

NORO



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MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust

cm	71-76	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117
in	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46

Actual Measurement

cm	85	96	107	116	127
in	33½	37¾	42	45¾	50

Full Length (approximately)

cm	72	74	76	79	81
in	28¼	29¼	30	31¼	32

MATERIALS

350 [450:450:500:500]g of Noro Kureyon

1 Pair 5mm (US8) knitting needles

1 Pair 4.5mm (US7) knitting needles

One 4.5mm (UK7) 100cm circular needle

5 Buttons

Stitch holders

TENSION

18sts and 24 rows to 10cm, 4in, over stocking stitch using 5mm (US8) knitting needles

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease(ing); **foll** = following; **inc** = increas(ing); **K** = knit; **m1** = make one stitch by picking up loop between last and next stitch and knit into back of this loop; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **s1** = slip one stitch knitways; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together; **ws** = wrong side; **cm** = centimetres; **in** = inch(es); **mm** = millimetres; **1x1 Rib** = 1st Row: * K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1. 2nd Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows; **St-St** = Stocking Stitch. 1st Row: Knit. 2nd Row: Purl. Rep 1st and 2nd rows

POCKET LININGS (Both alike)

Using 5mm (US8) needles cast on 19sts and commencing with 1st row of st-st cont until pocket lining measures 12cm, 4¾in, ending with a ws row.

Leave these 19sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles cast on 44 [50:56:60:66]sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Last row sets rib.

Rep last row until rib measures 9cm, 3½in, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Rib 2 [2:2:4:4], rib2tog, (rib 3, rib2tog, rib 4, rib2tog) 3 [4:4:4:5] times, (rib 3, rib2tog) 1 [0:1:1:0] times, rib 2 [2:3:5:5].

36 [41:46:50:55]sts.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and commencing with 1st row of st-st work 30 rows dec 1 st at side edge in 3rd and every foll 6th row.

31 [36:41:45:50]sts.

Place Pocket

Next Row: K6 [9:12:14:17], slip next 19sts onto a stitch holder, knit across 19sts left on a stitch holder for pocket lining, K6 [8:10:12:14].

Next Row: Purl.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at side edge in next and foll 6th row.

29 [34:39:43:48]sts.

Work 21 rows without shaping.

Work 43 rows inc 1 st at side edge in next and every foll 7th row. 36 [41:46:50:55]sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Shape Armhole and Front Edge

Next Row: Cast off 4 [4:5:5:5], knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

31 [36:40:44:49]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, psso, knit to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, psso, knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

Next Row: Purl.

28 [33:37:41:46]sts.

Rep last 4 rows 2 [3:3:4:5] times more.

22 [24:28:29:31]sts.

Next Row: (K2, s1, K1, psso) 1 [0:1:1:1] times, knit to end.

21 [24:27:28:30]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

20 [23:26:27:29]sts.

Commencing with 2nd row of st-st work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 6 [6:7:7:7] times more.

14 [17:19:20:22]sts.

Work 0 [0:0:4:4] rows without shaping.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles cast on 44 [50:56:60:66]sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last row sets rib.

Rep last row until rib measures 9cm, 3½in, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Rib 2 [2:3:5:5], (rib2tog, rib 3) 1 [0:1:1:0] times,

(rib2tog, rib 4, rib2tog, rib 3) 3 [4:4:4:5] times, rib2tog, rib 2 [2:2:4:4].

36 [41:46:50:55]sts.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and commencing with 1st row of st-st work 30 rows dec 1 st at side edge in 3rd and every foll 6th row.

31 [36:41:45:50]sts.

Place Pocket

Next Row: K6 [8:10:12:14], slip next 19sts onto a stitch holder, knit across 19sts left on a stitch holder for pocket lining, K6 [9:12:14:17].

Next Row: Purl.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at side edge in next and foll 6th row.

29 [34:39:43:48]sts.

Work 21 rows without shaping.

Work 43 rows inc 1 st at side edge in next and every foll 7th row.

36 [41:46:50:55]sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Shape Front Edge and Armhole

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, pssso, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 4 [4:5:5:5]sts, purl to end.

31 [36:40:44:49]sts.

Next Row: Knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

Next Row: Purl.

28 [33:37:41:46]sts.

Rep last 4 rows 2 [3:3:4:5] times more.

22 [24:28:29:31]sts.

Next Row: Knit to last 4 [0:4:4:4]sts, (K2tog, K2) 1 [0:1:1:1] times. 21 [24:27:28:30]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, pssso, knit to end.

20 [23:26:27:29]sts.

Commencing with 2nd row of st-st work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 6 [6:7:7:7] times more.

14 [17:19:20:22]sts.

Work 0 [0:0:4:4] rows without shaping.

Cast off.

BACK

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles cast on 91 [103:115:125:137] sts and work in 1x1 rib for 9cm, 3½in, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Rib 6 [6:6:5:5], rib2tog, (rib 4, rib2tog) 13 [15:17:19:21] times, rib 5 [5:5:4:4].

77 [87:97:105:115]sts.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and commencing with 1st row of st-st work 39 rows dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th row.

63 [73:83:91:101]sts.

Work 21 rows without shaping.

Work 43 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 7th row. 77 [87:97:105:115]sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 [4:5:5:5]sts at beg of next 2 rows.

69 [79:87:95:105]sts.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

67 [77:85:93:103]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 [7:8:10:12] times more.

55 [63:69:73:79]sts.

Work 28 [30:32:36:36] rows without shaping.

Cast off.

BORDER

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, **using 4.5mm (US7) circular needle** and commencing at lower edge of rib on Right Front pick up and knit 19sts evenly along rib, 89sts evenly along straight edge, 38 [42:46:52: 56]sts evenly along shaped front edge, 27 [29:31:33:35]sts across cast off sts at back of neck, 38 [42:46:52: 56]sts evenly along shaped front edge, 89sts evenly along straight edge to rib and 19sts evenly along rib.

319 [329:339:353:363]sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Commencing with 1st row of 1x1 rib work 3 rows.

Next Row: Rib to last 108sts, cast off 2sts, (rib 12, cast off 2sts) 4 times, rib 45.

Next Row: Rib 46, cast on 2sts, (rib 13, cast on 2sts) 4 times, rib to end.

Work 3 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS (Both alike)

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles pick up and knit 77 [85:93:107:113]sts evenly round armhole edge.

Next Row: Knit.

Commencing with 1st row of 1x1 rib work 7 rows.

Cast off in rib.

POCKET BORDERS (Both alike)

With rs facing, **using 4.5mm (US7) needles** work across 19sts left on a stitch holder as follows:-

K3, m1, (K4, m1) 3 times, K4.

23sts.

Commencing with 1st row of 1x1 rib work 7 rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO COMPLETE

Join side and armhole border seams. Sew pocket borders and pocket linings in position. Sew on buttons. See ball band for care instructions.