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### Sizes

Sized for one size.

### **Finished Measurements**

- Bust (closed) 45in/114cm.
- Length 36½in/77.5cm.
- Upper arm 13in/33cm.

### **Materials**

- 3 x 200g balls of Noro *Ito* in #15.
- One pair size US 6/4mm needles.
- One pair size US 8/5mm needles.
- One size US 6/4mm circular needle, 40in/100cm long.
- Cable needle.
- Clip-on st markers.
- Six <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in/19mm buttons.

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

### Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows to 4in/10cm over St st using larger needles. 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; foll follow(s)(ing); g gram(s); inc increase(ing); k knit; kfb knit into front and back of stitch; LH lefthand; 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 yam in back; wyif with yam in front; yo yam 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: trtm=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** reble (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).

### Note

Cardigan is constructed by first working the cable inset band in a long strip. Then sts are picked up along the edges of the strip and worked downwards for lower fronts and back, and then upper fronts and back.

# Stitches/Techniques Used

4-st LPC SI 3 sts to cn, hold to front, p1, k3 from cn.

4-st RPC SI 1 st to cn, hold to back, k3, p1 from cn.

6-st RC SI 3 sts to cn, hold to front, k3, k3 from cn.

6-st RPC SI 3 sts to cn, hold to back, k3, p3 from cn.

6-st LPC SI 3 sts to cn, hold to front, p3, k3 from cn.

# Cable Inset Band

With larger needles, cast on 24 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** Purl. **Row 2 (WS)** K9, p6, k9.

Beg with row 1 of chart, work in cable chart patt through row 18, then rep rows 7–18 until 57 rows of chart are completed. Pm each side of last row worked to indicate for picking up sts for back.

Work 114 rows more from the first placed markers.

Pm each side of last row worked to indicate for picking up sts for back.

Work 57 rows more from the 2nd set of placed markers. Bind off.

# Lower Left Front



With larger needles, working into side edge of inset band from bind-off edge up to 2nd placed markers, from RS, pick up and k 47 sts along the 57 rows.

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

Row 2 (RS) Knit.

Row 3 (WS) Purl.

Rep rows 2 and 3 for St st for 5 rows more. Inc row 9 (RS) K to last 2 sts, kfb (side seam inc), k1-48 sts.

Rep inc row every 12th row 5 times more -53 sts.

Work even for 5 rows more. Lower left front measures approx 121/2in/32cm from beg.

Change to smaller needles.

Row 1 (RS) P1, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end. Row 2 \*K2, p2; rep from \*, end k1. Rep these 2 rows for k2, p2 rib for 10 rows more. Bind off in rib.

### Lower Back

With larger needles, working into same edge of inset band, from 2nd to first placed marker, from RS, pick up and k94 sts along the 114 rows.

Row 1 (WS) Knit. Row 2 (RS) Knit. Row 3 Purl. Rep rows 2 and 3 for St st for 5 rows more. Inc row 9 (RS) K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—96 sts. Rep inc row every 12th row 5 times more—106 sts. Change to smaller needles. Row 1 (RS) P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows for k2, p2 rib for 10 rows more. Bind off in rib.

### Lower Right Front

With larger needles, working into same edge of inset band, from first marker to cast-on edge, from RS, pick up and k47 sts along the 57 rows.

Work the first 8 rows as for lower left front.

**Inc row 9 (RS)** K1, kfb, k to end. Rep inc row every 12th row 5 times more.

Change to smaller needles.

**Row 1 (RS)** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last st, end p1. **Row 2** K1, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end. Rep these 2 rows for k2, p2 rib for 10 rows more. Bind off in rib.

### **Upper Right Front**

With larger needles, working into opposite side edge of inset band, from cast-on row to first marker, from the RS, pick up and k47 sts.

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

### Row 2 (RS) Knit.

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 (RS) K1, k2tog (neck dec), k to end.

Rep row 4 every 4th row 11 times more, AT THE SAME TIME, on row 18, work as foll:

Row 18 (inc-RS) Work to last 2 sts, kfb (for armhole inc), k1.

Rep armhole inc every 6th row 4 times more.

When a total of 5 rows are worked from beg, work on 40 sts as foll:

#### Shoulder shaping

Bind off 6 sts from beg of the next 5 WS rows, bind off 5 sts at beg of the last 2 WS rows.

# Upper Back

With larger needles, working into the opposite edge of the inset band between the markers, from RS, pick up and k 94 sts.

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

Row 2 (RS) Knit. Row 3 Purl.

Rep rows 2 and 3 for St st for 16 rows more.

Inc row (RS) K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Rep inc row every 6th row 4 times more-104 sts.

Work even until there are same number of rows as the upper right front.

### Shoulder shaping

Bind off 6 sts at beg of next 8 rows.

**Next row (RS)** Bind off 6 sts, k until there are 12 sts on needle, join and 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 20 sts, k to end. **Next row (WS)** Bind off 6 sts, p to last 2 sts of first side, p2tog; on 2nd side, p2tog, p to end.

Cont to shape shoulders, binding off 5 sts from each shoulder edge twice and dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row once more.

### Upper Left Front

Work same as upper right front, reversing all shaping.

### Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 42 sts. **Row 1 (RS)** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end. Cont in k2, p2 rib for 15 rows more. Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in St st. **Inc row (RS)** K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. Rep inc row every 10th row 6 times more—56 sts. Work even until piece measures 15in/38cm from beg. Bind off.

# Finishing

Block pieces lightly to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.



#### Center front band

With RS facing and circular needle, working into right front edge, pick up and k 13 sts in ribbed border, 64 sts in lower front, 19 sts in side of cable band, 62 sts in shaped front neck edge, 24 sts in back neck edge, 62 sts in shaped left front neck edge, 19 sts in cable band, 64 sts in lower front, 13 sts in ribbed border—340 sts.

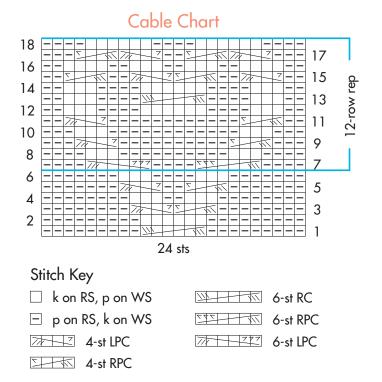
Row 1 (WS) \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

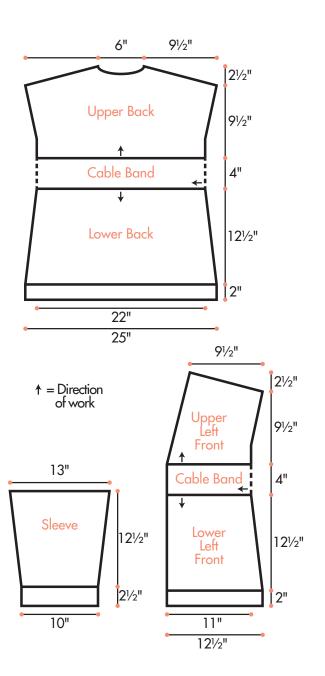
Work 2 more rows in k2, p2 rib.

**Buttonhole row (RS)** Rib 10 sts, [yo, work 2 sts tog, rib 15 sts] 5 times, yo, work 2 sts tog, rib to the end of the row.

Work 4 rows more in rib. Bind off in rib.

Place markers at 6½in/16.5cm down from shoulders on front and back. Sew sleeves to armholes between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.





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