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YS-575

Size

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

Finished Measurements

Width 39in/99cm (underarm)

Length 28in/71cm

Materials

US 7 ($4\frac{1}{2}$ mm) needles (x2)

260gr (about 6 skeins) Noro Shiraito shade #34

Tension

Measured over stocking stitch using US 7 needles 21sts x 30rs = 4in (10cm) square.

Instructions

BACK

With US 7 needles cast on 85sts and wk as follows:

Row 1: (RSF) [K13, P5] 4 times, K13.

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

Row 3: Cast on 12 sts and then K7, P5, [K13, P5] 4

times, K13. (97sts)

Row 4: Cast on 12sts and then P7, K5, [P13, K5] 5

times, P7. (109sts)

Row 5: Cast on and Kllsts, K all K sts and P all P

sts to end. (120sts)

Row 6: Cast on and Pllsts, K all K sts and P all P

sts to end. (131sts)

Row 7: Knit to end

Row 8: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more AT THE SAME TIME

dec 1 st at each end of row 9. 129sts rem.

Row 13: K8, [P5, K13] 6 times, P5, K8.

Row 14: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2rs once more.

Row 17: K2tog, K6, [P5, K13] 6 times, P5, K6,

K2tog. (127sts rem)

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

Row 19: Knit to end.

Row 20: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Row 25: K2tog, K14, [P5, K13] 5 times, P5, K14,

K2tog. 125sts rem.

Row 26: K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Row 27: K15, [P5, K13] 5 times, P5, K15.

Row 28: As row 26.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Patt is now set.

Cont in patt AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each end of row 33 and every foll 8th row until 103sts rem.

Patt straight until back measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ ins from

beg ending with a wrong side row.

Place a colored marker at each end of the last row. Cont in patt *AT THE SAME TIME* inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 6th row until 123sts, working inc sts into patt.

Wk straight until armhole measures 8½ ins from colored markers and ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS RSF

Row 1: Cast off 6sts and patt to end.

Row 2; Cast off 6sts and patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rs 3 times more.

Row 9: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 10: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rs twice more.

Slip rem 45sts onto a st holder.

FRONT

Cast on and wk as given for back until front is 26 rs shorter than back measuring from top of shoulder. (121sts)

SHAPE NECK RSF

Patt 49sts and put rem sts on a spare needle. Turn P2tog and patt to end.

Cont with the last inc at side edge *AT THE SAME TIME* dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 10 rs. 39sts rem.

SHAPE SHOULDER RSF

Row 1: Cast off 6sts and patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2rs 3 times more.

Row 9: Cast off 5sts and patt to end.

Row 10: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2rs once more.

Cast off rem 5sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the centre 23sts onto a st holder. RSF rejoin yarn to rem 49sts and complete to match first side reversing shapings.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

RSF with US 7 needles pick up and knit around neck edge as follows:

22sts evenly down left front neck edge, 23sts across centre front, 22sts evenly up right front neck edge and 45sts across back neck. 112sts.

NR: Purl to end

NR: Knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Cast off.

ARMBANDS

Join left shoulder and neckband seams.

RSF with US 7 needles pick up and K82sts evenly around armhole from colored marker to colored marker.

NR: Purl to end.

NR: Knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rs once more.

Cast off.

POCKETS

With US 7 needles cast on 44sts and wk as follows:

Row 1: Knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rs *AT THE SAME TIME* inc 1 st at each end of the next and every foll alt row until 58sts working inc sts into st.st.

Wk short rs as follows:

Row 17: Knit to the last 3sts turn.

Row 18; Purl to the last 3sts, turn.

Row 19: Knit to the last 6sts, turn.

Row 20; Purl to the last 6sts, turn.

Wk a further 6rs working 3sts less on every row.

NR: (RSF) Knit to end of row.

NR: Purl to end of row. 58sts on the needle.

NR: [K2tog] 7 times, [K3tog] 10 times, [K2tog] 7 ...

24sts rem.

NR: Knit to end.

Cast off.

Stitch pockets to front as seen in photo.

FINISHING

Sew up side and armband seams.

