marker

to marker.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

#### 10ply BACK

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 61 (65, 73, 77) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** – K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5) times more and inc 1 st at centre of last row to 62 (66, 74, 78) sts. Change to 4.5mm (US 7) needles. Stst until piece meas 18 (20, 23,

26)cm/7 (7  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 9, 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ )ins from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Beg Texture Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS)** – K2; \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P2; \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3** - P2; \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end. **Row 4** - K2; \*p2, k2; rep from

\* to end.

Rep these 4 rows for Texture patt throughout.

Patt until piece meas 31 (34, 38, 43)cm/12  $\frac{1}{4}$  (13  $\frac{3}{8}$ , 15, 17)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

**NR (RS)** - Patt 24 (25, 29, 30) sts, turn, on these sts only.

**NR (WS)** - Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

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Return to sts on hold, slip next 14 (16, 16, 18) sts to holder for centre back neck, rejoin yarn, work 2nd half to match, reversing shapings.

#### **FRONT**

Work as for back until front meas 21 (23, 26, 30)cm/8  $\frac{1}{4}$  (9, 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ )ins, end with a WS row.

### **Split Front**

NR (RS) – Patt 29 (31, 34, 36) sts, join new ball of yarn and cast off next 4 (4, 6, 6) sts, patt to end. Cont in patt on both fronts until work meas 28 (30, 34, 39)cm/11 (11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 13 3/8, 15 3/8)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

Left Front only (leaving right front on hold): Patt 1 row.

**NR (WS)** – Cast off 4 (4, 4, 5) sts, patt to end.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge next 7 (8, 7, 7) rows – 18 (19, 23, 24)sts.

Cont straight in patt until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Cast off rem shoulder sts.

Return to right front sts and work right front to match, reversing shaping.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 37 (39, 41, 43) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** – K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** – P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5) times more.

Change to 4.5mm (US 7) needles. Stst and inc 1 st each end on row 3 then every 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) row to 53 (57, 65, 73) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 24 (27, 30, 34)cm/9  $\frac{1}{2}$  (10  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 13  $\frac{1}{2}$ )ins from beg, end with a WS row. Cast off loosely.

#### **COMPLETE**

Join shoulder seams.

#### **NECKBAND**

With RSF and 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and k17 (19, 19, 20) sts up right front neck edge, 6 sts down back neck, k the back neck holder sts and dec 1 st at

centre back, pick up and k6 sts up back neck, 17 (19, 19, 20) sts down left front neck - 59 (65, 65, 69) sts.

**Row 1 (WS)** - P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2 (RS) - K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end. Rib 5 more rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

#### **BUTTONBAND**

With RSF of garment, pick up and k28 (30, 32, 34) sts along entire left front opening edge for girls or right front for boys (incl neckband).

K1, p1 rib for 5 (5, 7, 7) rows. Cast off loosely in rib.

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Place markers 14 (15, 17, 18.5) cm/5  $\frac{1}{2}$  (6, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 7  $\frac{1}{4}$ )ins down from shoulders on back and front. Insert sleeve tops from marker to marker.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

