



NSLo69



SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36¼ (40, 44, 47½, 51½, 55, 59, 62¾)in/92 (101.5, 112, 120.5, 131, 139.5, 150, 159.5)cm.

Length 24 (24½, 25, 25½, 25½, 26, 26½, 26½)in/61 (62.5, 64, 65, 65, 66, 67.5, 67.5)cm.

MATERIALS

6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12) x 50g skeins of Noro **Silk Garden** in shade 47 Kure.

Size US 7/4.5mm circular needles, 16in/40cm long, or size to obtain gauge.

Size US 7/4.5mm circular needles, 32in/80cm long, or size to obtain gauge.

Stitch markers.

Stitch holders or waste yarn.

GAUGES

16 sts and 27 rnds/rows = 4in/10cm over stockinette st (blocked) using size US 7/4.5mm needles.

11-st panel = approx 2in/5cm wide (blocked)

21-st panel = approx 4½in/11.5cm wide (blocked)

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **cont** continue(ing); **dec** decrease(ing); **foll** follow(s)(ing); **k** knit; **meas** measures; **p** purl; **patt** pattern(s); **pm** place marker; **rem** remain; **rep** repeat; **rnd(s)** round(s); **RS** right side; **sm** slip marker; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tbl** through back of loop; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side; **wyif** with yarn in front; **yo** yarn over.

GLOSSARY

kfb knit into front and back of stitch—1 stitch increased.

pfb purl into front and back of stitch—1 stitch increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip the next 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to RH needle, knit these 2 stitches together with LH needle—1 stitch decreased.

NOTES

- 1) The body is worked in the round to the armholes, then divided to work the front and back separately. The front is divided after working the first rows of armhole shaping.
- 2) When beginning a new ball of yarn, choose the next ball that begin at about the point in the color repeat that matches where the old ball ends. You may also randomly choose the next ball of yarn without regard to the color sequence of each.
- 3) Panels may be worked from text or chart.

Garter Rib

Worked in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2 *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 for garter rib in the rnd.

Garter Rib Worked in rows (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 (WS) *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for garter rib in rows.

Front Panel (worked over 21 sts)

Rnd 1 P2, k4, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k4, p2.

Rnd 2 P2, k7, k1-tbl, p1, k1-tbl, k7, p2.

Rnd 3 P2, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p2.

Rnd 4 P2, k6, k1-tbl, k1, p1, k1, k1-tbl, k6, p2.

Rnd 5 P2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2.

Rnd 6 P2, k5, k1-tbl, k2, p1, k2, k1-tbl, k5, p2.

Rnd 7 P2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2.

Rnd 8 P2, k4, k1-tbl, k3, p1, k3, k1-tbl, k4, p2.

Rnd 9 P2, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, p1, k4, yo, k2, ssk, p2.

Rnd 10 P2, k3, k1-tbl, k4, p1, k4, k1-tbl, k3, p2.

Rep rnds 1–10 for front panel.

Note: When working back and forth, work WS (even-numbered) rows as foll: k2, purl to yo, p1-tbl, purl to center st, k1, purl to yo, p1-tbl, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Right Back and Left Front Neck Panels (worked over 11 sts)

Rnd 1 P2, k4, k2tog, k2, yo, p1.

Rnd 2 P2, k7, k1-tbl, p1.

Rnd 3 P2, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1.

Rnd 4 P2, k6, k1-tbl, k1, p1.

Rnd 5 P2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1.

Rnd 6 P2, k5, k1-tbl, k2, p1.

Rnd 7 P2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1.

Rnd 8 P2, k4, k1-tbl, k3, p1.

Rnd 9 P2, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, p1.

Rnd 10 P2, k3, k1-tbl, k4, p1.

Repeat Rnds 1-10 for patt.

Note: When working back and forth, work WS (even-numbered) rows as foll: k1, purl to yo, p1-tbl, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Left Back and Right Front Neck Panels (worked over 11 sts)

Rnd 1 P1, yo, k2, ssk, k4, p2.

Rnd 2 P1, k1-tbl, k7, p2.

Rnd 3 P1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p2.

Rnd 4 P1, k1, k1-tbl, k6, p2.

Rnd 5 P1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2.

Rnd 6 P1, k2, k1-tbl, k5, p2.

Rnd 7 P1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2.

Rnd 8 P1, k3, k1-tbl, k4, p2.

Rnd 9 P1, k4, yo, k2, ssk, p2.

Rnd 10 P1, k4, k1-tbl, k3, p2.

Rep rnds 1-10 for patt.

Note: When working back and forth, work WS (even-numbered) rows: k2, purl to yarn over, p1-tbl, purl to last st, k1.

Sloped Bind-Off

- 1) *One row before the next bind-off row, work to the last st of the row. Do not work this st. Turn work.
- 2) Wyib, sl first st from left needle purlwise.
- 3) Pass unworked st of previous row over the slipped st. The first st is bound off. Cont to bind off desired number of sts for that row. Work to end of row. Rep from * until bind-off is complete.

INSTRUCTIONS

Body

With longer circular needle, cast on 148 (164, 180, 196, 212, 228, 244, 260) sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work 6 rnds in Garter Rib.

