



RetroAccessories

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	prenez la maille par dessus l'aiguille	ch	chaîne
inc	augmenter	sl st	glissez 1 maille	s c	simple crochet
dec	diminuer	psso	prenez la maille glissée 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

Young Tradition Style No. 703—Shown on page 8

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

MATERIALS: Sizes **Small** **Medium** **Large**
Group B—Medium Weight **(32-34)** **(36-38)** **(40-42)**

SPINNERIN Nylaine or Orlon Sport (2 oz. skeins) 8 9 10
 SPINNERIN Mona (50 gram balls) 9 9 10
 SPINNERIN Duet (1 oz. balls) 11 12 13
 1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 4 and 6
 2 small buttons

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1 inch
 8 rows = 1 inch

Group C—Heavy Weight

SPINNERIN Marvel Twist or Nylaine Germantown Knitting Worsted (4 oz. skeins) 5 6 7
 SPINNERIN Frostlon Petite (1 oz. balls) 9 10 11
 SPINNERIN Alpine or Ascot (50 gram balls) 12 12 13
 SPINNERIN Boucle Suisse (50 gram balls) 10 11 12
 SPINNERIN Orlon Sayelle Express (2 oz. skeins) 10 11 12

Sizes **Small** **Medium** **Large**
Group C—(Continued) **(32-34)** **(36-38)** **(40-42)**

1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 5 and 8
 2 small buttons

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1 inch
 7 rows = 1 inch

Group D—Bulky Weight

SPINNERIN Chenille Chérie (1 oz. skeins) 14 15 16
 SPINNERIN Quick Knit (2 oz. skeins) 10 11 12
 SPINNERIN Ski Sprint (50 gram balls) 11 11 12
 SPINNERIN Gaelic Tweed (50 gram balls) 16 16 17
 SPINNERIN Mohair 1001 or Cortina (1 oz. balls) 14 15 16

1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 8 and 10½
 2 small buttons

GAUGE: 7 sts = 2 inches
 5 rows = 1 inch

BODY MEASUREMENT: At bustline 33(37-41) inches.

SWEATER MEASUREMENT: At bustline 35(39-43)

PATTERN STITCH—Multiple of 8 sts plus 2.

NOTE: Always sl sts as if to P.

Row 1: *Skip 1 st, K next st and leave on needle, K the skipped st, drop both sts from left needle (rope st), P 2, y o, sl 1, K 1, pssso, P 2; repeat from *. End work rope st on last 2 sts.

Row 2: *P 2, K 2, P 2, K 2; repeat from *. End P 2.

Row 3: *Work rope st on first 2 sts, P 2, (y o, K 1) twice, P 2; repeat from *. End work rope st on last 2 sts (2 sts added in each pat).

Row 4: *P 2, K 2, P 4, K 2; repeat from *. End P 2.

Row 5: *Work rope st on first 2 sts, P 2, K 1, y o, sl 1, K 1, pssso, y o, K 1, P 2; repeat from *. End work rope st on last 2 sts (1 more st added in each pat).

Row 6: *P 2, K 2, P 5, K 2; repeat from *. End P 2.

Row 7: *Work rope st on first 2 sts, P 2, K 2 tog, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso the K 2 tog, P 2; repeat from *. End work rope st on last 2 sts (the 3 increased sts in each pat are decreased—pat again has original number of sts).

Row 8: *P 2, K 2, P 2, K 2; repeat from *. End P 2. Repeat these 8 rows for pat st.

NOTE 1: When the number of sts on needle is given, it applies only to Rows 1, 2, 7 or 8.

NOTE 2: When binding off or decreasing on Rows 4, 5 or 6, be sure to work each st which has been increased in pat tog with original st of pat counting it as 1 st, not as 2 sts.

NOTE 3: Be sure you understand sequence of pat before beginning Jacket.

BACK: With larger needles cast on sts. Work in pat st until piece measures about 13½ inches from beg, or desired length to underarms. End with Row 1, 2, 7 or 8 of pat.

ARMHOLES: Bind off sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row times. Work even on sts until armholes measure 8(8¼-8½) inches.

