

size

To Fit Bust 34-38in.

finished measurements

Width 44in. Length 24in. Sleeve Seam 11in.

materials

350g of Noro Silk Garden Sock (shade 423 shown).

1 pair of 3.75mm (US 5) needles. 1 pair of 4mm (US 6) needles.

tension/gauge

21 sts x 30 rows = 4in sq measured over Stockinette stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles

abbreviations

alt alternate; beg beginning; cont continue; dec decrease(ing); foll following; inc increase(ing); in(s) inch(es); K knit; mm millimeters; P purl; patt pattern; rem remaining; rep repeat; RSF right side facing; sq square; st(s) stitch(es); WSF wrong side facing; yf yarn forward; yfrn yarn forward around needle.

BACK

Worked in 2 pieces with a seam up the centre Back.

LEFT BACK

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles cast on 64 sts and work as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) * K1, P1, rep from * to end. **Row 2:** K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work short rows as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) K44 sts, turn.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Row 3: K47 sts. turn.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Row 5: K50 sts. turn.

Row 6: Purl to end.

Row 7: K52 sts, turn.

Row 8: Purl to end.

Row 9: K54 sts.

Row 10: Purl to end.

Cont as set working 2 sts more on the next and every foll alt row until all 64 sts have been worked ending with a wrong side row.

Next Row: Knit to end. **Next Row:** Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 104 rows at the same time dec 1 st at end of right side rows on the next row and every foll 14th row (5 dec in total). 59 sts rem. Place a coloured marker at the beg of the last row (this marks underarm.) Cont straight for a further 52 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER (WSF)

Row 1: Knit to end.

Row 2: Cast off 4 sts and purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

SHAPE NECK

Row 7: Cast off 16 sts and knit to end.

Row 8: Cast off 3 sts, purl to the last 2 sts, P2tog.

Row 9: K2tog, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more.

Row 18: Cast of 3 sts and purl to end.

Row 19: Knit.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

RIGHT BACK

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles cast on 64 sts and work as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work short rows as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.

Row 2: P44 sts, turn.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: P47 sts. turn.

Row 5: Knit to end.

Row 6: P50 sts, turn.

Row 7: Knit to end.

Row 8: P52 sts, turn.

Row 9: Knit to end.

Row 10: P54 sts.

Row 11: Knit to end.

Cont as set working 2 sts more on the next and every foll alt row until all 64 sts have been worked.

Next Row: (RSF) Knit to end.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 104 rows at the same time dec 1 st at beg of right side rows on the next row and every foll 14th row (5 dec in total). 59 sts rem.

Place a coloured marker at the end of the last row (this marks underarm.) Cont straight for a further 52 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER (RSF)

Row 1: Cast off 4 sts and knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Row 5: Cast off 4 sts and knit to end.

SHAPE NECK

Row 6: Cast off 16 sts and Purl to end.

Row 7: Cast off 3 sts, knit to the last 2 sts, K2toq.

Row 8: P2tog, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more.

Row 17: Cast of 3 sts and knit to end.

Row 18: Purl.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

FRONT

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles cast on 115 sts and work rib as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and work patt as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more.

Row 11: K15, [K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K15] 5 times.

Row 12: P1, [P13, P2tog, yfrn, P3, yfrn, P2tog] 5 times, P14.

Row 13: Knit to end.

Row 14: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

Row 25: K5, [K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K15] 5 times, K2tog, yf, K1, yf, K2tog, K5. **Row 26:** P4, [P2tog, yfrn, P3, yfrn, P2tog, P13] 5 times, P2tog, yfrn, P3, yfrn,

ROW 20: P4, [P2tog, yim, P3, yim, P2tog, P13] 5 times, P2tog, yim, P3, P2tog, P4.

Row 27: Knit to end.

Row 28: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

Rep patt from row 11 until Front is $32 \, \text{rows}$ shorter than Back measuring from side seam.

SHAPE NECK RSF

Patt 48 sts and put rem sts on a spare needle. Turn P2tog and patt to end. Cont to dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 14 rows. 33 sts rem.

SHAPE SHOULDER RSF

Row 1: Cast off 4 sts and patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Row 7: Cast off 3 sts and patt to end.

Row 8: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more. Cast off rem 3 sts. Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the centre 19 sts onto a st holder. RSF rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete to match first side reversing shapings.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

RSF with 3.75mm (US 5) needles pick up and knit around neck edge as follows:

28 sts evenly down Left Front neck edge, 19 sts across centre Front, 28 sts evenly up Right Front neck edge and 56 sts across Back neck. 131 sts. Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Join left shoulder and neckband seams.

RSF with 4mm (US 6) needles pick up and K46 sts evenly around armhole from coloured maker to coloured marker.

Next Row: (WSF) Purl to end. **Next Row:** Knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows **AT THE SAME TIME** inc 1 st at each end of row 11 and every foll 8th row until 64 sts on the needle. Work straight for 9 rows. Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

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