



# NORO

KNITTING MAGAZINE **Batwing Pullover & Cowl**



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## Size

Sized for Small/Medium/Large and X-Large/XX-Large.

## Finished Measurements

- Bust 80½in/204.5cm.
- Hip 39 [43¾]in/99 [111]cm.
- Length 30¾ [31¾]in/78 [80.5]cm.
- Upper arm 11½ [13½]in/29 [34.5]cm.

## Materials

### Pullover

- 14 (16) skeins of Noro *Silk Garden* in #211 (A).
- One each size US 8 (5mm) circular needles, 16in/40cm and 32in/80cm long, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
- Size US H8 (5mm) crochet hook.

### Cowl

- 3 balls of Louisa Harding *LuZIA* in #02 (B).
- Size US 11 (8mm) circular needle, 16in/40cm long.

## Gauge

17 sts and 26 rows = 4in/10cm over Stockinette st using size US 8 (5mm) needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

## 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); **fall** follow(s) (ing); **g** gram(s); **inc** increase(ing); **k** knit; **kfb** knit into front and back of stitch; **LH** left-hand; **m** meter(s); **mm** millimeter(s); **MC** main color; **M1** make one (see glossary); **M1 p-st** make one purl stitch (see glossary); **oz** ounce(s); **p** purl; **pat(s)** pattern(s); **pm** place marker; **psso** pass slip stitch(es) over; **rem** remain(s) (ing); **rep** repeat; **rev** reverse stockinette stitch; **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 st** slip stitch; **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; **yd** yard(s); **yo** yarn over (hook or needle); \* repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; [ ] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

## Crochet Abbreviations

**BP** back post; **BPdc** back post double crochet; **BPsc** back post single crochet; **BPtr** back post treble crochet; **ch** chain(s); **ch-** refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space); **ch-sp** chain space previously made; **dc** double crochet (UK: tr=treble); **dc2tog** double crochet 2 stitches together; **dtr** double treble (UK: trtr=triple treble); **FP** front post; **FPdc** front post double crochet; **FPsc** front post single crochet; **FPtr** front post treble crochet; **grp(s)** group(s); **hdc** half double crochet (UK: htr=half treble); **lp(s)** loop(s); **sc** single crochet (UK: dc=double crochet); **sc2tog** single crochet 2 stitches together; **sk** skip (ped); **sl st** slip stitch (UK: sc=single crochet); **sp(s)** space(s); **t-ch** turning chain; **tr** treble (UK: dtr=double treble); **trtr** triple treble (UK: qtr=quadruple treble).

## 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).

## Stitches/Techniques Used

### Provisional Cast On

Using scrap yarn and crochet hook, ch the number of sts to cast on plus a few extra. Cut a tail and pull the tail through the last chain. With knitting needle and yarn, pick up and knit the stated number of sts through the “purl bumps” on the back of the chain. To remove scrap yarn chain, when instructed, pull out the tail from the last crochet stitch. Gently and slowly pull on the tail to unravel the crochet stitches, carefully placing each released knit stitch on a needle.

### Short Row Wrap & Turn (w&t) on RS row (on WS row)

- 1) Wyib (wyif), sl next st purlwise.
- 2) Move yarn between the needles to the front (back).
- 3) Sl the same st back to LH needle. Turn work. One st is wrapped.
- 4) When working the wrapped st, insert RH needle under the wrap and work it tog with the corresponding st on needle.

### RLI (right lifted increase)

Insert RH needle into right shoulder of next st on LH needle, place on LH needle and knit—1 st inc'd.

### LLI (left lifted increase)

Insert LH needle into left shoulder of st 2 rows below st just worked on RH needle and knit—1 st inc'd.

## Notes

- 1) Cast-on row is at shoulder edge. Upper back is worked first, with short-row shoulder shaping, then fronts, to lower edge of sleeve. Body is then worked in the round to lower edge, with visible seam at center front.
- 2) Take measurements for sleeve lengths at side edges, length measurement at center will be approx 1¾in/4.5cm longer than length at cuffs due to short row shaping.

## Back

With longer size 8 (5mm) needle and A, cast on 252 sts using provisional cast-on. P 1 row, k 1 row.

### Short row shaping

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, p2, k1, place marker (pm), p to last 5 sts, pm, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 2** K4, p1, sl marker, k to last 5 sts, sl marker, p1, k4.

