



## 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

# Skinny Ribbed Sweater

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust	82	87	92	cm
	32	34	36	in
Actual measurements				
Bust	85	93	100	cm
	33½	36½	39½	in
Length to shoulder	50	52	54	cm
	19¾	20¾	21¼	in
Sleeve length	46	48	48	cm
	18	19	19	in

## MATERIALS

450(500:550)g of Noro Kochoran in shade 21.  
Pair each of 5½mm(US 9) and 6mm(US 10)  
knitting needles.

## TENSION

16 sts and 21 rows to 10cm/4in square over  
patt when slightly stretched using 6mm  
(US 10) needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 6.

## BACK

Using 6mm(US 10) needles cast on  
70(76:82)sts.

**1st rib row** (right side) K1(4:1), p2, [k4, p2]  
to last 1(4:1) sts, k1(4:1).

**2nd rib row** P1(4:1), k2, [p4, k2] to last  
1(4:1) sts, p1(4:1).

These 2 rows form the patt and are repeated.

Cont in patt until work measures  
31(32:33)cm/12½(12¾:13)in, ending with a  
wrong side row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 3(4:4) sts at beg of the next 2 rows.

**Next row** (right side) K1, k2tog tbl, patt to  
last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Next row** P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

56(60:66) sts.

**Next row** K2, patt to last 2 sts, k2.

**Next row** P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until work measures  
50(52:54)cm/19¾(20¾:21¼)in from cast on  
edge ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape shoulders

Cast off 7(8:8) sts at the beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 28(28:34) sts on a holder.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back until front measures  
45(46:47)cm/17½(18:18½)in from cast on  
edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** Patt 23(25:28)sts, turn and work  
on these sts only for first side of neck.

Dec one st at neck edge on next and every  
foll row until 14(16:16)sts rem.

Work straight in patt until front measures  
same as Back to shoulder, ending with a  
wrong side row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 7(8:8)sts at the beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7(8:8) sts.

With right side facing, slip 10 sts at centre  
front onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts,  
patt to end.

Complete to match first side.

## SLEEVES

With 6mm(US 10) needles cast on 24(24:30)  
sts.

**1st row** (right side) K2, [p2, k4] to last 4 sts,  
p2, k2.

**2nd row** P2, k2, [p4, k2] to last 2 sts, p2.

Keeping patt correct as for Back, inc one st  
at each end of the 5th and every foll 6th row  
until there are 48(52:54) sts, taking inc sts  
into patt.

Work straight until sleeve measures  
46(48:48)cm/18(19:19)in, ending with a  
wrong side row.

### Shape armhole

Cast off 3(4:4)sts at the beg of the next 2  
rows.

**Next row** K1, k2tog tbl, patt to last 3 sts,  
k2tog, k1.

**Next row** P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.  
Rep the last 2 rows 4(4:6) times more.  
Patt 2 rows.  
Dec one st as set at each end of next and  
4(4:3) foll 4th rows. 22(24:24) sts.  
Patt 1 row.  
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
Cast off rem 16(18:18) sts.

## COLLAR

Join right shoulder seam.  
With right side facing and 5½mm(US 9)  
needles, pick up and k18 sts down left front  
neck, patt across 10 sts at centre front, pick  
up and k17 sts up right front neck, patt  
across 28(28:34) sts at centre back.  
73(73:79) sts.

**1st rib row** (wrong side) P4, [k2, p4] to last  
3 sts, k2, p1.

**2nd rib row** K1, [p2, k4] to end.  
Rep the last 2 rows until collar measures  
8cm/3in, ending with a 1st rib row.

**Next row** (right side) P1, [k2, p4] to end.

**Next row** [K4, p2] to last st, k1.  
Rep the last 2 rows until collar measures  
20cm/8in.  
Cast off in patt.

## TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and collar seam, reversing  
seam on last 12cm/4½in of collar. Sew  
sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Join side  
and sleeve seams.