



# NORO

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**Asymmetrical Pullover**



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## Size

Sized for one size, Small/Medium.

## Finished Measurements

- Bust 42in/106.5cm.
- Length 25in/63.5cm.
- Upper arm 15in/38cm.

## Materials

- 3 x 200g balls of Noro *Ito* in #20.
- One pair size US 6/4mm needles.
- One pair size US 8/5mm needles.
- Size US E-4/3.5mm crochet hook.
- Size US 6/4mm circular needle, 29in/74cm long.
- Stitch markers.

**Note:** For best results, the editor recommends using LYKKE® needles and hooks.

## Gauge

15 sts and 22 rows to 4in/10cm over St st using larger needles.  
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## 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; **fall** 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).

## 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 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.

## Back

With larger needle, cast on 92 sts. Then, work the shaped hem using short-row shaping as foll:

Short row 1 (RS) K70, w&t.

Short row 2 (WS) P48, w&t.

Short row 3 K54, w&t.

Short row 4 P60, w&t.

Short row 5 K65, w&t.

Short row 6 P70, w&t.

Short row 7 K74, w&t.

Short row 8 P78, w&t.

Short row 9 K82, w&t.

Short row 10 P86, w&t.

Row 11 K89, w&t.

Row 12 P92.

This completes the short-row shaping.

Rows 13 and 14 Knit 1 row, purl 1 row on all sts.

Then, cont in St st on all sts as foll:

Dec row (RS) K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep dec row every 14th row 5 times more—80 sts.



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Work even until piece measures 15½in/39.5cm when measured at the side seam edge. Place a clip-on st marker each side of the last row worked to mark the beg of the armhole. Work even for 7½in/19cm from the placed marker.

## Neck and shoulder shaping

**Row 1 (RS)** Bind off 3 sts, k to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** Bind off 3 sts, p to end.

**Rows 3 and 4** Rep rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5 (RS)** Bind off 3 sts, k14 sts more (for 15 sts on RH needle), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 32 sts, k to end.

**Row 6** Bind off 3 sts, work to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 7** Bind off 3 sts, k to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end.

**Row 8** Rep row 6.

**Rows 9 and 10** Rep rows 7 and 8.

**Row 11** Rep row 7.

Bind off rem 3 sts at beg of Upper Front Piece

With larger needles, beg in the lower right corner, cast on 2 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS)** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4** Rep rows 1 and 2.

**Inc row 5 (RS)** K1, M1 knitwise, k1.

**Rows 6, 7 and 8** Rep rows 2, 3 and 4.

**Inc row 9 (RS)** K1, M1 knitwise, k to end.

**Row 10** Purl.

**Row 11 (RS)** K1, M1 knitwise, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (side seam dec).

**Row 12** Purl.

**Rows 13–20** Rep (rows 9 and 10) 4 times more—8 sts.

**Row 21** Rep row 11.

**Row 22** Purl.

**Rows 23–34** Rep (rows 9 and 10) 6 times—14 sts.

**Row 35 (RS)** Cast on 2 sts, k to the last 2 sts, k2tog—15 sts.

**Row 36** Purl.

**Rows 37–42** Rep (rows 9 and 10) 3 times—18 sts.

**Inc row 43** Cast on 2 sts, k to end—20 sts.

**Row 44** Purl.

**Rows 45 and 46** Rep rows 9 and 10—21 sts.

**Row 47** Cast on 2 sts, k to end—23 sts.

**Row 48** Purl.

**Row 49 (RS)** K1, M1 knitwise, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Row 50** Purl.

**Rows 51–54** Rep (rows 9 and 10) twice—25 sts.

\***Row 55** Cast on 2 sts, k to end—27 sts.

**Row 56** Purl.

**Rows 57 and 58** Rep rows 55 and 56—29 sts.

**Row 59** K1, M1 knitwise, k1—30 sts.

**Row 60** Purl.\*

**Rows 61 and 62** Rep rows 55 and 56—32 sts.

**Rows 63–66** Work even—32 sts.

**Rows 67–72** Rep between \*'s once—37 sts.

**Row 73** Cast on 2 sts, k to end—39 sts.

**Row 74** Purl.

**Rows 75 and 76** Rep rows 73 and 74—41 sts.

**Row 77** Cast on 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—42 sts.

**Row 78** Purl.

This marks the end of right side seam dec's. Pm at the right seam edge to mark the beg of the armhole.

