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Size

ONE SIZE To fit bust 34/38in (86/96cm)

Finished Measurements

Width 56in/142cm (underarm) Length 26in/67cm (center back)

Sleeve Length 17in/44cm

Materials

US 9 (5½mm) needles (x2) US 9 (5½mm) circular needle

420 gr (about 9 skeins) Noro Shiro shade #6

Tension

Measured over st.st. using US 9 needles $16sts \times 24rs = 4in (10cm)$ square.

TENSION

VERY IMPORTANT: Wk a tension square, if too small use a larger needle, if too large use a smaller needle. It is essential to work to correct tension to achieve finished measurements stated.

ABBREVIATIONS (not all abbreviations apply to this pattern)

K = knit. NR = next row. P = purl. foll = following.

st(s) = stitch(es). st.st. = stocking stitch (RSF knit.

rs = rows. WSF purl)

wk = work. **Rev.st.st.** = reverse stocking stitch

 ins = inches.
 (RSF purl, WSF knit).

 dec = decrease(ing).
 beg = beginning.

 inc = increase(ing).
 alt = alternate.

 patt = pattern.
 ch = chain.

 $\mathbf{rep} = \mathbf{repeat}.$ $\mathbf{dc} = \mathbf{double}$ crochet.

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{tog} = \text{together.} & & \text{tr} = \text{treble.} \\ & \text{RSF/WSF} = \text{right/wrong side facing.} & & \text{yf} = \text{yarn forward.} \\ & \text{rem} = \text{remaining.} & & \text{sl } 1 = \text{slip one stitch.} \end{aligned}$

cont = continue. **psso** = pass slipped stitch over.

M1P = make one stitch purlwise thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and purl into back of loop.

M1K = make one stitch thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

T3F = slip next 2sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left hand needle then K2sts from cable needle.

T3B = Slip next stitch onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from left hand needle then Purl stitch from cable needle.

C6F (**C6B**) = slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at front (back) of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.

C4B = slip next 2sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from left hand needle then K2sts from cable needle.

Instructions

BACK

Made in 2 pieces

LEFT BACK

With US 9 needles cast on 40sts and wk as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.

Row 2: Cast on and P4sts, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Row 5: Knit to end.

Row 6: Cast on and P3sts, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs 5 times more.

Row 17: Knit to end.

Row 18: Cast on and P2sts, purl to end. Rep the last 2 rs 4 times more. (26rs) (76sts)

Row 27: Knit to the last 2sts, K2tog.

Row 28: Purl to end.

Row 29: Knit to end.

Row 30: Purl to end.

Row 31: As row 27. Row 32: Purl to end.

Rep the last 6rs until 56sts rem.

Wk 13rs straight.

Place a colored marker at the beg of the last row.

(this marker indicates the armhole)

Cont straight for a further 43rs.

SHAPE SHOULDER WSF

Row 1: Cast off 5sts and purl to end.

Row 2: Knit to end.

Rep the last 2rs 5 times more.

Row 13: Cast off 4sts and purl to end.

Row 14: Knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Cast off rem 18sts.

RIGHT BACK

With US 9 needles cast on 44sts and wk as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Row 3: Cast on and K4sts, knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Row 5: Cast on and K3sts, knit to end.

Row 6: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs 5 times more.

Row 17: Cast on and K2sts, knit to end.

Row 18: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs 4 times more. (26rs) (76sts)

Row 27: K2tog, knit to end.

Row 28: Purl to end. Row 29: Knit to end.

Row 30: Purl to end.

Row 30: Puri to end Row 31: As row 27.

Row 32: Purl to end.

Rep the last 6rs until 56sts rem.

Wk 13rs straight.

Place a colored marker at the END of the last row.

(this marker indicates the armhole)

Cont straight for a further 42rs.

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Instructions (cont.)

SHAPE SHOULDER RSF

Row 1: Cast off 5sts and knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2rs 5 times more.

Row 13: Cast off 4sts and knit to end.

Row 14: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Cast off rem 18sts.

FRONT

With US 9 needles cast on 112sts and wk as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) * K2, P2, rep from* to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rs for a further 16rs.

Wk main patt as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Row 5: K6, P4, [K12, P4] 6 times, K6.

Row 6: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Row 9: As row 5.

Row 10: Purl to end.

Row 11: Knit to end.

Row 12: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Row 17: P2, [K12, P4] 6 times, K12, P2.

Row 18: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Row 21: As row 17.

Row 22: Purl to end.

Row 23: Knit to end.

Row 24: Purl to end.

Rep patt from row 1 for a further 30rs.

Place a colored marker at each end of the last row. (indicates armholes)

Cont in patt for a further 42rs.

SHAPE NECK & SHOULDERS RSF

Row 1: Cast off 5sts, patt until 43sts on right hand needle, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2: Cast off 2sts and patt to end.

Row 3: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 4: As row 2.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Row 7: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 8: Wk2sts tog and patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Row 13: Cast off 4sts and patt to end.

Row 14: As row 8.

Cast off rem 4sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. RSF rejoin yarn and cast off the center

Cont on rem 48sts as follows:

Row 1: Patt to end.

Row 2: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 3: Cast off 2sts and patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Row 8: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 9: Wk2sts tog and patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Row 14: Cast off 4sts and patt to end.

Row 15: As row 9.

Cast off rem 4sts.

SLEEVES

Join shoulder seams.

RSF with US 9 needles pick up and K58sts evenly from colored marker to colored marker.

Wk rib patt as follows:

Row 1: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rs AT THE SAME TIME dec $\,\mathrm{l}\,$ st at each end of the next row and every foll 8th row until 34sts rem.

Wk straight until sleeve measures 17 ins from pick up row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

RST with US 9 circular needle pick up and knit around neck edge as follows: Beg at center front 23sts evenly from center front up to right shoulder seam, 36sts across back neck and 23sts evenly down left front to center, turn. 82sts. Wk rib as follows:

Row 1: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rs for a further 20rs.

Cast off.

MAKEUP

Sew up side seams sewing back seam from row 27. Sew up sleeve seams.





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