

# NORO *akita*



*top*

**silk garden sock//y-1000**

# tank top//y-1000

## size

One size.

## finished measurements

**Width (underarm)** 43in//109cm

**Length** 25in//64cm

## materials

340g of Noro **Silk Garden Sock** in shade #S397.

1 pair of US 6/4mm needles.

## tension

20 sts x 30 rows = 4in/10cm square measured over Stockinette stitch using US 6/4mm needles.

## abbreviations

**alt** alternate//**beg** beginning//**cm** centimeter(s)//**cont** continue//**dec** decrease(ing)//**fol** following//**g** grams//**in** inch(es)//**inc** increase(ing)//**rem** remaining//**rep** repeat//**RSF/WSF** right/wrong side facing//**st(s)** stitch(es)//**St st** stocking/stockinette stitch (RSF knit, WSF purl)//**tbl** through back of loop.

## right back

With US 6/4mm needles cast on 91 sts and knit to end tbl.

Work in St st as follows:

**Row 1:** (RSF) knit to end.

**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 74 rows.

### SHAPE SIDE

**Row 1:** (RSF) cast off 2 sts and knit to end.

**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 times more.

Row 21: k2tog, knit to end.

Row 22: purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 16 times more. 54 sts rem.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE

**Next row:** (RSF) cast off 3 sts and knit to end.

Then dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next 10 rows. 41 sts rem.

Work straight for a further 47 rows.

### SHAPE NECK AND SHOULDER

**Row 1:** (RSF) cast off 4 sts and knit to end.

**Row 2:** cast off 21 sts and purl to end.

**Row 3:** cast off 4 sts and knit to end.

**Row 4:** p2tog and purl to end.

**Row 5:** cast off 3 sts and knit to end.

**Row 6:** as row 4.

**Row 7:** as row 5.

**Row 8:** as row 4.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

## left back

With US 6/4mm needles cast on 91 sts and knit to end tbl.

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**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 74 rows.

### SHAPE SIDE

**Row 1:** (RSF) knit to end.

**Row 2:** cast off 2 sts and purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 times more.

Row 21: knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 22: purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 16 times more. 54 sts rem.

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Cast off rem 3 sts.

## right front

With US 6/4mm needles cast on 110 sts and knit to end tbl.

Work in St st as follows:

**Row 1:** (RSF) knit to end.

**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at the beg of right side rows on row 15 and every foll 16th row until a total of 56 rows worked.

### SHAPE OUTER SIDE

**Row 1:** (RSF) knit to end.

**Row 2:** cast off 2 sts and purl to end.

Cont casting off 2 sts at the beg of every alt row 9 times more **AT THE SAME TIME** cont to dec 1 st at center front on every 16th row, ending with a wrong side row.

Then dec 1 st at side edge on the next row and every foll alt row for 17 decreases in total **AT THE SAME TIME** dec at center front on every 16th row, ending with a wrong side row.



## SHAPE ARMHOLE

Keeping to front dec on every 16th row cont as follows:

**Row 1:** knit to end.

**Row 2:** cast off 3 sts and purl to end.

Then dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next 10 rows.

Working armhole edge straight cont until a total of 9 dec completed on center front ending with a wrong side row. 51 sts rem.

Work 10 rows straight.

## SHAPE FRONT NECK

**Next row:** (RSF) cast off 23 sts and knit to end.

The dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 11 rows. 17 sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as back (from armhole shaping) ending with a right side row.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

**Row 1:** (WSF) cast off 4 sts and purl to end.

**Row 2:** knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

**Row 5:** cast off 3 sts and purl to end.

**Row 6:** knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off rem 3 sts.

## left front

With US 6/4mm needles cast on 76 sts and knit to end tbl.

Work in St st as follows:

**Row 1:** (RSF) knit to end.

**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows **AT THE SAME TIME** inc 1 st at the **END** of right side rows on row 15 and every foll 16th row until a total of 56 rows worked.

## SHAPE OUTER SIDE

**Row 1:** (RSF) cast off 2 sts and knit to end.

Cont casting off 2 sts at the beg of every alt row 9 times more **AT THE SAME TIME** cont to **INC** 1 st at center front on every 16th row, ending with a wrong side row.

Then dec 1 st at side edge on the next row and every foll alt row for 17 decreases in total **AT THE SAME TIME** inc at center front on every 16th row, ending with a wrong side row.

## SHAPE ARMHOLE

Keeping to front inc on every 16th row cont as follows:

**Row 1:** cast off 3 sts and knit to end.

Then dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next 10 rows.

Working armhole edge straight cont until a total of 9 inc completed on center front ending with a right side row. 35 sts rem.

Work 11 rows straight

## SHAPE FRONT NECK

**Next row:** (WSF) cast off 8 sts and purl to end.

The dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 10 rows. 17 sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as back (from armhole shaping) ending with a wrong side row.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

**Row 1:** (RSF) cast off 4 sts and knit to end.

**Row 2:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

**Row 5:** cast off 3 sts and knit to end.

**Row 6:** purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off rem 3 sts.

## neck edging

Join right and left back. Join right and left fronts. Join right shoulder seam. RSF with US 6/4mm needles pick up and k120 sts evenly around neck edge.

**Next row:** purl to end.

**Next row:** knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off.

## finishing

Join left shoulder and neckband seams.

Sew up side seams from the beg of the shaped edge only.