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## Finished Measurements

- Circumference (at neck edge): 26in/66cm.
- Front length: 25in/63.5cm.

## Materials

- 2 x 50g balls of Noro *Silk Garden Sock* in #426.
- One size US 6/4mm circular needle, 24in/60cm long, or size to obtain gauge.
- Markers in different colors.
- Cable needle.
- 0.60mm crochet hook or threader for beading.
- Approximately 252 size 6 beads each in matte metallic silver and matte metallic gold.

## Gauge

20 sts and 32 rnds = 4in/10cm over Stockinette stitch using size US 6/4mm needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

## Knitting Abbreviations

**approx** approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **CC** contrasting color; **cm** centimeter(s); **cn** cable needle; **cont** continue(ing); **dec** decrease(ing); **dpn** double-pointed needle(s); **est** established; **fol** follow(s)(ing); **g** gram(s); **inc** increase(ing); **k** knit; **kfb** knit into front and back of stitch; **LH** left-hand; **mm** millimeter(s); **MC** main color; **M1** make one (see glossary); **p** purl; **patt(s)** pattern(s); **pm** place marker; **psso** pass slip stitch(es) over; **rem** remain(s)(ing); **rep** repeat; **rev** reverse(ing)(ed); **RH** right-hand; **rnd(s)** round(s); **RS** right side; **SKP** slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over; **SK2P** slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over k2tog; **S2KP** slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitches over knit 1; **sl st** slip stitch; **ssk/ssp** slip, slip, knit/purl (see glossary); **st(s)** stitch(es); **St st** Stockinette stitch; **tbl** through back loop; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side(s); **wyib** with yarn in back; **wyif** with yarn in front; **yo** yarn over (hook or needle); \* repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; [ ] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

## Crochet Abbreviations

**BP** back post; **BPdc** back post double crochet; **BPsc** back post single crochet; **BPtr** back post treble crochet; **ch** chain(s); **ch-** refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space); **ch-sp** chain space previously made; **dc** double crochet (UK: tr=treble); **dc2tog** double crochet 2 stitches together; **dtr** double treble (UK: trtr=triple treble); **FP** front post; **FPdc** front post double crochet; **FPsc** front post single crochet; **FPtr** front post treble crochet; **grp(s)** group(s); **hdc** half double crochet (UK: htr=half treble); **lp(s)** loop(s); **sc** single crochet (UK: dc=double crochet); **sc2tog** single crochet 2 stitches together; **sk** skip(ped); **sl st** slip stitch (UK: sc=single crochet); **sp(s)** space(s); **t-ch** turning chain; **tr** treble (UK: dtr=double treble); **trtr** triple treble (UK: qtr=quadruple treble).

## Glossary

**bind off** To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (UK: cast off).  
**bind off in ribbing** Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches) (UK: cast off in ribbing).  
**cast on** Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle.  
**decrease** Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).  
**increase** Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).  
**knitwise** Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

**make one** Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.

**make one purl stitch** With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on left-hand needle and purl it. One purl stitch has been added.

**no stitch** On some charts, “no stitch” is indicated with shaded spaces where stitches have been decreased or not yet made. In such cases, work the stitches of the chart, skipping over the “no stitch” spaces.

**place markers** Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.

**pick up and knit/purl** Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

**purlwise** Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

**selvage stitch** Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

**skip** Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch (UK: miss).

**slip, slip, knit/purl** Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit/purl them together to decrease one stitch.

**slip stitch** In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook (UK: ss or sc).

**work even** Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing (UK: work straight).

**yarn over** In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle (UK: yfwd, yon, yrn). In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (UK: yoh or yrh).

## Notes

1. Cowl begins in the round, then is worked back and forth using short rows, then joined to work in the round once more.
2. Each time a bead knit or bead purl is worked, note that 1 bead of each color (silver and gold) is placed on the stitch to be worked. Stack beads one on top of the other, using a consistent color order.

## Stitches/Techniques Used

### Short Row Wrap & Turn (w&t) on RS row (on WS row)

- 1) Wyib (wyif), sl next st purlwise.
- 2) Move yarn between the needles to the front (back).
- 3) Sl the same st back to LH needle. Turn work. One st is wrapped.
- 4) When working the wrapped st, insert RH needle under the wrap and work it tog with the corresponding st on needle.

**B-k (bead knit)** Using crochet hook or threader, place 1 bead in each color on next st on LH needle, k1.

**B-p (bead-purl)** Using crochet hook or threader, place 1 bead in each color on next st on LH needle, p1.

**4-st LC** Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.

### Cable Pattern (over 6 sts)

Rnds 1, 2 and 4 P1, k4, p1.

Rnd 3 P1, 4-st LC, p1.

Rep rnds 1–4 for Cable Pattern.

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## Cat's Eye Pattern (multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1** \*Ssk, yo twice, k2tog; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2** \*K1, (k1, p1) into double yo, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3** Knit.

**Rnd 4** K2, \*ssk, yo twice, k2tog; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Rnd 5** K3, \*(k1, p1) into double yo, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rnd 6** Knit.

Rep rnds 1–6 for Cat's Eye Pattern.

## Cowl

Cast on 220 sts. Join, taking care not to twist sts, and place marker (pm) for beg of rnd.

**Rnd 1** \*P4, b-p; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2** K108, k2tog, pm for center point dec's, ssk, k108—218 sts.

