

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	81	90	101	112	121
in	32	35½	39¾	44	47¾

Full Length (approximately)

cm	47	48	50	51	52
in	18½	19	19½	20	20½

Sleeve Length

cm	43	46	46	47	48
in	17	18	18	18½	19

MATERIALS

350 [400:450:500:550]g of Noro Silk Garden

1 Pair 5mm (US8) knitting needles

1 Pair 4mm (US6) knitting needles

Stitch holders

1 Button

TENSION

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

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = beginning; **CN** = cable needle; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease(ing); **fol** = following; **inc** = increas(ing); **K** = knit; **K1b** = knit into stitch 1 row below; **m1** = make one stitch by picking up loop between last and next stitch and knit into back of this loop; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **s1** = slip one stitch knitways; **s1p** = slip one stitch purlways; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together; **yfwd** = yarn forward; **ybk** = yarn back; **ws** = wrong side; **cm** = centimetres; **in** = inch(es); **mm** = millimetres; **St-St** = Stocking Stitch. 1st Row: Knit. 2nd Row: Purl. Rep 1st and 2nd rows

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 49 [53:58:63:67]sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: Knit to last 8sts, (P1, ybk, slp) 3 times, P1, K1.

2nd Row: S1p, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: Knit to last 8sts, (P1, ybk, s1p) 3 times, P1, K1.

2nd Row: S1p, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, purl to end.

Last 2 rows set st-st and rib border.

Keeping continuity of st-st and rib border as set work 49 rows dec 1 st at side edge in next and every foll 8th row. 42 [46:51:56:60]sts.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Next Row: Cast off 3 [3:4:5:6]sts, knit to last 8sts slip rem 8sts onto a stitch holder for Neckband.

31 [35:39:43:46]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, psso, knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2. 29 [33:37:41:44]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 [5:6:7:8] times more.

19 [23:25:27:28]sts.

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

18 [22:24:26:27]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

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

14 [17:19:21:22]sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 19 [20:22:23:24]cm, 7½ [8:8½:9:9½]in, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 49 [53:58:63:67]sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: S1p, P1, (ybk, s1p, P1) 3 times, knit to end.

2nd Row: Knit to last 8sts (K1, P1) 4 times.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: S1p, P1, (ybk, s1p, P1) 3 times, knit to end.

2nd Row: Purl to last 8sts, (K1, P1) 4 times.

Last 2 rows set rib border and st-st.

Keeping continuity of rib border and st-st as set work 49 rows dec 1 st at side edge in next and every foll 8th row. 42 [46:51:56:60]sts.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

Shape Neck and Armhole

Next Row: Patt and slip 8sts onto a stitch holder for Neckband, knit to end.

34 [38:43:48:52]sts.

Next Row: Cast off 3 [3:4:5:6]sts, purl to end.

31 [35:39:43:46]sts.

Next Row: K2, s1, K1, psso, knit to last 4sts, K2tog, K2. 29 [33:37:41:44]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 [5:6:7:8] times more.

19 [23:25:27:28]sts.

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

18 [22:24:26:27]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

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

14 [17:19:21:22]sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 19 [20:22:23:24]cm, 7½ [8:8½:9:9½]in, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

BACK

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 87 [95:105:115:123]sts and knit 6 rows.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and commencing with 1st row of st-st work 51 rows dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 8th row.

73 [81:91:101:109]sts.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 [3:4:5:6]sts at beg of next 2 rows.

67 [75:83:91:97]sts.

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

65 [73:81:89:95]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 [5:6:7:8] times.

55 [63:69:75:79]sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as Left Front armhole, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 29 [31:35:39:41]sts and knit 6 rows.

Change to 5mm (US8) needles and commencing with 1st row of st-st work 87 [93:99:99:105] rows inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th row.

59 [63:69:73:77]sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 43 [46:46:47:48]cm, 17 [18:18:18½:19]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 3 [3:4:5:6]sts at beg of next 2 rows.

53 [57:61:63:65]sts.

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

51 [55:59:61:63]sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 14 [14:18:19:20] times more.

23 [27:23:23:23]sts.

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

Next Row: P2, P2tog, purl to last 4sts, P2togtbl, P2.

19 [23:19:19:19]sts.

Rep last 2 rows 1 [2:1:1:1] times more.

15sts.

Cast off rem 15sts.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, **using 4mm (US6) needles** slip 8sts left on a stitch holder for Right Front Border onto right hand needle, rejoin yarn, pick up and knit 46 [48:52:56:58]sts up right side of neck, 27 [29:31:33:35]sts across cast of sts at back of neck, 46 [48:52:56:58]sts down left side of neck and keeping continuity of rib work across 8sts left on a stitch holder for Left Front Border.

135 [141:151:161:167]sts.

Next Row: Rib 8, knit to last 8sts, rib 8sts as set.

135 [141:151:161:167]sts.

Keeping continuity of rib work 2 rows.

Next Row: Rib 4, cast off 2sts, rib to end.

Next Row: Rib to last 4sts, cast on 2sts, rib 4.

Work 4 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

TO COMPLETE

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button. See ball band for care instructions.