Cont to work shaping along left front edge as foll:

**Row 79** Rep row 77—43 sts.

**Rows 80 and all WS rows** Purl.

**Rows 81–84** Rep (rows 73 and 74) twice—47 sts.

Cast on at beg of RS rows as foll: [3 sts once, 2 sts once] twice, 2 sts once, 3 sts once, 4 sts once, 5 sts once, 9 sts once—80 sts at end of row 101.

This ends the shaping along the left front edge.

Work even for 19 rows or until there are 42 rows from the placed armhole marker. Also, on last WS row worked, pm to mark the center 28 sts (for neck).

## Neck and shoulder shaping

**Row 1 (RS)** Bind off 3 sts, k to the center marked sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 28 sts, k to end.

Cont to shape shoulders binding off 3 sts from right shoulder on next WS row, then binding off 3 sts 5 times more from each shoulder edge, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts from each neck edge once, 2 sts once, then 1 st twice.

## Lower Front Piece

**Note:** This piece is worked from the left seam edge across to the right seam edge and uses short rows (for the left seam edge) and shaping on both sides to fit into the upper front piece AND to shape the lower front hem edge as a "concave shaped" arch. Beg at the left seam edge, cast on 76 sts.

## Short row shaping

**Row 1 (RS)** Knit.

**Short row 2 (WS)** P8, w&t.

**Short row 3** K to end.

**Short row 4 (WS)** P21, w&t.

**Short row 5** K to end.

**Short row 6** P34, w&t.

**Short row 7** K to end.

**Short row 8** P47, w&t.

**Short row 9** K to end.

**Short row 10** P59, w&t.

**Row 11** K to end.

**Next row (WS)** P to end of entire row on all 76 sts.

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## Begin shaping

Rows 1–4 Work even in St st.

Row 5 (RS) K to the last 2 sts, k2tog (lower hem dec)—75 sts.

Rows 6–10 Work even in St st.

Row 11 (RS) K2tog (top edge dec), k to last 2 sts, k2tog—73 sts.

Rows 12–16 Work even in St st.

Row 17 K2tog, k to end—72 sts.

Rows 18–20 Work even in St st.

Row 21 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—70 sts.

Rows 22–24 Work even in St st.

Row 25 K2tog, k to end—69 sts.

Row 26 Purl.

Row 27 K2tog, k to end—68 sts.

Rows 28 and 29 Rep rows 26 and 27—67 sts.

Rows 30–32 Work even in St st.

Row 33 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—65 sts.

Rows 34–39 Rep (rows 26 and 27) 3 times—62 sts.

Rows 40–42 Work even in St st.

Row 43 K2tog, k to end—61 sts.

Row 44 Purl.

Row 45 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—59 sts.

Row 46 Purl.

Rows 47–52 Rep (rows 25 and 26) 3 times—56 sts.

Rows 53 and 54 Work even in St st.

Row 55 K2tog, k to end—55 sts.

Row 56 Purl.

Row 57 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—53 sts.

Row 58 Purl.

Row 59 K2tog, k to end—52 sts.

Row 60 Purl.

Rows 61–68 Rep (rows 59 and 60) 4 times—48 sts.

Row 69 K2tog, k to end—47 sts.

Row 70 Purl.

Rows 71–84 Rep (rows 59 and 60) 7 times—40 sts.

Row 85 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—40 sts.

Row 86 Purl.

Rows 87–98 Rep (rows 59 and 60) 6 times—34 sts.

Row 99 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—34 sts.

Row 100 Purl.

Row 101 K3tog, k to end—32 sts.

Row 102 Purl.

Row 103 K2tog, k to end—31 sts.

Row 104 Purl.

Row 105 K3tog, k to end—29 sts.

Row 106 Purl.

Rows 107 and 108 Rep rows 105 and 106—27 sts.

Row 109 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—27 sts.

Row 110 Purl.

Rows 111–114 Rep (rows 105 and 106) twice—23 sts.

Row 115 K2tog, k to end—22 sts.

Row 116 Purl.

Row 117 K3tog, k to end—20 sts.

Row 118 Purl.

Row 119 Bind off 3 sts, k to end—17 sts.

Row 120 Purl.

Rows 121 and 122 Rep rows 119 and 120—14 sts.

Row 123 Bind off 4 sts, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—11 sts.

Row 124 Purl.

Row 125 K2tog, k to end—10 sts.

