

Nasturtium Sweater Materials and Measurements

To Fit Bust Sizes									
81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	ins
Actual Measurements									
89	94	99	104	109	114	119	127	132	cm
35	37	39	41	43	45	47	50	52	ins
Length from Shoulder									
60	61	61	62	63	65	65	66	67	cm
23.5	24	24	24.75	25	25.5	25.5	26	26.5	ins
Sleeve Seam									
30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	cm
11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	ins
Yarnsmiths Elvis									
2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	Balls

I Pair of 3.25mm (UK10 - US4) and 4mm (UK8 - US6) Knitting Needles.

Stitch Markers.

Stitch Holders.

Photographed using shade: IA006 Lisa

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

22 sts and 31 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your

tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

NOTE FOR COLOUR CHANGING YARNS

When joining balls it may be necessary to wind off some yarn from the new ball to match the colour drift sequence. If you would like Sleeves to match, each Sleeve must be started at the same point in the colour drift.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit; P - purl; st(s) - stitch(es); st st - stocking stitch (one row K, one row P); inc - increase; dec - decrease; beg - beginning; tog - together; tbl - through back of loops; MI - make I by picking up and knitting into back of horizontal strand lying before next st; alt - alternate; rept - repeat; cm - centimetres; ins - inches.

FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 95 (101, 107, 113, 119, 125, 131, 137, 143) sts.

Ist row (rs) - P2, [with yarn to front, sl I purlways, PI] to last st, PI

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - PI, [with yarn to front, slip I purlways, PI] to end.

4th row - Purl.

5th and 6th rows - As 1st and 2nd rows.

Beg with K row work in st st until Front measures 43cm, 17ins from beg, ending after a P row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec I st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every alt row until 73 (77, 81, 83, 87, 91, 95, 97, 101) sts remain *.

Work straight until Front measures 51 (51, 52, 52, 53, 54, 54, 54, 56) cm, 20 (20, 20.75, 20.75, 21, 21.25,

21.25, 22, 22)ins ending after a P row.

Shape Neck

Next row - K22 (23, 25, 25, 26, 28, 29, 29, 31), turn.

Continue on this set of sts only.

Dec I st at neck edge on next 5 rows. 17 (18, 20, 20, 21, 23, 24, 24, 26) sts.

Work straight until Front measures 60 (61, 61, 62, 63, 65, 65, 66, 67)cm, 23.5 (24, 24, 24.75, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26, 26.5)ins from beg, ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work I row.

Cast off final sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 29 (31, 31, 33, 35, 35, 37, 39, 39) sts on a spare needle.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and K $\,$ I row.

Complete as 1st half.

BACK

Work as given for Front to *. Continue without further shaping until back measures 60 (61, 61, 62, 63, 65, 65, 66, 67) cm, 23.5 (24, 24, 24.75, 25, 25.5, 25.5, 26, 26.5) ins

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Slip final 39 (41, 41, 43, 45, 45, 47, 49, 49) sts on a spare needle.

SLEEVES (both alike) First Sleeve Tie

Using 4mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Ist row - (ws) K3.

2nd row - KI, MI, K2. 4 sts.

3rd row - K4.

4th row - KI, MI, K3. 5 sts.

5th row - K2, P1, K2.

6th row - KI, MI, K4. 6 sts.

7th row - K2, P2, K2.

8th row - KI, MI, K5. 7 sts.

9th row - K2, P to last 2 sts, K2. **10th row** - K1, M1, K to end. 8

sts.

Continue as now set, repeating 9th and 10th rows until 22 (23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32) sts are on the needle, ending with a ws row. Place a marker at each end of this row.

Next row - Knit to end. Next row - P to last 2 sts, K2. Rept these last 2 rows until work measures 7.5cm, 3ins from marked row, ending with a knit row. Place sts on a holder. Break yarn.

Second Sleeve Tie

Using 4mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Ist row - (ws) K3.

2nd row - K2, M1, K1. 4 sts.

3rd row - K4.

4th row - K3, M1, K1.5 sts.

5th row - K2, P1, K2.

6th row - K4, M1, K1. 6 sts.

7th row - K2, P2, K2.

8th row - K5, M1, K1. 7 sts.

9th row - K2, P to last 2 sts, K2. 10th row - K to last st, M1, K1.

Continue as now set, repeating 9th and 10th rows until 22(23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32) sts are on the needle ending with a ws row. Place a marker at each end of this row

Next row - Knit to end. Next row - K2, P to end. Rept these last 2 rows until work measures 7.5cm, 3ins from marked row, ending with a knit row.

Next row - Purl 22 (23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32), inc in last st, then P across 22 (23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32)sts of first sleeve tie from stitch holder. 45 (47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 61, 63, 65) sts.

Next row - Inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st. 47 (49, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67) sts.

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Cont in st st and beg P row inc I st at each end of 5th row following, then on every following 6th (6th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row until there are 63 (71, 75, 61, 75, 79, 87, 89, 91) sts, then on every following 8th (8th, 8th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 4th) row until there are 71 (75, 79, 83, 89, 93, 97, 99, 105) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 30cm, 12ins at centre, from marked row, ending after a P row.

Shape Top

Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec I st at each end of every K. row until 31 (31, 33, 33, 37, 39, 41, 41, 43) sts remain, then on every row until 21 (21, 23, 23, 27, 29, 31, 31, 33) sts. remain.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Join left shoulder.

Using 3.25mm needles, with right side facing and commencing at right shoulder, knit across 39 (41, 41, 43, 45, 45, 47, 49, 49) sts on spare needle at back neck, pick up and knit 22 (22, 22, 23, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27) sts down left front neck, knit across 29 (31, 31, 33, 35, 35, 37, 39, 39) sts from spare needle at centre front neck, and pick up and knit 23 (23, 23, 24, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28) sts up right front neck. 113 (117, 117, 123, 131, 131, 139, 143, 143) sts.

Purl I row. Now work rows I to 5 as on Front lower edge.
Cast off evenly knitways.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder and Neckband, side and sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves.