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# 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	psso .....	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 l'envers	y o .....	passez la maille par dessus l'aiguille	ch .....	chaîne
inc .....	augmenter	sl st .....	glissez 1 maille	s c .....	simple crochet
dec .....	diminuer	psso .....	passez la maille glissee par dessus	st .....	maille
tog .....	ensemble			sts .....	mailles

## 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

## MATERIALS

SPINNERIN Alpine (50 gram balls) 21 balls Color A and 18 balls Color B

OR SPINNERIN Wintuk (2 oz. pull skeins) 18 balls Color A and 15 balls Color B

OR SPINNERIN Frostlon Petite (1 oz. balls) 17 balls Color A and 16 balls Color B

OR SPINNERIN Marvel Twist or Nylaine Germantown Knitting Worsted (4 oz. skeins) 10 skeins Color A and 9 skeins Color B

1 pair knitting needles No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 29-inch circular needle No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 aluminum crochet hook Size "G"

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd. interfacing

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds. 45-inch lining material

3 large buttons

**GAUGE** With double yarn: 3 sts = 1 inch  
4 rows = 1 inch

**IMPORTANT:** The directions for this coat are written in medium size only for a specific gauge. Please check measurements below before commencing your coat. If you wish a smaller size, do change to a smaller gauge by using smaller needles. If you wish a larger size, do change to a larger gauge by using larger needles. Do remember that a change in stitch-gauge, in most cases means a change in row gauge. Remember you are human . . . that your moods show in your knitting . . . check your gauge as you progress.

**COAT MEASUREMENTS**—See illustrations on page 42

Width across back at lower edge 25 inches

Width across back at underarms 23 inches

Width across each front at lower edge 15 inches

Width across each front at underarm 14 inches

Length from lower edge to underarms 28 inches

Length from lower edge to back of neck 40 inches

Length from lower edge to front neck 38 inches

**CHECKERBOARD PATTERN**—Multiple of 24 sts plus 12.

With 1 strand each of A and B, cast on 12 sts. \* Drop strand of B. Join another ball of A. With 2 strands A, cast on 12 sts. Drop 1 strand A. Join another ball B. With 1 strand each of A and B, cast on 12 sts. Repeat from \* to end.

*Row 1 (right side):* With 1 strand each of A and B, K 12. \* Drop strand of B. With 2 strands of A, K 12. Drop 1 strand A. With 1 strand each A and B, K 12. Repeat from \* to end.

*Row 2:* With 1 strand each of A and B, P 12. \* Drop strand of B. With 2 strands of A, P 12. Drop 1 strand A. With 1 strand each of A and B, P 12. Repeat from \* to end. Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more (8 rows form  $\frac{1}{2}$  square).

*Row 9:* With 2 strands B, K 12. \* Drop 1 strand of B. Join ball A. With 1 strand each A and B, K 12. Drop strand A. Join another ball B. With 2 strands B, K 12. Repeat from \* to end.

*Row 10:* With 2 strands B, P 12. \* Drop 1 strand B. With 1 strand each A and B, P 12. Drop strand A. With 2 strands B, P 12. Repeat from \* to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 times more (16 rows form square).

Repeat first 2 rows 4 times (8 rows form  $\frac{1}{2}$  square).

Repeat these 32 rows for Checkerboard pat.

**NOTE:** It will be necessary to use 5 balls Color A and 3 balls Color B when working Back to underarm.

**BACK:** With 2 strands A, cast on 8 sts; then cast on next 60 sts as described in cast-on of pat st. With 2 strands A, cast on 8 sts. There are 76 sts on needle. *Row 1:* With 2 strands A, K 8 sts. Work pat Row 1 over next 60 sts. With 2 strands A, K last 8 sts. *Row 2:* With 2 strands A, P 8 sts. Work pat Row 2 over next 60 sts. With 2 strands A, P last 8 sts. Keeping continuity of pat, work even until piece measures 17 inches from beg. Dec 1 st each side and repeat decs every 5 inches twice more. There are 70 sts on needle. Work even keeping continuity of pat until there are 113 rows from beg (9th row of 7th square has been completed). If your gauge is correct, your piece should measure 28 inches. Slip sts to a double strand of yarn and set aside. Now work 2 bias pieces for sleeves.

**BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for RIGHT SIDE of BACK:** With 2 strands A, cast on 3 sts. With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 2 sts (5 sts).

*Row 1:* Following Colors as cast on, K casting on 3 sts at end of row for underarm edge (8 sts).

*Row 2:* Following Colors, P inc 1 st in last st for front edge of sleeve (9 sts).

*Row 3:* Following Colors, K casting on 3 sts at end of row (12 sts).

*Row 4:* Following Colors, P inc 1 st in last st (13 sts). Repeat last 2 rows once (17 sts). Join another strand B.

*Row 7:* With double strand B, K 5. With 1 strand each A and B, K 12. Join another strand B. With double strand B, cast on 3 sts (20 sts).

*Row 8:* Following Colors as established, P inc 1 st in last st (21 sts).

*Row 9:* Following Colors as established, K casting on 4 sts at end of row (25 sts).

*Row 10:* Following Colors as established, P inc 1 st in last st (26 sts).

*Row 11:* Same as Row 9 (30 sts).

*Row 12:* Same as Row 10 (31 sts).

*Row 13:* Following Colors as established, K across 31 sts. With double strand B, cast on 1 st. Join another strand A. With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 3 sts (35 sts).

*Row 14:* Same as Row 10 (36 sts).