**Short row 3** K2, p2, k1, sl marker, p236, w&t.

**Short row 4** K230, w&t.

**Short row 5** P224, w&t.

Cont to work short rows in this way, working 6 less sts each row, for 9 rows more, ending with the foll row:



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**Short row 14** K170, w&t.

**Row 15** P to marker, picking up wraps, sl marker, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 16** K4, p1, k to last 5 sts picking up wraps, p1, k4.

**Row 17** K2, p2, k1, sl marker, p to last 5 sts, pm, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 18** K4, p1, sl marker, k to last 5 sts, sl marker, p1, k4.

Rep rows 17 and 18 for pat until piece measures 4 (5)in/10 (12.5)cm measured at side edge. Place sts on scrap yarn or spare needle.

## Fronts

Remove provisional cast-on and carefully place sts on longer size 8 (5mm) needle. Pm at each end of row. Join A at right sleeve edge ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, p2, k1, pm, p108, place next 26 sts on scrap yarn for back neck, join 2nd ball of A, p108, pm, k1, p2, k2—113 sts each side.

**Row 2** K4, p1, sl marker, k to end of left front, k to last 5 sts of right front, sl marker, p1, k4.

Working both fronts at once with separate balls of yarn, work short row shaping as foll:

**Short row 3** K2, p2, k1, sl marker, p to end of first side, p102 on 2nd side, w&t.

**Short row 4** K to end of first side, k102 on 2nd side, w&t.

**Short row 5** P to end of first side, p96 on 2nd side, w&t.

Cont to work short rows in this way, working 6 less sts each row, for 9 rows more, ending with the foll row:

**Short row 14** K to end of first side, k72 on 2nd side, w&t.

**Row 15** P to marker, picking up wraps, sl marker, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 16** K4, p1, k to last 5 sts picking up wraps, p1, k4.

Cont in pat over all sts until piece measures 4 (5)in/10 (12.5)cm from markers measured at side edge, AT THE SAME TIME, shape front neck by inc 1 st at neck edge every other row 8 times, then cast on 6 sts at each neck edge once, working inc'd sts in rev St st—127 sts each side.

## Sleeves

With WS facing, place first 41 sts of front on dpn for left sleeve—86 rem on needle for left front. Place first 41 sts from back sts on dpn for left sleeve. With WS facing, graft underarm sts, leaving a long tail at underarm. Rep for right sleeve.

## Body

Place 86 sts from each front and 170 back sts on longer needle so that row begins at center front—342 sts. Join A ready to work a RS row as foll:

**Set-up row (RS)** K1 (selvage st), p85, pm, M1, p170, M1, pm, p to last st, k1 (selvage st)—344 sts.

**Dec row (WS)** [K to 1 st before marker, S2KP, replace markers around dec'd st] twice, k to end—4 sts dec'd.

Cont in rev St st, working selvage sts in garter st, rep dec row every other (4th) row 11 (6) times, then [every 4th row 10 times, every other row 6 times] twice—168 (188) sts. Work 1 RS row.

**Next row (dec WS)** K to marker, ssk, k to marker, k2tog, k to end—166 (186) sts. Work even for 5 (4½)in/12.5 (11.5)cm, end with a WS row. K 1 row on RS for turning row. Cont in rev St st for 1in/2.5cm more. Place sts on scrap yarn or spare needle.

## Finishing

With WS tog, sew center front seam to create visible seam on RS. Fold lower edge hem to WS along turning row and using hook, slip st live edge sts in place. Using tail from sleeve sts, close up any gaps at underarms. Turn cuff hems to WS along column of k sts and using hook, slip st in place.

## Neckband

With RS facing, shorter needle and A, k26 back neck sts, pick up and k 33 sts along left front neck edge to center front, pick up and k 1 st in center seam, pick up and k 33 sts along right front neck edge to shoulder—93 sts. [P 1 row, k 1 row] 3 times. Bind off purlwise.

## Cowl

With size 11 (6mm) needle and B, cast on 100 sts. Join, twisting sts to create mobius, k first and last sts tog, pm for beg of rnd—99 sts. \*K 1 rnd, p 1 rnd; rep from \* for garter st until piece measures 9"/23cm. Bind off loosely. ■