Bind off.

**Note:** These 10 sts represent the lower part of the right side seam edge when sewn into upper front piece.

## Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 38 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rows. Change to larger needles.

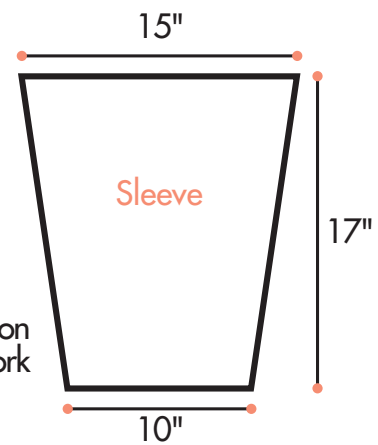
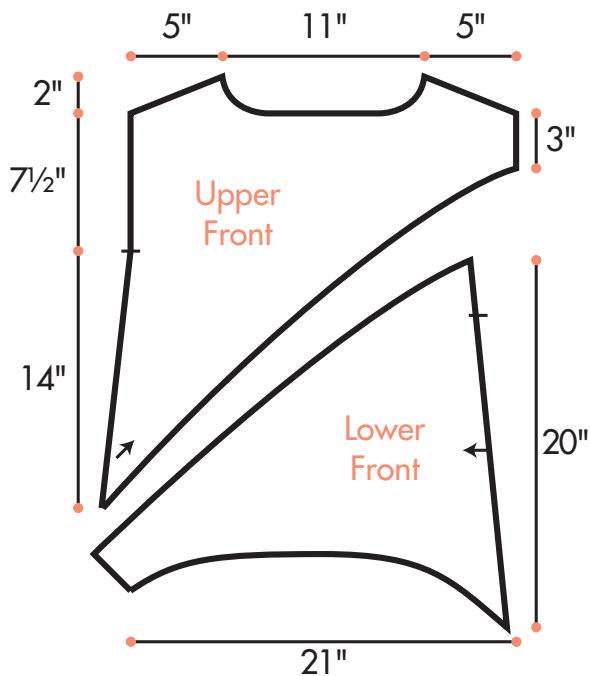
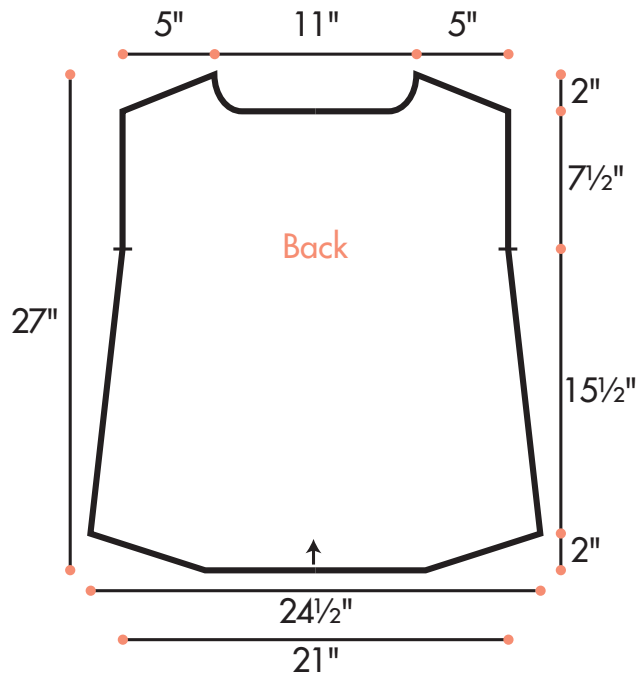
Work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 10th row 3 times, every 8th row 7 times then every 6th row once—60 sts.

Work even until piece measures 17in/43cm from beg. Bind off. Sew right shoulder seam.

## Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k 10 sts from shaped front neck edge, 28 sts from center front neck, picking up and k 10 sts from shaped front neck edge, 6 sts from shaped back neck edge, 32 sts from straight back edge, 6 sts from shaped back neck edge—92 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rows. Bind off in rib. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Pin or baste the upper front and lower front pieces tog. Sew in place. Using crochet hook, work a chain sl st along the surface of this seam (see photo). Matching at the markers, sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 97 sts from lower back edge and 97 sts from lower front edge—194 sts. Join and work in rnds of k1, p1 rib for 4 rnds. Bind off in rib. ■

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— = Place marker  
 ↑ = Direction of work