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YS-565

Sizes

ONE SIZE To fit bust 34/38in (86/96cm)

Finished Measurements

Width 42in/106cm (underarm) Length 23in/58cm

Materials

US 7 $(4\frac{1}{2}mm)$ needles (x2) Small buttons (x4) 260gr (3 skeins) Noro Silk Garden Sock shade #373

Tension

Measured over stocking stitch and using US 7 needles 20sts x 28rs = 4in (10cm) square.

Instructions

BACK

With US 7 needles cast on 100sts and wk as follows: Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end. Row 2: Purl to end. Rep the last 2 rs AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each end of row 25, 51 and 77. 94sts rem. Cont straight until back measures 15 ins from beg ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES RSF

Row 1: P1, K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K2tog, knit to the last 7sts, K2tog, P1, K1 below, P1, K1, P1. Row 2: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, purl to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, Pl, Kl. Rep the last 2 rs 6 times more. 80sts rem. Wk straight until armhole measures 8 ins ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

With US 7 needles cast on 74sts and wk as follows: Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end. Row 2: Purl to end. Row 3: Knit to the last 2sts, K2tog. 73sts rem. Row 4: Purl to end. Row 5. Knit to end Row 6: P2tog, purl to end. 72sts rem. Cont dec 1 st on every 3rd row as set while working as follows: Row 7: Knit to end. Row 8: Purl to end. Row 9: As row 3. 71sts rem. Row 10: Purl to end. Row 11: K20, [yf, K2tog, K18] twice, yf, K2tog K9. Row 12: P2tog, purl to end. 70sts rem. Row 13: K21, [yf, K2tog, K18] twice, yf, K2tog, K7. Row 14: Purl to end. Row 15: Knit to the last 2sts, K2tog. 69sts rem.

Row 16: Purl to end.

Cont in st.st. dec 1 st on every 3rd row for a further 8rs. 66sts rem. Row 25: K2tog, knit to end. 65sts rem. Row 26: Purl to end. Row 27: Knit to the last 2sts, K2tog. 64sts rem Row 28: Purl to end. Row 29: K10, [K2tog, yf, K18] twice, K2tog, yf, K12. Row 30: P2tog, purl to end. 63sts rem. Row 31: K9, [K2tog, yf, K18] twice, K2tog, yf, K12. Row 32: Purl to end. Keeping to dec on every 3rd row and inc on the opposite side on row 51, rep lace patt from row 11 (taking into account the dec sts) until 54 rs worked. (54sts rem) Then wk straight until 62rs in total worked.

MAKE BUTTONHOLE BAND

Row 63: Patt to the last 5sts, P1, K1 below, P1, K1, P1. Row 64: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, patt to end. Cont working lace patt AT THE SAME rep the last 2 rs for the edge 5sts and dec 1 st at the BEG of row 77. 53sts rem. Patt straight until left front measures same as back up to beg of armhole shaping ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE RSF

Row 1: P1, K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K2tog, patt to the last 5sts, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 P1 Row 2: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, patt to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, P1, K1. Rep the last 2 rs 6 times more. 46sts rem. NR: P1, K1, P1, K1 below, P1, patt to the last 5sts, P1, K1 below, P1, K1, P1. NR: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, patt to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, P1, K1. Rep the last 2 rs until front armhole measures same as back armhole ending with a wrong side row. Place a colored marker at the END of the last row. NR: K5sts, patt to end. NR: Patt to the last 5sts, P5sts. Rep the last 2 rs AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at the END of the next row and at this same edge on every foll 8th row until 39sts rem. Wk straight until wk measures 9 ins from colored marker ending with a wrong side row. NR: Cast off 13sts and patt to end. NR: Patt to end. Rep the last 2 rs once more. Cast off rem 13sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With US 7 needles cast on 74sts and knit to end tbl. Wk patt as follows: Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end. Row 2: Purl to end. Row 3: K2tog, knit to end. 73sts rem. Row 4: Purl to end. Row 5: Knit to end. Row 6: Purl to the last 2sts, P2tog. 72sts rem Cont dec 1 st on every 3rd row as set while working as follows: Row 7: Knit to end. Row 8: Purl to end. Row 9: As row 3. 71sts rem. Row 10: Purl to end. Row 11: K9, [yf, K2tog, K18] twice, yf, K2tog K20. Row 12: Purl to the last 2sts, P2tog. 70sts rem.

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Row 13: K9, [yf, K2tog, K18] twice, yf, K2tog, K19. Row 14: Purl to end. Row 15: K2tog, knit to end. 69sts rem. Row 16: Purl to end. Cont in st.st. dec 1 st on every 3rd row for a further 8rs. 66sts rem. Row 25: Knit to the last 2sts, K2tog. 65sts rem. Row 26: Purl to end. Row 27: K2tog, knit to end. 64sts rem Row 28: Purl to end. Row 29: K14, [K2tog, yf, K18] twice, K2tog, yf, K8. Row 30: Purl to the last 2sts, P2tog. 63sts rem. Row 31: K12, [K2tog, yf, K18] twice, K2tog, yf, K9. Row 32: Purl to end. Keeping to dec on every 3rd row and inc on the opposite side on row 51, rep lace patt from row 11 (taking into account the dec sts) until 54rs worked. (54sts rem) Then wk straight until 62rs in total worked.

MAKE BUTTONHOLE BAND

Row 63: Pl, Kl, Pl, Kl below, Pl, patt to end.

Row 64: Patt to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, P1, K1.

Cont working lace patt *AT THE SAME* rep the last 2 rs for the edge 5sts and dec 1 st at the end of row 77. 53sts rem.

Patt straight until right front measures same as back up to beg of armhole shaping ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE RSF

Row 1: P1, K1, P1, K1 below, P1, patt to the last 7sts, K2tog, P1, K1 below, P1,

Kl, Pl.

Row 2: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, patt to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, Pl, Kl. Rep the last 2 rs 6 times more. 46sts rem. NR: P1, K1, P1, K1 below, P1, patt to the last 5sts, P1, K1 below, P1, K1, P1. NR: K1, P1, K1 below, P1, K1 below, patt to the last 5sts, K1 below, P1, K1 below, Pl, Kl. Rep the last 2 rs until front armhole measures same as back armhole ending with a wrong side row. Place a colored marker at the BEG of the last row. NR: Patt to the last 5sts, K5sts. NR: P5sts, patt to end. Rep the last 2 rs AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at the BEG of the next row and every foll 8th row until 39sts rem. Wk straight until wk measures 9 ins from colored marker ending with a right side row. NR: (WSF) Cast off 13sts and purl to end. NR: Knit to end. Rep the last 2 rs once more. Cast off rem 13sts.

FINISHING

Join cast off row of right and left fronts. (this is the centre back neck) Pin this seam to centre back neck and then stitch from the colored markers to the back cast off row. Sew up side seams. Sew on buttons as follows: the first one 4 rs up from beg of buttonband, the last one 2 ins above armhole shaping and the remaining 2 spaced evenly between. The open knit stitch on the buttonhole band serves as the buttonhole.

