



Helpful Hints

VERY IMPORTANT—GAUGE is the most important element in knitting and crocheting. If your gauge is correct, the finished garment will be the size indicated in the directions. If necessary, change to larger or smaller needles to maintain the correct stitch and row gauge. The important thing to remember is that the size of the needle does not matter as long as you maintain the stitch and row gauge quoted for the specific item you are making.

WASHING DIRECTIONS:

1. Wash in lukewarm water, never hot water, using a mild detergent.
2. Rinse thoroughly, removing all the detergent.
3. In last rinsing water use 2 tablespoons of vinegar to 2 or 3 gallons of water.
4. Remove excess water, placing Turkish towels above and below sweater, and between layers of front, back and sleeves. Roll and squeeze. Repeat if necessary.

NOTE: Never use an automatic dryer, except for Spinnerin Orlon Sayelle Express.

5. Never permit a sweater to lie around wet or even damp . . . quick-drying is important.
6. Place on dry Turkish towel to dry, blocking to proper size.

NOTE: Never dry in sun. NEVER PRESS

BLOCKING: For sweaters, especially for all textured yarns, use this method: Immerse 2 terry beach towels in warm water. Wring out towels. Place 1 towel on floor or blocking board. Place sweater or dress on towel. Pat to size. Cover sweater or dress with second towel. Steam top towel if desired. DO NOT PRESS.

How To Launder a Spinnerin "Orlon Sayelle" Garment Using a Washer-Dryer Combination:

Turn sweater inside out. Place in lingerie bag or pillow case. Set washer-dryer for 5 minute cycle or delicate fabric setting; high water level; medium to high drying temperature. Use any commercial detergent. Remove garment when it is completely dry. Dry at least 40 minutes.

How To Hand-Wash a Spinnerin "Orlon Sayelle" Garment:

1. Trace outline of garment on heavy paper and cut out.
2. Hand-wash in lukewarm water, using a light-hand scrubbing and any commercial detergent. Rinse in cold water.
3. "Squeeze". Do not wring.
4. Rinse again, using a softener.
5. Using terry towels, remove excess water. Repeat.
6. Slightly "bunch" garment on flat surface, not terry towels. Check size with paper cut-out. Let dry thoroughly.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit	inc increase	pssso pass slip st over K st
P purl	dec decrease	ch chain
st(s) stitch(es)	y o yarn over	s c single crochet
beg beginning	d p double point	d c double crochet
tog together	sl slip	tr or tc treble crochet
rnd(s) round(s)	lp(s) loop(s)	sp(s) space(s)
	hdc half double crochet	

* Asterisk means repeat instructions following the asterisk, as many more times as specified in addition to the first time.

FOR FRENCH CANADIANS

K tricoter à l'endroit	beg commencement	d p aiguille a deux bouts
P tricoter à envers	y o passez la maille par	ch chaine
inc augmenter	dessus l'aiguille	s c simple crochet
dec diminuer	sl st glissez l maille	st maille
tog ensemble	pssso passez la maille glissee	sts mailles
	par dessus	

EQUIVALENT AMERICAN AND BRITISH NEEDLE SIZES

American	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
British	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	00	000

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These directions are written for 3 different weights of SPINNERIN yarns.

MATERIALS	Small Sizes (32-34)	Medium (36-38)	Large (40-42)
Group C—Heavy Weight			
SPINNERIN Wintuk (2 oz. skeins)	10	11	12
SPINNERIN Marvel Twist or Nylaine Germantown Knitting Worsted (4 oz. skeins)	5	6	6
SPINNERIN Boucle Suisse (50 gram balls)	10	11	12
SPINNERIN Alpine or Ascot (50 gram balls)	12	13	14
SPINNERIN Orlon Sayelle Express (2 oz. skeins)	10	10	11
1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 6 and 8			
1 circular needle No. 6			
1 Talon neck zipper			
2½ yds brocade braid 1½ inches wide			
GAUGE: 5 sts = 1 inch 7 rows = 1 inch			
Group D—Bulky Weight			
SPINNERIN Chenille Chérie (1 oz. skeins)	14	15	16
SPINNERIN Mohair 1001 or Angelica (1 oz. balls)	15	16	17
SPINNERIN Gaelic Tweed (2 oz. balls)	16	16	17

MATERIALS	Small Sizes (32-34)	Medium (36-38)	Large (40-42)
Group D—(Continued)			
SPINNERIN Ski Sprint (50 gram balls)	11	12	13
1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 8 and 10½			
1 circular needle No. 8			
1 Talon neck zipper			
2½ yds brocade braid 1½ inches wide			
GAUGE: 7 sts = 2 inches 5 rows = 1 inch			
Group E—Extra Bulky			
Weight			
SPINNERIN Homespun (4 oz. skeins)	10	11	12
SPINNERIN Mohair or Frostlon Mouline or Toros (2 oz. balls)	10	11	12
1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 13 and 15			
1 Talon neck zipper			
2½ yds brocade braid 1½ inches wide			
GAUGE: 5 sts = 2 inches 3 rows = 1 inch			
BODY MEASUREMENT: At bustline 33(37-41) inches.			
SWEATER MEASUREMENT: At bustline 35(39-43) inches			
SLEEVE WIDTH: 14(15-16) inches.			

