



## 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/4ins 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.

### Washing and Pressing Instructions:

See ball band.

### 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

**pss** = 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 of 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

# Scoop Neck Cardigan

## MEASUREMENTS

|                            |           |           |           |            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>To fit bust</b>         | <b>86</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>cm</b> |
|                            | 34        | 36        | 38        | 40         | in        |
| <b>Actual measurements</b> |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Bust</b>                | 88        | 94        | 101       | 108        | cm        |
|                            | 34¾       | 37        | 39¾       | 42½        | in        |
| <b>Length</b>              | 44        | 46        | 47.5      | 49         | cm        |
|                            | 17¼       | 18        | 18¾       | 19¼        | in        |
| <b>Sleeve length</b>       | 47.5      | 47.5      | 47.5      | 47.5       | cm        |
|                            | 18¾       | 18¾       | 18¾       | 18¾        | in        |

## MATERIALS

350(400:450:500)g of Noro Silk Garden in shade 34.

Pair of 5mm(US 8) knitting needles.

1.5mm crochet hook.

9 buttons.

## TENSION

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain.

**dc** = double crochet.

**kfb** = k into front and back of st.

**sc** = single crochet.

**ss** = slip st.

**yb** = yarn to back of work.

**yf** = yarn to front of work.

Also see page 4.

## NOTES

The sleeves are knitted from wrist to top in the usual way but the back and fronts are knitted sideways.

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.

Chain (ch) and slip stitch (ss) are the same in both UK and US crochet terms but double crochet (dc) in the UK is called single crochet (sc) in the US and so this direction is shown in the instructions as

dc/sc and you should use the direction that applies to you.

## BACK

Cast on 45(46:47:48) sts.

K1 row.

P1 row.

### Shape right armhole

**1st row** (right side) Kfb, k11(12:13:14), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 32 sts.

**2nd row** Sl1, p13(14:15:16).

**3rd row** Kfb, k18(19:20:21), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 26 sts.

**4th row** Sl1, p20(21:22:23).

**5th row** Kfb, k25(26:27:28), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 20 sts.

**6th row** Sl1, p27(28:29:30).

**7th row** Kfb, k47(48:49:50).

**8th row** P49(50:51:52).

**9th row** Kfb, k48(49:50:51).

**10th row** P50(51:52:53).

**11th row** Kfb, k49(50:51:52).

**12th row** P51(52:53:54).

**Next row** Cast on 29(31:33:35) sts, k to end. 80(83:86:89) sts.

### Right shoulder

Work 13(15:17:19) rows in st st.

### Shape neck

**Next row** (right side) K1, k2tog, k to end. Dec in this way on next 2 right side rows. 77(80:83:86) sts.

Work 37(41:45:49) rows in st st.

**Next row** (right side) Kfb, k to end.

Inc in this way at beg of next 2 right side rows. 80(83:86:89) sts.

**Left shoulder**

Work 15(17:19:21) rows in st st.

**Shape left armhole**

**1st row** (right side) Cast off 29(31:33:35) sts, k to end.

**2nd row** P51(52:53:54).

**3rd row** K1, k2tog, k48(49:50:51).

**4th row** P50(51:52:53).

**5th row** K1, k2tog, k47(48:49:50).

**6th row** P49(50:51:52).

**7th row** K1, k2tog, k25(26:27:28), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 20 sts.

**8th row** Sl1, p27(28:29:30).

**9th row** K1, k2tog, k18(19:20:21), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 26 sts.

**10th row** Sl1, p20(21:22:23).

**11th row** K1, k2tog, k11(12:13:14), yf, sl1, yb, turn and leave 32 sts.

**12th row** Sl1, p13(14:15:16).

**13th row** K1, k2tog, k43(44:45:46).

**14th row** P45(46:47:48).

Cast off.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on 45(46:47:48) sts.

