

# **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

4 .....

tog = together

yf = yarn forward

yon = yarn over needle

yrn = yarn round needle

## **USA Glossary**

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

# Garter and Moss Stitch Coat

MEASUREMENTS				
To fit ages	3-4	4-5	5-6	years
Actual measurements				×.
Chest	82	92	101	cm
	321/4	36	391/4	in
Length to shoulder	46	51	56	cm
	18	20	22	in
Sleeve length	23	25	28	cm
(with cuff turned back)	9	10	11	in

#### MATERIALS

500(550:600)g of Noro Iro in shade 21. Pair each 7mm(US 10½) and 7½mm(US 11) knitting needles. 6 buttons.

### **TENSION**

12 sts and 22 rows to 10cm/4in square over moss st using 7½mm(US 11) needles.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

See page 6.

#### BACK

With 7mm(US 10%) needles cast on 51(57:63) sts.

K 27(31:35) rows.

Change to 7½mm(US 11) needles.

1st row (right side) P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

This row sets the moss st patt and is repeated.

Work in patt until back measures 46(51:56)cm/18(20:22)in from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

#### Shape shoulders

Cast off 9(10:11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 15(17:19) sts.

#### LEFT POCKET LINING

With 7½mm(US 11) needles cast on 24(26:30) sts.

1st row (right side) \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

2nd row \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end. These 2 rows form the moss st. Cont in moss st until pocket measures 14(15:16)cm/5½(6:6½)in ending with a right side row.

Leave sts on a holder.

#### LEFT FRONT

With 7mm(US 10%) needles cast on 28(30:34) sts.

K26(30:34) rows.

Next row (wrong side) K24(25:28), turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K20(20:22), turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K16, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K12, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K8, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K4, turn.

Next row K to end. Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 24(26:30) sts, k to end.

Change to 7½mm(US 11) needles.

Next row (wrong side) K4, work in moss st across pocket lining.

Next row \* K1, p1; rep from \* to last 4 sts,

Next row K4, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end. These 2 rows set the moss st patt with

garter st border. Cont straight until front measures 41(46:50)cm/16(18:19¾)in from beg, ending

Shape neck

with a wrong side row.

Next row Patt to last 6 sts, turn and slip these 6 sts onto a holder.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 18(20:22) sts rem.

Work straight until front matches back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 9(10:11) sts, patt to end. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

Mark the position for 6 buttons - the first

7(9:11))cm/21/4(31/2:41/4)in from cast on edge. the sixth 1cm/1/2 in from neck edge, the rem 4 spaced evenly between.

# RIGHT POCKET LINING

With 7½mm(US 11) needles cast on 24(26:30) sts.

1st row (right side) \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end. 2nd row \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form the moss st.

Cont in moss st until pocket measures 14(15:16)cm/5½(6:6%) ending with a wrong side row.

Leave sts on a holder.

#### RIGHT FRONT

With 7mm(US 10½) needles cast on 28(30:34) sts.

Working buttonholes to match button markers as follows:

Buttonhole row (right side) K1, k2tog, yf, k1, patt to end.

K25(29:33) rows.

Next row (right side) K24(25:28), turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K20(20:22), turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K16, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K12, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K8, turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K4. turn.

Next row K to end.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 24(26:30) sts, k to end.

Change to 7½mm(US 11) needles.

Next row (right side) K4, work in moss st across pocket lining.

Next row \* K1, p1; rep from \* to last 4 sts. k4.

Next row K4, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

The last 2 rows set the moss st patt with garter st border.

Cont straight until front measures

41(46:50)cm/16(18:19¾)in from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

# Shape neck

Next row Patt 6 sts, leave these sts on a holder, patt to end.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 18(20:22) sts rem.

Work straight until front matches back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

# Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 9(10:11) sts, patt to end. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

#### SLEEVES

With 7½mm(US 11) needles cast on 33(35:37) sts.

K 5 rows.

Work in moss st as given for Back until sleeve measures 5(6:6)cm/2(21/21/2)in from beg ending with a wrong side row. Change to 7mm(US 10%) needles. Work a further 5(6:6)cm/2(21/21/21/2)in moss

Change to 7½mm(US 11) needles. Cont in moss st, inc one st at each end of the next and every foll 4th row until there are 47(53:59) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 28(31:34)cm/11(121/2:131/2)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

#### COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 7mm(US 10½) needles, slip 6 sts from right front holder onto a needle, pick up and k10 sts up right front neck, 21(23:25) sts across back neck, 10 sts down left front neck, then k6 sts from holder, 53(55:57) sts.

Next row K5, moss st to last 5 sts, k5. This row sets the patt for moss st with garter st edge.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 14 sts. turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 12 sts. turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 10 sts. turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 8 sts. turn.

Patt to end.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47(49:51) sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row K3, m1, moss st to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Next 3 rows K3, moss st to last 3 sts, k3. Rep the last 4 rows once more. K 5 rows.

Cast off.

#### TO MAKE UP

Sew down pocket linings. Sew on sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Turn back cuffs.