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Group B	Group C	Group D
98(106-114)	82(90-98)	58(66-74)
6(7-7)	5(7-7)	4(5-7)
4(4-5)	3(3-4)	2(3-3)
78(84-90)	66,70-76)	46(50-54)

Young Tradition *(Continued from page 9)*

	Group B	Group C	Group D
SHOULDERS: Bind off sts at beg of next rows, then sts at beg of next rows. Bind off remaining sts for back of neck.	8(9-10) 6(6-6) 0(0-0) 0(0-0) 30(30-30)	7(8-8) 4(4-4) 7(7-8) 2(2-2) 24(24-26)	7(8-9) 4(4-4) 0(0-0) 0(0-0) 18(18-18)
BACK BORDER: With smaller needles and with right side facing you, pick up and K 1 st in each cast-on st. There are sts on needle. P 1 row, K 1 row for rows. Bind off.	98(106-114) 11	82(90-98) 9	58(66-74) 7
LEFT FRONT: With larger needles cast on sts. <i>Row 1:</i> Work Row 1 of pat st across sts. End work rope st on next sts, P sts (front edge). Continue in pat as established until same length as Back to underarms.	53(60-67) 48(56-64) 2(2-2) 3(2-1)	45(51-58) 40(48-56) 2(2-2) 3(1-0)	32(34-38) 32(32-32) 0(2-2) 0(0-4)
ARMHOLE: Bind off sts from armhole edge once. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row times. Work even on sts until armhole measures 5½(5¾-6) inches. End pat Row 1 or 7.	6(7-7) 4(4-4) 43(49-56)	5(7-7) 3(3-4) 37(41-47)	4(5-7) 2(3-3) 26(26-28)
NECK: Bind off sts from front edge once. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row times, shaping Shoulder as on Back when armhole is same length.	11(13-16) 8(9-10)	9(11-13) 7(7-9)	8(6-6) 4(4-4)
RIGHT FRONT: With larger needles cast on sts. <i>Row 1:</i> P sts, work rope st on next sts, *P 2, y o, sl 1, K 1, pss0, P 2, work rope st on next 2 sts; repeat from * to end. <i>Row 2:</i> * P 2, K 2; repeat from *. End P 2. Continue in pat as established. Work to correspond to Left Front reversing all shaping.	53(60-67) 3(2-1) 2(2-2)	45(51-58) 3(1-0) 2(2-2)	32(34-38) 0(0-4) 0(2-2)
RIGHT FRONT BORDER: With smaller needles beg at underarm edge and working from right side, pick up and K sts on lower edge and sts on front edge to beg of neck shaping. Work stockinette st (P 1 row, K 1 row) on sts for rows. Bind off.	53(60-67) 116(118-120) 169(178-187) 11	45(51-58) 96(98-100) 141(149-158) 9	32(34-38) 68(70-72) 100(104-110) 7
LEFT FRONT BORDER: Work to correspond to Right Front Border, beg to pick up sts at neck edge.			
SLEEVES: With larger needles cast on sts. <i>Row 1:</i> P sts, work Row 1 of pat across sts, P sts. <i>Row 2:</i> P sts, work Row 2 of pat across sts, P sts. Continue in pat as established until Sleeve measures 10½ inches from beg, or desired length to underarm. End with same pat row as on Back.	74(78-82) 0(2-0) 74(74-82) 0(2-0) 0(2-0) 74(74-82) 0(2-0)	66(70-74) 0(2-0) 66(66-74) 0(2-0) 0(2-0) 66(66-74) 0(2-0)	50(52-54) 0(1-2) 50(50-50) 0(1-2) 0(1-2) 50(50-50) 0(1-2)
CAP: Bind off sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row.... times. Bind off sts at beg of next rows. Bind off remaining sts.	6(7-7) 12(13-14) 2 4	5(7-7) 11(12-13) 2 2	4(5-7) 8(9-10) 1 2
SLEEVE BORDERS: Pick up sts same as for Back Border. There are sts on needle. Work same as Back Border.	74(74-82)	66(70-74)	50(52-54)

COLLAR: With larger needles cast on sts.
Row 1: P 1, work pat Row 1 over next sts, P 1.
Row 2: K 1, work pat Row 2 over next sts, K 1.
 Continue in pat as established until Collar measures 3½ inches from beg. Bind off for neck edge. *DO NOT BREAK YARN.*

COLLAR BORDER: With smaller needles and working from right side, pick up and K sts
 on 1 short edge of Collar, pick up and K sts
 on cast-on edge, and sts
 on other short edge. Work even in stockinette st (P 1 row, K 1 row) on sts
 for rows. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Turn all Borders in half to wrong side and tack in place being careful not to pull tightly. Weave ends of Front Borders tog at neck edge. With center back of Collar at center back of neck and ends of Collar at inside

Group B	Group C	Group D
92	84	60
90	82	58
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25	21	15
91	83	59
25	21	15
141	125	89
11	9	7

edge of Front Borders, sew Collar to neck edge. Block. Work a small button loop on Right Front at neckline. Sew a small button on Left Front opposite button loop, then sew a small button on Right Front to correspond. Block.