

4th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

5th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

6th row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Irish Moss St Pat until Leg from beg measures **1½ (2-2)" [4 (5-5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Leave sts on a st holder.

Right Back Leg: Work as given for Left Back Leg.

Join Legs: Next row: (RS). Pat **29 (31-33)** sts from Right Back Leg. Cast on 3 sts, then pat **29 (31-33)** sts from Left Back Leg st holder. **61 (65-69)** sts. Place a marker at end of row.

Work 5 rows even in pat. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row and following **16th (12th-10th)** rows until there are **55 (57-59)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marker measures **7½ (8-9)" [19.5 (20.5-23) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (4-5)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **47 (49-49)** sts.**
Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows. **39 (41-41)** sts. Break MC. Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. **47 (49-49)** sts.
Dec 1 st each end of next 10 rows. **27 (29-29)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **2½ (3-3)" [6 (7.5-7.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Break MC. Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Straps (make 2)

With A and smaller needles, cast on **9 (9-11)** sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. *S1Pwyb. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until Strap measures **9½ (10-11)" [24.5 (25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

Buttonhole row: (WS). **K3 (3-4)**. Cast off 3 sts. **K3 (3-4)**.

Next row: Work in pat, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Cont in pat until Strap measures **10½ (11-12)" [26.5 (28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

FINISHING

Sew inseams. Sew side seams.

Armhole edging: With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and knit **25 (29-33)** sts along armhole edge of Back and Front. Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew cast on ends of Straps to back edge above armhole edging, crossing Straps at back. Sew buttons in position.

