

# Ladies Noro Shrug



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## Description:

Long line close fitting shrug with  $\frac{3}{4}$  fitted sleeves and decorative edges knitted in Noro silk garden sock yarn.

## Finished Dimensions:

Chest: 113 cm  
Sleeve Length: 36.5 cm (underarm)  
Body Length: 50cm

Adjust body and sleeve length as required

## Materials:

5 x 100gm balls Noro Silk Garden Sock Yarn  
1 pair 3.00mm knitting needles, 1 x 3.00 circular knitting needles  
Body knitted on 3.00 mm needles  
Neck band knitted on 3.00 mm circular needle

## Tension:

3.00mm needles – 29 stitches by 40 rows to 10cm tension square using stocking stitch

*Note: Read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to knit. There may be sections where there are two shapings to work at the same time (such as necklines or waist shaping).*

## BACK:

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- 1. Cast on 163 sts on size 3.00mm needles. Work in Hem pattern for 16 rows. (4 pattern repeats)
- 2. Change to Stocking Stitch. Work straight until work measures 24 cms, excluding hem.
- 3. Armhole shaping. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st (using decorative decreasing or your normal method) at each end of every alternate row 16 times until 115 sts remaining. Continue straight until armhole measures 23.5 cms (115 sts).
- 4. Shoulder shaping. Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of following 6 rows. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 24 cms start neck shaping.
- 5. Shape neck. Slip the centre 45 sts onto a holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row for the next 4 rows. Work each side separately.

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## FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

- 1. Cast on 79 sts on size 3.00mm needles. Work in Hem pattern for 16 rows. (4 pattern repeats)
- 2. Change to Stocking Stitch. Work straight until work measures 3 cms, excluding hem.
- 3. Shape neck. Dec 1 st at neck edge (right end) of next row, then the following 6<sup>th</sup> row then every 7th row 22 times.
- 4. Armhole. (Work measures 24 cms from hem). Dec for armhole at left end, as for back. Continue neckline shaping until 31 sts remain.
- 5. Work straight until armhole measures 23.5 cms.
- 6. Shoulder shaping. Cast off as for back.
- 7. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing all shapings.

## $\frac{3}{4}$ SLEEVES:

- 1. Cast on 79 sts on size 3.00mm needles. Work in Hem pattern for 16 rows. (4 pattern repeats)
- 2. Change to Stocking Stitch.
- 3. Inc 1 st (using decorative increasing or your normal method) at each end of every 5th row 11 times, then every 6th row 9 times to 119 sts.
- 4. Work straight until sleeve measures 28.5 cms excluding hem.
- 5. Shape cap. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next two rows (103 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every row 2 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every alt row 31 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 2 times. Cast off remaining 33 sts loosely.

## SHOULDER SEAMS:

- 1. Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

## NECK BAND:

*Work neck band in one piece on circular needles.*

- 1. Start with right front. Using size 3.00mm circular needle. Tie. Cast on 83 stitches. Right front. Pick up and knit 148 sts. Right Neck. Pick up and knit 6 sts. Back Neck. Pick up and knit 45 sts. Left neck. Pick up and knit 6 sts. Left front. Pick up and knit 148 sts. Tie. Cast on 83 stitches. Total 519 stitches.
- 2. Purl 1 row.
- 3. Knit Neck band pattern row 3.
- 4. Knit Neck band pattern row 4.
- 6. Knit Neck Band Pattern for 12 rows (3 pattern repeats) starting with Row 1
- 7. Purl 1 row
- 8. Cast off loosely knitwise .

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## FINISHING:

- 1. Press and block all items as per instruction on ball band.
- 2. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeve, easing to fit.
- 3. Sew any remaining seams.
- 4. Sew in all loose ends.

Please do not sell this free pattern.

*You are welcome to sell the finished items you have made at craft fairs, Etsy and such like but please do not use them for large scale commercial purposes without prior permission.*

## Abbreviations

K : knitting

P : purl

ST(S) : stitch(es)

TOG : together

BEG : beginning

ALT : alternate

ST ST : 1 row knit, 1 row purl  
(stocking stitch)

WS : wrong side

SL1K : slip 1 knitways

PSSO : pass slipped stitch over

PATT : pattern

RS : right side

REM : remain(ing)

TBL : through back of loops

REP : repeat

GARTER ST : every row knit

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## Hem Pattern

1st Row: Knit

2nd Row: Purl

3rd Row: K3 \*(K2tog) twice, (Yfwd, K1) 4 times, (k2tog) twice, repeat from\* to last 4 stitches, K4

4th Row: Knit



## Neck Band Pattern

1st Row: Knit

2nd Row: Purl

3rd Row: K7 \*(K2tog) twice, (Yfwd, K1) 4 times, (k2tog) twice, repeat from\* to last 8 stitches, K8

4th Row: Knit



## Decorative Increasing

Knit row: K3 mk1 (by knitting through loop between 3rd and 4th stitch) K to last 3 sts, mk1, K3

Purl row: P3 mk1 (by Purling through loop between 3rd and 4th stitch) P to last 3 sts, mk1, P3



## Decorative Decreasing

Knit decrease row: K3, (Sl1, K1, Pss0), K to last 5 sts K2tog through front of loop, K3

Purl decrease row : P3, P2tog through front of loop, P to last 5 stitches, P2tog through back of loop, P3