PATTERN STITCH—Multiple of 2 sts plus 1.

Row 1 (right side): *With yarn at front of work sl 1 as if to P, take yarn to back, K 1; repeat from *. End sl 1.
Rows 2, 4 and 6: Purl.

Row 3: * With yarn at back of work sl 1 as if to P, insert right needle from top to bottom under horizontal thread in front of st just slipped, slip this loop on left needle, then slip the first slip-st back to left needle. Insert right

needle in back loop of first 2 sts on left needle (the slipped-st and loop) and K these 2 sts off tog, bring yarn to front, sl next st as if to P, take yarn to back; repeat from *. End K 1.

Row 5: K 1, repeat from * of Row 1 to end.

Row 7: With yarn at front of work sl 1 as if to P. take yarn to back; repeat from * of Row 3 to end.
Repeat these 8 rows for pat st.

BACK: With smaller needles cast on sts. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 1¼ inches for hem. End with a P row. Change to larger needles. Work even in pat st for 1¼ inches. End on wrong side. Change back to smaller needles. Work in stockinette st for 2 inches. End with a P row. Change back to larger needles. Continue in pat st until piece measures 16 inches above hem, or desired length, allowing for 1¼ inch hem. Divide for back opening. **Next Row:** Work sts, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work last sts. Continue working on each side with a separate ball of yarn, or work 1 side at a time if you wish.

ARMHOLES: Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row times. Work even on sts on each side until armholes measure 6½(6¾-7) inches.

NECK and SHOULDERS: Bind off sts from neck edge once, then sts from same edge every other row times

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Group C	Group D	Group E
87(97-107)	61(69-75)	45(49-53)
43(48-53)	30(34-37)	22(24-26)
43(48-53)	30(34-37)	22(24-26)
9(11-13)	6(8-9)	4(5-6)
34(37-40)	24(26-28)	18(19-20)
10(11-12)	10(10-10)	6(6-6)
2	2	4
4	2	1

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AND AT THE SAME TIME when armholes measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8-8\frac{1}{2}$) inches from beg, bind off sts from armhole edge every other row times, then sts times.
There are sts bound off for each shoulder.

FRONT: Work same as Back (omitting back opening) until armholes measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ ($6-6\frac{1}{2}$) inches. There are sts on needle.

NECK and SHOULDERS: Work sts, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off center sts, work last sts.

	Group C	Group D	Group E
4(4-5)	4(4-5)	4(4-6)	4(4-5)
2	2	1	1
4(5-5)	4(5-5)	3(4-4)	4(5-5)
2	2	2	1
16(18-20)	16(18-20)	10(12-14)	8(9-10)
69(75-81)	69(75-81)	49(53-57)	37(39-41)
30(32-34)	30(32-34)	21(23-25)	16(17-18)
9(11-13)	9(11-13)	7(7-7)	5(5-5)
30(32-34)	30(32-34)	21(23-25)	16(17-18)

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Continue working on each side with a separate ball of yarn, or work 1 side at a time if you wish.

Bind off sts from neck edge every other row times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row times
AND AT THE SAME TIME shape shoulders as on Back when armholes are same length.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles cast on sts. Work hem same as on Back. Change to larger needles. Work even in pat for $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Change back to smaller needles. Work in stockinette st for 2 inches. End with a P row. Change back to larger needles. Work in pat st, inc 1 st each side every inch times.

Work even on sts until piece measures $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches above hem, or desired length to underarm. **CAP:** Dec 1 st each side every other row times. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams. **NECKBAND:** With smaller needles, beg at back opening on left side and working from right side, pick up and K sts around neck edge. Work back and forth in stockinette st for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Dec sts evenly spaced across next row. Continue in stockinette st on sts until piece measures 2 inches from beg. End with a P row. Now work in pat st for 1 inch. End on wrong side. **Hem:** Work in stockinette st for 1 inch.

Next Row: Inc sts evenly spaced. Continue in stockinette st for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Bind off. Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Turn all hems to wrong side and tack in place. Block. Sew braid around lower edge, sleeves and neck as shown in photograph. Sew in zipper so that it does not show.

	Group C	Group D	Group E
2	2	2	2
4	4	3	2
6	6	5	4
49(51-53)	49(51-53)	33(35-37)	23(25-27)
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
11(12-13)	11(12-13)	9(9-9)	6(6-6)
71(75-79)	71(75-79)	51(53-55)	35(37-39)
9(11-13)	9(11-13)	6(8-9)	4(5-6)
101(105-109)	101(105-109)	81(83-85)	51(53-55)
10	10	8	6
91(95-99)	91(95-99)	73(75-77)	45(47-49)
10	10	8	5