

General Information

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. It is essential to work to the stated tension and you should always knit a tension square before starting. If you have too many stitches to 10cm/4in your tension is tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller needle.

We cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

Instructions given are for the first size, with larger sizes in round brackets. Where only one size is given this applies to all sizes. Work all directions in square brackets the number of times stated.

When working with random dyed yarn, to avoid a sudden jump in colour when starting a new ball, start at a similar place in the colour shading.

See ball band for washing and pressing instructions.

Standard Abbreviations

alt = alternate

beg = beginning

cont = continue

dec = decrease

foll = following

gst = garter stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

m1 = make one by picking up the loop lying between st just worked and next st and working into back of it

patt = pattern

p = purl

psso = pass slipped st over

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back loop

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tog = together

yf = yarn forward

yon = yarn over needle

yrn = yarn round needle

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Cast off = bind off

Moss Stitch = seed stitch

Tension = gauge

Stocking stitch = stockinette stitch

Yarn forward, yarn over needle, or yarn round needle = yarn over

Entrelac Sweater

MEASUREME	N	ITS
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To fit ages/sizes	6-7yr	8-9yr	S	M	L	XL	
Actual measurements							
Chest/bust	95	102	117	124	132	139	cm
	371/2	40	46	48	52	54%	in
Length	50	54	62.5	62.5	67	71	cm
	19%	211/4	241/2	241/2	26%	28	in
Sleeve	31	35	36	36	39	41	cm
	121/4	13%	141/4	141/4	151/4	161/4	in

MATERIALS

450(550:650:700:800:850)g of Noro Kureyon in shade 52.

Pair each 4½mm(US 7), 5mm(US 8) and

5½mm(US 9) knitting needles.

Short 5mm(US 8) circular needle.

Stitch holder.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 5mm(US 8) needles.

3 blocks measure 11cm/41/4in across and

4 lines of blocks measure 8.5cm/3½in when pressed, over entrelac patt using 5mm(US 8) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

kfb = k into front and back of st. Also see page 6.

NOTES

The interlaced effect is created from blocks of 4 sts and 8 rows in stocking stitch. Pick up stitches evenly along the 8 row ends,

one stitch in from the edge.

ENTRELAC PATTERN

Worked over a multiple of 4 sts.

Base triangles

1st row (right side) K1, turn.

2nd row P1.

3rd row K2. turn.

4th row P2.

5th row K3. turn.

6th row P3.

7th row K4. turn.

8th row P4.

9th row K5. turn.

These 9 rows form 1st base triangle.

Rep 2nd to 9th rows until required number of base triangles have been completed, ending last triangle K4. 1st line of blocks

1st side triangle

Worked into 4 sts of 1st base triangle.

1st row (wrong side) P1, turn.

2nd row Kfb. 2 sts.

3rd row P1, p2tog, turn.

4th row K1, kfb, 3 sts.

5th row P2, p2tog, turn.

6th row K2, kfb. 4 sts.

7th row P3, p2tog, do not turn.

Leave these 4 sts on needle.

1st block

Worked into 4 sts of next base triangle. Purl up 4 sts from row ends of 1st base triangle.

1st row (right side) K4.

2nd row P3, p2tog, turn.

Work these 2 rows 3 more times, so using all sts of base triangle.

Cont in this way purling up 4 sts from row ends and working into next base triangle each time until all blocks have been completed.

2nd side triangle

Purl up 4 sts from row ends of last base triangle.

1st row (right side) K4.

2nd row P2, p2tog, 3sts.

3rd row K3.

4th row P1, p2tog. 2 sts.

5th row K2.

6th row P2tog.

7th row K1. Leave rem st on needle.

This completes 1st line of blocks.

2nd line of blocks

Worked into 1st line of blocks.

With 1 st on needle, k up 3 sts from row ends of 2nd side triangle, turn. 4 sts.

1st row (wrong side) P4.

2nd row K3, skpo, turn.

Work these 2 rows 3 more times, so using all sts of block

Cont in this way knitting up 4 sts from row ends and working into next group of 4 sts each time until all blocks have been worked. This completes 2nd line of blocks.

Closing triangles

K up 4 sts from row ends of side triangle.

1st row (wrong side) P4.

2nd row K3. skpo, turn.

3rd row P2, p2tog.

4th row K2, skpo, turn.

5th row P1, p2tog.

6th row K1, skpo, turn.

7th row P2tog.

8th row Skpo, do not turn.

With 1 st on needle, k up 3 sts from row ends of block, turn. 4 sts.

Cont in this way until all triangles have been completed. Fasten off.

BACK

Using 5½mm(US 9) needles, cast on 52(56:64:68:72:76) sts.

Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in st st.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles.

Work in entrelac patt as follows:

Work 13(14:16:17:18:19) base triangles, then work 1st and 2nd lines of blocks.

Working into previous line of blocks each time, cont until 23(25:29:29:31:33) lines of blocks have been completed, so ending with a 1st line of blocks.

Leave sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as Back until 19(21:25:25:27:29) lines of blocks have been completed, so ending with a 1st line of blocks.

Divide for neck

Next line of blocks (right side) Work 5(6:7:7:7:8) blocks, 3(2:2:3:4:3) closing triangles and 5(6:7:7:7:8) blocks.

Right side of neck

1st line of blocks (wrong side) Work 1st side triangle and 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks, turn, cast off 4 sts. fasten off.

2nd line of blocks Work 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks. 3rd line of blocks Work 1st side triangle, 3(4:5:5:5:6) blocks and 2nd side triangle.

4th line of blocks Work 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks. Leave sts on a holder.

Left side of neck

1st line of blocks (wrong side) Work 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks and 2nd side triangle.
2nd line of blocks Work 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks.
3rd line of blocks Work 1st side triangle, 3(4:5:5:5:6) blocks and 2nd side triangle.
4th line of blocks Work 4(5:6:6:6:7) blocks.
Leave sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

Using 4½mm(US 7) needles, cast on 32(32:36:36:40:40) sts.

Beg with a p row, work in st st until sleeve measures 6(6:6:8:8:8)cm/2%(2%:2%:3%: 3%:3%)in, ending with a p row.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles and cont in st st.

Inc row (right side) K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Inc in this way at each end of every foll 4th row until there are 64(68:72:76:80:84) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 34(38:40:40:43:45)cm/13½(15:15½:15:17:17½)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join the shoulders, linking the lines of blocks. With right side of back facing, k up 4 sts from row ends of 1st block of back neck and work closing triangles across back neck to left shoulder. Fasten off.

With 5mm(US 8) circular needle, pick up and k16(16:16:20:24:24) sts across back neck, 12 sts down left front neck, 8(8:8:12:16:16) sts across front neck and 12 sts up right front neck. 48(48:48:56:64:64) sts.

K 10(12:14:16:16) rounds.

Cast off loosely

TO MAKE UP

Press gently, using a damp cloth. Sew on sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on lower 3(3:4:4:4:4)cm/1%(1%:1%:1%:1%:1%)in of sleeve for cuff to roll.