**Shape armhole**

**1st row** K.

**2nd row** P11(12:13:14), sl1, yb, turn and leave 33 sts.

**3rd row** Sl1, k9(10:11:12), kfb, k1.

**4th row** P19(20:21:22), sl1, yb, turn and leave 26 sts.

**5th row** Sl1, k17(18:19:20), kfb, k1.

**6th row** P26(27:28:29), sl1, yb, turn and leave 20 sts.

**7th row** Sl1, k24(25:26:27), kfb, k1.

**8th row** P48(49:50:51).

**9th row** K46(47:48:49), kfb, k1.

**10th row** P49(50:51:52).

**11th row** K47(48:49:50), kfb, k1.

**12th row** P50(51:52:53).

**13th row** K48(49:50:51), kfb, k1.

**14th row** P51(52:53:54).

**15th row** K51(52:53:54).

**Next row** (wrong side) Cast on 29(31:33:35) sts, p to end. 80(83:86:89) sts.

**Right shoulder**

Work 13(15:17:19) rows in st st.

**Shape neck**

**Next row** (wrong side) Cast off 21(22:23:24) sts knitwise, p to end. 59(61:63:65) sts.

**Dec row** (right side) K to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Dec in this way at end of next 5 right side rows. 53(55:57:59) sts.

Work 11(13:15:17) rows in st st.

Cast off purlwise.

**LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 53(55:57:59) sts.

Beg with a k row, work 12(14:16:18) rows in st st.

**Shape neck**

**Inc row** (right side) K to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. Inc in this way at end of next 5 right side rows. 59(61:63:65) sts.

**Next row** (wrong side) Cast on 21(22:23:24) sts, p to end. 80(83:86:89) sts.

**Left shoulder**

Work 13(15:17:19) rows in st st.

**Shape armhole**

**1st row** (wrong side) Cast off 29(31:33:35) sts, p to end. 51(52:53:54) sts.

**2nd row** K48(49:50:51), skpo, k1.

**3rd row** P50(51:52:53).

**4th row** K47(48:49:50), skpo, k1.

**5th row** P49(50:51:52).

**6th row** K46(47:48:49), skpo, k1.

**7th row** P27(28:29:30), sl1, yb, turn and leave 20 sts.

**8th row** Sl1, k24(25:26:27), skpo, k1.

**9th row** P20(21:22:23), sl1, yb, turn and leave 26 sts.

**10th row** Sl1, k17(18:19:20), skpo, k1.

**11th row** P13(14:15:16), sl1, yb, turn and leave 32 sts.

**12th row** Sl1, k10(11:12:13), skpo, k1.

**13th row** P45(46:47:48).

Cast off.

**SLEEVES**

Cast on 36(40:42:46) sts.

Beg with a k row, work 12 rows in st st.

**Inc row** Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Inc in this way at each end of 7(7:8:8) foll 10th rows. 52(56:60:64) sts.

Cont in st st until sleeve measures 46cm/18in from beg, ending with a p row.

**Shape top**

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Dec row** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Dec in this way at each end of next 5 right side rows. 36(40:44:48) sts.

Work 7 rows in st st.

Dec as before at each end of next 5 right side rows. 26(30:34:38) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

14(18:22:24) sts.

Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP**

Press according to ball band. Join shoulders. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.

## EDGINGS

Using crochet hook and with wrong side facing, join yarn to left side seam.

**1st round** Missing approximately every 5th row end along lower edge and back neck and working three times into same place to turn corners, work a round of dc/sc along left front lower edge, up left front, around neck, down right front and along lower edge of right front and back, ss into 1st dc/sc.

**Buttonhole round** 1ch, 1dc/sc in each dc along left front lower edge, 3dc/sc in same dc/sc at corner, 1dc/sc in each dc/sc up left front, 3dc/sc in same dc/sc at corner, 1dc/sc in each dc/sc around neck, 3dc/sc in same dc/sc at corner, 1dc/sc in next dc/sc, [3ch, miss 2dc/sc, 1dc/sc in each of

next 4dc/sc] 8 times, 3ch, miss 2dc/sc, 1dc/sc in each dc/sc to corner, 3dc/sc in same dc/sc, 1dc/sc in each dc/sc along lower edge, ss in 1st dc/sc.

**Next round** \* [1dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc] all in next dc/sc, ss in foll dc/sc, \* rep from \* to \* to 1st buttonhole, ending [1dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc] in last dc/sc, \*\* [2dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc,ss] in 3ch space, miss 1dc/sc, [1dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc] in next dc/sc, ss in foll dc/sc, [1dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc] in next dc/sc, rep from \*\* 8 more times, cont in patt to end.

Fasten off.

Work around cast on edge of sleeves in the same way. Press edgings. Sew on buttons.