**Rnd 3** P to 2 sts before center marker, k2tog, sl marker, ssk, p to end—216 sts.

**Rnd 4** K to 2 sts before center marker, k2tog, sl marker, ssk, k to end—214 sts.

**Rnd 5** Rep rnd 3—212 sts.

Begin short rows and beading motif

**Note:** Beading is worked every 4th row, and 1 bead more is placed each side on each beading row.

**Beading row 6** K to 2 sts before center marker, b-k, k1, remove marker, k1, b-k, k1, w&t.

**Row 7** P6, w&t.

**Row 8** K8, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 9** P10, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Beading row 10** [K1, b-k] twice, k2, [b-k, k1] twice, k2 picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 11** P14, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 12** K16, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 13** P18, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Beading row 14** K3, [b-k, k1] twice, b-k, k2, [b-k, k1] twice, b-k, k5, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 15** P until there are 2 more sts than the previous row, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 16** K until there are 2 more sts than the previous row, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 17** Rep row 15.

**Beading row 18** K5, [b-k, k1] 3 times, b-k, k2, [b-k, k1] 3 times, b-k, k7, picking up wrap, w&t.

Rep rows 15–18 seven times more, then rep rows 15–17 once more, noting that in each subsequent beading row 2 additional knit sts will be worked before first b-k, and one additional repeat of [b-k, k1] will be worked each side of center, knit to 1 st beyond previously wrapped st before w&t. Final beading row will have 11 beads each side.

## Begin short rows and eyelet motif

**Note:** Eyelets are worked every 4th row, and 1 eyelet less is placed each side on each eyelet row.

**Eyelet row 1 (RS)** K22, [ssk, yo] 11 times, k2, [yo, k2tog] 11 times, k24, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 2** P94, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 3** K96, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 4** P98, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Eyelet row 5** K28, [ssk, yo] 10 times, k2, [yo, k2tog] 10 times, k30, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 6** P until there are 2 more sts than the previous row, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 7** K until there are 2 more sts than the previous row, picking up wrap, w&t.

**Row 8** Rep row 2.

**Eyelet row 9** K34, [ssk, yo] 9 times, k2, [yo, k2tog] 9 times, k36, picking up wrap, w&t.

Rep rows 6–9 six times more, then rep rows 6–8 once more, noting that in each subsequence eyelet row 6 additional knit sts will be worked before initial [ssk, yo] pair, and one less eyelet pair will be worked each side of center, knit to 1 st beyond previously wrapped st before w&t. Final eyelet row will have 3 eyelets each side.

**Eyelet row 37** K76, [ssk, yo] twice, k2, [yo, k2tog] twice, k77 picking up wrap, p1, k4, p1, pm for Cat's Eye, k18, remove original beg of rnd marker, k18, pm for new beg of rnd, do not turn but cont working in the rnd as foll:

## Begin side shaping, Cable and Cat's Eye Patterns

**Rnd 1** P1, k4, p1 (Cable Pattern), k to 6 sts before Cat's Eye marker picking up wrap, p1, k4, p1 (Cable Pattern), sl marker, \*ssk, yo twice, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2** P1, k4, p2tog, k to 7 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p2tog, k4, p1, sl marker, \*k1, (k1, p1) into double yo, k1; rep from \* to end—210 sts.

**Rnd 3** P1, 4-st LC, p1, k to 6 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p1, 4-st LC, p1, sl marker, k to end.

**Rnd 4** P1, k4, p2tog, k77, ssk, yo, k2, yo, k2tog, k to 7 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p2tog, k4, p1, sl marker, k2, \*ssk, yo twice, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2—208 sts.

**Rnd 5** P1, k4, p1, k to 6 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p1, k4, p1, sl marker, k3, \*(k1, p1) into double yo, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rnd 6** P1, k4, p2tog, k79, place center bead marker, k to 7 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p2tog, k4, p1, sl marker, k to end—206 sts.

**Rnd 7** P1, 4-st LC, p1, k to 6 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p1, 4-st LC, p1, sl marker, \*ssk, yo twice, k2tog; rep from \* to end.

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## Begin center beading

**Bead rnd 8** P1, k4, p2tog, k to 2 sts before center bead marker, b-k, k1, sl marker, k1, b-k, k to 7 sts before Cat's Eye marker, p2tog, k4, p1, sl marker, \*k1, (k1, p1) into double yo, k1; rep from \* to end—2 sts dec'd.

Cont in pats as established, working 6-rnd Cat's Eye Pattern over 36 sts, working Cable Pattern over 6 sts each side of Cat's Eye, dec'ing 1 st each side of Cable Pattern every other rnd, and placing b-k each side of center marker as before, every 4th rnd, until 19 bead rnds have been worked, work 3 rnds more in pats (76 total rnds)—130 sts.

Cont in pats as established, eliminating dec's each side of Cable Patterns, for 22 rnds more (25 bead rnds worked).

## Garter border

Removing markers on first rnd, [purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd] twice.

**Next rnd** \*P4, b-p; rep from \* around.

Bind off knitwise.

Cut 75 lengths of yarn approx 16in/40cm each.

Make 15 groups of 5 lengths each, taking care to distribute colors evenly. Fold first tassel group in half and pull center from WS to RS of center point of lower edge, pull ends through looped center to secure. Place rem tassels at every other bead along each side of lower edge. Blocking lightly to measurements. ■