Set-up rnd K20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48), pm, k9, M1, [k8, M1] twice, k9, pm, k30 (38, 46, 54, 62, 70, 78, 86), pm, k6, M1, k42, M1, k6, pm, k10 (14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38)—153 (169, 185, 201, 217, 233, 249, 265) sts.

Next rnd K20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48), sm, [p2, k2] twice, work Rnd 1 of Front Panel over next 21 sts, [k2, p2] twice, sm, k30 (38, 46, 54, 62, 70, 78, 86), sm, work Rnd 1 of Right Back Panel over next 11 sts, [k2, p2] 8 times, k2, work Rnd 1 of Left Back Panel over next 11 sts, sm, k10 (14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38).

Next rnd K20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48), sm, k8, work Rnd 2 of Front Panel over next 21 sts, k8, sm, k30 (38, 46, 54, 62, 70, 78, 86), sm, work Rnd 2 of Right Back Panel over next 11 sts, k34, work Rnd 2 of Left Back Panel over next 11 sts, sm, k10 (14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38).

Cont in patt as established until piece measures 14½ (14½, 14½, 14½, 14, 14, 14, 14)in/37 (37, 37, 37, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5) cm from beg, end with an even-numbered rnd of patt and end last rnd 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 9, 11, 13) sts before end of rnd. Pm after 77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117, 125, 133) sts for left side of body.

Divide for front and back

Bind off 8 (10, 12, 14, 14, 18, 22, 26) sts, work to 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 9, 11, 13) sts before left side marker, bind off 8 (10, 12, 14, 14, 18, 22, 26) sts, then work to end—68 (74, 80, 86, 94, 98, 102, 106) sts rem for back, and 69 (75, 81, 87, 95, 99, 103, 107) sts rem for front. Place front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Back

Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows—64 (70, 74, 80, 82, 86, 90, 90) sts.

Work 1 WS row even.

Dec row (RS) K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep dec row every RS row 2 (3, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7) times more—58 (62, 64, 70, 72, 72, 74, 74) sts.

Work even until armholes measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11)in/20 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 28)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder and neck

Using a sloped bind off, bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 (2, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows, then 0 (4, 0, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, and on the last WS row, pm to mark the center 26 (26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts for neck—46 (48, 48, 54, 54, 54, 56, 56) sts.

Next row (RS) Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, patt to center marked sts, bind off center 26 (26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts, patt to end. Leave 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts on hold, work 10 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13) left shoulder sts as foll:

Next row (WS) Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, patt to end—7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts.

Next row (RS) Bind off 3 sts, patt to end.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts.

Join yarn to 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) right shoulder sts, ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) Bind off 3 sts, patt to end.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts.

Front

Return held front sts to shorter circular needle. Join yarn to beg with a WS row—69 (75, 81, 87, 95, 99, 103, 107) sts

Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows—65 (71, 75, 81, 83, 87, 91, 91) sts.

Work 1 WS row even.

Shape armholes and neck

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, work 16 (19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29, 29) sts, k2tog (neck dec), work next 11 sts, pfb in next st and pm between sts, work 11 sts, ssk (neck dec), work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—31 (34, 36, 39, 40, 42, 44, 44) sts on each side of center marker.

Next row (WS) Work to 1 st before center marker, kfb, join a 2nd ball of yarn, kfb, then work to end of row—32 (35, 37, 40, 41, 43, 45, 45) sts for each side.

Working both sides of front at the same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each armhole 2 (3, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7) more times, **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at each neck edge as established, every RS row 10 (9, 6, 9, 7, 6, 6, 6) times more, then every 4th row 7 (8, 10, 9, 11, 12, 13, 13) times—13 (15, 17, 18, 19, 19, 19) sts rem for each side.

Work even until armholes measures same as back to shoulder.

Shape shoulders

Using sloped bind-off, bind off from each shoulder edge 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts 3 (1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1) times, then 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts 1 (3, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3) times.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

Join shoulders using Three-Needle Bind-Off.

Armhole bands

With shorter circular needle and RS facing, beg at bottom of armhole, pick up and knit 84 (88, 96, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120) sts evenly around armhole. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1 K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rnd 2 Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more, then rep rnd 1 again. Bind off sts knitwise.

Neckband

With RS facing, beg at bottom of V-neck, pick up and knit 41 (43, 45, 48, 50, 52, 55, 55) sts along right front neck edge, 36 (36, 36, 38, 38, 38, 40, 40) sts across back neck, then 41 (43, 45, 48, 50, 52, 55, 55) sts along left front neck edge—118 (122, 126, 134, 138, 142, 150, 150) sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Sizes S (L, XL, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Rnd 1 (dec) Ssk, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2tog—2 sts dec.

Rnd 2 Knit.

Sizes M (2X)

Rnd 1 (dec) Ssk, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, k2tog—2 sts dec.

Rnd 2 Knit.

All Sizes

Rep last 2 rnds once more, then rep rnd 1 again—112 (116, 120, 128, 132, 136, 144, 144) sts.

Bind off knitwise, dec'ing at beg and end of rnd as before. ■

