## Sweater

## Kirara



## Size



## Finished Measurements

| Width (underam at back) (in/cms) | $37 / 94$ | $39 / 99$ | $41 / 104$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Length (in/cms) | $21 / 54$ | $22 / 56$ | $23 / 59$ |
| Sleeve Seam (in/cms) | $13 / 33$ | $13 / 33$ | $13 / 33$ |
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| Materials |  |  |  |

US $9\left(5^{1 / 2 m m}\right)$ needles ( x 2 )
US 8 ( 5 mm ) needles ( x 2 )
US $9(51 / 2 \mathrm{~mm})$ circular needle
Noro Kirara shade \#26
(grams/approx. skeins)

## Tension

Measured over stocking stitch using US 9 needles 20sts x 28rs $=4$ in ( 10 cm ) square.

## TENSION

VERY IMMPORTANT: 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)
$\mathrm{K}=$ knit.
$\mathrm{P}=$ purl.
st(s) $=$ stitch $(e s)$.
rs = rows.
$\mathrm{wk}=\mathrm{work}$.
ins = inches.
dec $=$ decrease $($ ing $)$.
inc = increase(ing).
patt = pattern.
rep $=$ repeat.
tog $=$ together.
RSF/WSF = right/wrong side facing.
rem = remaining.
cont $=$ continue .

NR = next row.
foll $=$ following.
st.st. = stocking stitch (RSF knit.
WSF purl).
Rev.st.st. = reverse stocking stitch
(RSF purl, WSSF knit).
beg $=$ beginning.
alt = alternate.
ch = chain.
dc = double crochet.
tr $=$ treble.
yf = yarn forward.
sl $1=$ slip one stitch.
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

With US 8 needles cast on 93(97,101)sts and K4rs.
Change to US 9 needles and wk as follows:
Row 1: (RSF) Knit to end.
Row 2: Purl to end.
Rep the last 2 rs until back measures $12(13,14)$ ins from beg ending with a wrong side row.
SHAPE ARMHOLES RSF
Cast off 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rs. **
Wk 4 rs more straight.
Slip remaining 85(89,93)sts onto a spare needle.

## FRONT

Wk as given for back up to **
Slip sts onto a spare needle.

## RIGHT SLEEVE

With US 8 needles cast on $40(42,44)$ sts and Kl7rs.
Change to US 9 needles and wk as follows:
Row 1: (RSF) 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 row and then on every foll 4th row until $70(72,74)$ sts. Wk straight until sleeve measures $13(13,13)$ ins from beg ending with a wrong side row. **



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Instructions (cont.)


SHAPE ARMHOLE RSF
Row l: Cast off 4sts and knit to end.
Row 2: Cast off 10sts and purl to end.
Slip rem 56(58,60)sts onto a spare needle.

## LEFT SLEEVE

Wk as given for right sleeve up to **

## SHAPE ARMHOLE RSF

Row 1: Cast off 10 sts and knit to end.
Row 2: Cast off 4sts and purl to end.
Slip rem $56(58,60)$ sts onto a spare needle.

UPPER BODY AND NECK
RSF with US 9 circular needle pick up sts from spare needles as follows: K85(89,93)sts across back, 56(58,60)sts across left sleeve, $85(89,93)$ sts across front and 56(58,60)sts across right sleeve. 282(294,306)sts.
Working in rounds wk as follows:
Round 1: Purl to end.
Round 2: Knit to end.
Rep the last 2 rounds 3 times more dec 18sts evenly on the last round. $264(276,288)$ sts rem.
Wk a further 8 rounds dec 17 sts evenly on the last round. $247(259,271)$ sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 18sts evenly on the last round. $229(241,253)$ sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 17sts evenly on the last round. $212(224,236)$ sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 18sts evenly on the last round. 194(206,218)sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 18sts evenly on the last round. 176(188,200)sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 18 sts evenly on the last round. 158(170,182)sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 18sts evenly on the last round. 140(152,164)sts rem. Wk a further 6 rounds dec 18sts evenly on the last round. 122(134,146)sts rem. Wk a further 8 rounds dec 17 sts evenly on the last round. 105(117,129)sts rem. Wk a further 5 rounds.
Cast off.

## MAKEUP

Join armhole seams. Join side seams.


