



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
- fol** = 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
- pssso** = 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
- 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

Moss Stitch Sweater

MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages	9-12	12-18	24-36	months
Actual measurements				
Chest	60 23½	68 26¾	76 30	cm in
Length to shoulder	32 12½	36 14¾	44 17¾	cm in
Sleeve length	18	22	26	cm
(with cuff turned back)	7	8¾	10¾	in

MATERIALS

200(250:300)g of Noro Silk Garden in shade 65.
Pair each 4½mm(US 7) and 5mm(US 8) knitting needles.
3 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 6.

TENSION

15 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in square over moss st on 5mm(US 8) needles.

BACK

With 4½mm(US 7) needles cast on 47(53:59) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row until back measures 32(36:44)cm/12¾(14¾:17¾)in from cast on edge.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 14(16:18) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 19(21:23) sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until front measures 20(23:27)cm/8(9:10¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Front opening

Next row (right side) Patt 21(23:27) sts, turn and cast on 5 sts, leave rem sts on a holder.

Next row K5, moss st to end.

Next row Moss st to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows until front measures 28(31:38)cm/11(12¾:15)in from cast on edge, ending at neck edge.

Shape neck

Next row K5 sts, leave these sts on a

safety pin, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off 3(3:4) sts at beg of next row.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 13(16:18) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Cast off for shoulder.

Mark positions for 3 buttons on the front opening, one 0.5cm/¼in from neck edge, another 2cm/¾in from cast on sts and the third half way between.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to sts on holder, k5, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, working buttonholes to match markers as follows:

Buttonhole row (right side) K2, k2tog, yf, k1, moss st to end.

SLEEVES

With 5mm(US 8) needles cast on 29(33:37) sts.

K5 rows.

Work 4(5:5)cm/1¾(2:2)in in moss st as given for Back.

Change to 4½mm(US 7) needles.

Work a further 4(5:5)cm/1¾(2:2)in in moss st.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles.

Cont in moss st and inc one st at each end of the next and every foll 6th row until there are 41(47:53) sts, taking inc sts into moss st.

Cont straight until sleeve measures

24(29:33)cm/9½(11½:13)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 4½mm(US 7) needles, slip 5 sts from right front safety pin onto a needle, pick up and k12(14:16) sts up

right front neck to shoulder, k19(21:23) sts from back neck, pick up and k12(14:16) sts down left front neck, then k5 from left front safety pin. 53(59:65) sts.

K4 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew cast on edge of buttonband behind buttonhole band. Sew on sleeves, matching centre of sleeve top to shoulder. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on lower half of cuff. Turn back cuffs.