

Gauge

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st on larger needles.

Stitch Guide

Picot edge: Using the cable method (see Glossary, page 119), *CO 5 sts, BO 2 sts, slip st on right needle to left needle; rep from *—3 sts CO for each rep.

Girl's Kimono Back

With smaller needles, work picot edge (see Stitch Guide) until there are 45 (51, 57, 60) sts on needle, then CO 2 (0, 0, 1) more st(s)—47 (51, 57, 61) sts. Work 8 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and, beg with a RS row, work in St st until piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ($3\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$)" (9 [9, 11, 12] cm) from CO, ending with WS row.

Shape armholes

BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows—37 (41, 47, 51) sts rem. Work even until armholes measure 4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 5)" (10 [11.5, 12, 12.5] cm), ending with a WS row. Place sts on a holder.

Left Front

With smaller needles, work picot edge until there are 45 (51, 57, 60) sts on needle, then CO 2 (0, 0, 1) more st(s)—47 (51, 57, 61) sts.

Work 5 rows in garter st.

Next row: (WS; buttonhole row) K2, k2tog, yo, knit to end.

Work 2 more rows in garter st.

Change to larger needles and, beg with a knit row, work in St st until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$)" (6.5 [6.5, 5, 6.5] cm) from CO, ending with a RS row.

Shape front edge

BO 5 (7, 7, 9) sts at beg of next row, then BO 5 sts at beg of foll WS row 2 (2, 3, 3) times—32 (34, 35, 37) sts rem.

BO 3 sts at beg of next WS row 1 (1, 3, 3) time(s)—29 (31, 26, 28) sts rem.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 0 (0, 3, 3) times—29 (31, 23, 25) sts rem.

Shape armhole and neck

BO 5 sts at beg of next RS row (armhole edge)—24 (26, 18, 20) sts rem.

BO 3 (3, 0, 0) sts at beg of next WS row 2 (2, 0, 0) times—18 (20, 18, 20) sts rem.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 3 (3, 0, 0) times, then every other row 6 (7, 4, 4) times, then every 4th row 0 (0, 3, 4) times—9 (10, 11, 12) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, 5)" (10 [11.5, 12, 12.5] cm), ending with a WS row.

Place sts on a holder.

Right Front

With smaller needles, work picot edge until there are 45 (51, 57, 60) sts on needle, then CO 2 (0, 0, 1) additional st(s)—47 (51, 57, 61) sts.

Work 4 rows in garter st.

Row 5: (RS; buttonhole row) K1, k2tog, yo, knit to end.

Work 3 rows in garter st.