*Row 15:* Following Colors as established, K casting on 4 sts at end of row (40 sts). Slip these 40 sts to a double strand of yarn and set aside until second bias sleeve piece is completed. Leave balls of yarn attached to Bias Piece. Do not break off. These balls will be used later.

**BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for LEFT SIDE of BACK:** With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 2 sts. With double strand A, cast on 3 sts (5 sts).

*Row 1:* Following Colors as cast on, K inc 1 st at end of row (6 sts).

*Row 2:* Following Colors as established, P casting on 3 sts at end of row (9 sts).

*Row 3:* Following Colors as established, K inc 1 st at end (10 sts).

*Row 4:* Same as Row 2 (13 sts).

Repeat last 2 rows once (17 sts). Join another strand B.

*Row 7:* With 1 strand each A and B, K 12. With double strand B, K inc 1 st in last st (18 sts).

*Row 8:* Following Colors as established, P. Join another strand B. With double strand B, cast on 3 sts (21 sts).

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Row 9: Following Colors as established, K inc 1 st at end (22 sts).

Row 10: Following Colors as established, P casting on 4 sts at end (26 sts).

Row 11: Same as Row 9 (27 sts).

Row 12: Same as Row 10 (31 sts).

Row 13: Same as Row 9 (32 sts).

Row 14: Following Colors as established, P. With double strand B, cast on 1 st. Join another A. Cast on 3 sts (36 sts).

Row 15: Same as Row 9 (37 sts). Change to circular needle.

Row 16: Following Colors as established, P casting on 4 sts at end of row (41 sts). Leave sts on needle. Now with wrong side facing you and keeping continuity of pat st, P across 70 sts of Back and 40 sts of Right Bias piece, inc 1 st in last st. There are 152 sts on needles. Keeping continuity of pat, inc 1 st each side every other row 4 times more. There are 160 sts on needle. Work 2 rows even.

**SLEEVES and SHOULDERS:** Keeping continuity of pat, dec 1 st each side every row 10 times. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 26 rows, then 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 16 sts.

**BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for LEFT SIDE of FRONT:** Work same as Bias Sleeve piece for Right side of Back. Sl these 40 sts to a double strand of yarn.

**LEFT FRONT:** It will be necessary to use 3 balls Color A and 2 balls Color B when working front to underarm. With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 1 st. Continue to cast on 36 sts as described in cast-on of pat st. With 2 strands A, cast on 8 sts. There are 45 sts on needle. Keeping continuity of pat, work even until piece measures 15 inches from beg. Dec 1 st at underarm edge (beg of K row) and repeat dec every 4 inches twice more. There are 42 sts on needle. Work even keeping continuity of pat until there are 113 rows from beg (9th row of 7th square). Now with wrong sides facing you, P across the 42 sts of Front and the 40 sts of Bias Sleeve piece inc 1 st in last st. There are 83 sts on needle. Keeping continuity of pat, inc 1 st at front edge of sleeve every other row 4 times more. There are 87 sts on needle. Work 2 rows even.

**SLEEVE, SHOULDER and NECK:** Shape Sleeve and Shoulder same as on Back AND AT THE SAME TIME when there are 152 rows from beg (16th row of 9th complete square), bind off 8 sts from front edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times, then every other row 3 times.

Mark places for 3 buttons as follows: First marker in 8th and 9th rows of 3rd solid Color B square from lower edge, 2nd marker in 8th and 9th rows of 4th solid B square and 3rd marker in 5th (last) solid B square.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond to Left Front, reversing all shaping and forming first buttonhole opposite first marker as follows—Beg at side edge work across to within 11 sts, bind off next 4 sts, work to end. On the following row, cast on 4 sts over the bound-off sts. When there are 113 rows from beg, slip sts to a double strand of yarn.

**BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for RIGHT SIDE of FRONT:** Work same as Bias Sleeve piece for Left side of Back. There are 41 sts on needle. Now with wrong sides facing you, P across the 42 sts of Front. There are 83 sts on needle. Complete to correspond to Left Front, forming 2 more buttonholes opposite markers as explained above.

**HEM for lower edge:** With single strand B, cast on 220 sts. Work in stockinette st for 1½ inches. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Pin and block each piece to measurements. Sew underarm, sleeve and shoulder seams, matching pats. Interface both front edges with a 4-inch strip of interfacing and catch st in place. With wrong sides of Hem and Coat together, pin Hem in place at lower edge to within 1 st of front edges. Overcast lower edges tog. Tack top and side edges of Hem in place. Face neck with a 2-inch strip of interfacing and catch st in place. Turn in ¼ inch around shaped part of neck edge and tack. Cut lining to Coat measurements. Sew lining pieces tog. Pin lining in place at shoulders, around neck at inside edge of neck hem, along front and sleeve edges. Sew in place. Turn 1 st at front edges to wrong side and tack in place. Turn 1¼ inches around sleeves to wrong side and tack to sleeve lining. Cut buttonholes in lining under buttonholes on Right Front, turn in ½ inch around buttonholes in lining and sew to coat. Sew on buttons.

## Stole

With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 13 sts. With 2 strands A, cast on 12 sts. With 1 strand each A and B, cast on 13 sts. There are 38 sts on needle. Keeping continuity of pat, work even until 16th square has been completed. Piece should measure 64 inches. Bind off. Block. Turn 1 st at each side edge to wrong side and sew in place. **FRINGE (Page 48):** Cut 72 strands B 9 inches long. Fold in half. With crochet hook and right side of Stole facing you, knot strand in each bound-off and cast-on st. Trim fringe evenly to desired length.

