Sizes
Sized for Small (Medium, Large, X-Large).

Finished Measurements
- Waist (before buttoning) 30 (33, 36, 40)in/76 (83.5, 91.5, 101.5)cm.
- Lower edge 45½ (50, 54½, 60½)in/111.5 (127, 138.5, 153.5)cm.
- Length 20½ (21, 21, 21½)in/52 (53.5, 53.5, 54.5)cm.

Materials
- 5 (6, 7, 8) x 50g skeins of Noro *Silk Garden Sock* in #s269.
- Size US C-2/2.75mm crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Size US D-3/3.25mm crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Size US E-4/3.5mm crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Size US G-6/4mm crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- One ¾in/20mm button.

Gauges
- 4 reps = 4in/10cm and 6 rnds = 1¾in/4.5cm over shell st #1 using size US C-2/2.75mm hook.
- 4 reps = 4½in/11.5cm and 6 rnds = 2in/5cm over shell st #2 using size US C-2/2.75mm hook.
- 4 reps = 5in/12.5cm and 6 rnds = 2¼in/5.5cm over shell st #3 using size US D-3/3.25mm hook.
- 4 reps = 5½in/14cm and 8 rnds = 3in/7.5cm over shell st #3 using size US E-4/3.5mm hook.
- 4 reps = 6in/15.5cm and 10 rnds = 4in/10cm over shell st #3 using size US G-6/4mm hook.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES.

General and Knitting Abbreviations
approx approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **CC** contrasting color; **cm** centimeter(s); **cn** cable needle; **cont** continue(ing); **dec** decrease(ing); **dpn** double-pointed needle(s); **est** established; **foll** follow(s)(ing); **g** gram(s); **in** inch(es); **inc** increase(ing); **k** knit; **kfb** knit into front and back of stitch; **LH** left-hand; **mm** millimeter(s); **MC** main color; **M1** make one (see glossary); **p** purl; **patt(s)** pattern(s); **pm** place marker; **psso** pass slip stitch(es) over; **rem** remain(s)(ing); **rep** repeat; **rev** reverse(ing)(ed); **RH** right-hand; **RS** right side; **rnd(s)** round(s); **SKP** slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over; **SK2P** slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over k2tog; **S2KP** slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitches over knit 1; **sl** slip; **sm** slip marker; **ssk/ssp** slip, slip, knit/purl (see glossary); **st(s)** stitch(es); **St st** Stockinette stitch; **tbl** through back loop; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side(s); **wyib** with yarn in back; **wyif** with yarn in front; **yo** yarn over (hook or needle); * repeat directions following * as many times as indicated; **[ ]** repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

Glossary
bind off To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (UK: cast off).
bind off in ribbing Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches) (UK: cast off in ribbing)
cast on Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle.
decrease Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).
increase Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).
knitwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

make one Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.
make one purl stitch With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on left-hand needle and purl it. One purl stitch has been added.
no stitch On some charts, "no stitch" is indicated with shaded spaces where stitches have been decreased or not yet made. In such cases, work the stitches of the chart, skipping over the "no stitch" spaces.
place markers Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.
pick up and knit/purl Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.
purlwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.
selvage stitch Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.
skip Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch (UK: miss).
slip, slip, knit/purl Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit/purl them together to decrease one stitch.
slip stitch In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook (UK: ss or sc).
work even Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing (UK: work straight).
yarn over In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle (UK: yfwd, yon, yrn). In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (UK: yoh or yrh).

Notes
1. Skirt is worked in the round from the waistband down to the lower edge.
2. The A-line shape is achieved through changing hook sizes and increasing into the shell stitches.

Shell Stitch #1
Ch a multiple of 6. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.
Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *skip 2 ch, work 5 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * around, end skip 2 ch, work 5 dc in next ch, skip last 2 ch, join with sl st to beg ch-1.
Rnd 2 Ch 3, work 2 dc in first sc, *work sc in center dc of next 5-dc shell, work 5 dc in next sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *work 5 dc in next sc, work sc in center dc of next 5-dc shell; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.
Rep rnds 2 and 3 for Shell st #1.

Shell Stitch #2
Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *in next sc work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc), work sc in center dc of next 5-dc shell; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.
Rnd 2 Ch 4, work 3 dc in first sc, *work sc in ch-1 of next shell, in next sc work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc); rep from *, end with 2 dc in same sc at beg of rnd, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *in next sc work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc), work sc in ch-1 of next shell; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.
Rep rnds 2 and 3 for Shell st #2.

Shell Stitch #3

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *work 7 dc in next sc, work sc in ch-1 of next shell; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rnd 2 Ch 3, work 3 dc in first sc, *work sc in center dc of next 7-dc shell, work 7 sc in next sc; rep from *, end with 3 dc in same sc at beg of rnd, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *work 7 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 7-dc shell; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg ch-1.

Rep rnds 2 and 3 for Shell st #3.

Body

With size US C-2/2.75mm crochet hook, ch 180 (198, 216, 240). Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.

Work 6 rnds in shell st #1, 6 rnds shell st #2, and 6 rnds shell st #3.

Cont in shell st #3 to end of piece, changing hook sizes as foll:

Change to size US D-3/3.25mm hook and work 13 rnds even.

Change to size US E-4/3.5mm hook and work 14 rnds even.

Change to size US G-6/4mm hook and work 13 (14, 14, 15) rnds even.

Piece measures approx 20 (20½, 20½, 21) in/50.5 (52, 52, 53.5)cm from beg.

Fasten off.

Waist Edging

Working along foundation chain from RS, join yarn at same place as beg of first rnd.

Work sc in each foundation ch—180 (198, 216, 240) sc.

Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd Ch 3, work 2 dc in same st with joining, *skip 2 sc, work sc in next st, skip 2 sc, work 5 dc in next sc; rep from * around, end 2 dc in same sc at beg of rnd, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.
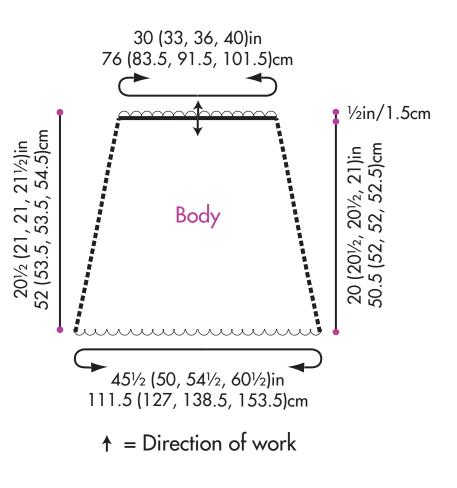
Fasten off.

Finishing

Block piece to measurements.

Button Loop

With RS facing and size US C-2/2.75mm hook, join yarn with sl st at joining rnd below the waist edging, ch 8, join with sl st ½in/1.5cm below first join, turn and work sl st in each ch. Fasten off.

Fold edge of skirt with button loop to desired waist width and mark place under loop.

Sew button at marker. ■

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Body

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↑ = Direction of work