



# Senryu

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adapted from a pattern (Haiku at Knitty.com) by Kristi Porter*

SIZE – to fit an average 1-2 year old.

MATERIALS – knitted using Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino: 2 × 50g shade 203 (Teal), 1 × 50g shade 605 (Lavender) and 1 × 50g shade 602 (Pink)  
2 needles (straight or DP) or 1 circular UK 10 – 3.25mm  
2 needles (straight or DP) or 1 circular UK 12 – 2.75 mm  
tapestry needle

TENSION – 25 sts over 10 cm for both garter st and st st. (The no. of rows doesn't really matter, as the length of each piece is measured rather than counted.)

I have simply written down what I did – if anyone wants me to include the conversions for yarn which gives a different tension/gauge, I can do so easily.

STITCHES USED – stocking stitch and garter stitch

## DIRECTIONS

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 42 sts in Teal.

Knit in garter stitch for 1.5 inches.

Work in st st for an additional 1.5 inches. (Work now measures 3 inches from start.)

Cast on an additional 9 sts at the neck edge.

Work in st st for 4 inches.

### RIGHT ARMHOLE

Cast off 27 sts, beginning at neck edge.

Work in st st for 1 inch.

Cast on 27 sts at neck edge.

## BACK

Work in st st for 4 inches.  
Cast off 6 sts at neck edge.  
Work in st st for 4 inches.  
Cast on 6 sts at neck edge.

## LEFT ARMHOLE

Cast off 27 sts, beginning at neck edge.  
Work in st st for 1 inch.  
Cast on 27 sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Knit 4 inches in st st.  
Cast off 9 sts at neck edge.  
Knit in st st for 1.5 inches.  
Switch to garter stitch for a further 1 inch.  
Beg 2 sts from neck edge, work 4 or 5 buttonholes evenly spaced along row.  
For each buttonhole, cast off 2 sts; on next row, cast on 2 sts above the cast-off sts.  
Continue in garter st until piece measures 3 inches from last dec.  
Cast off all sts.

## BOTTOM BORDER

Using Pink, with RS facing, pick up approx 186 sts along the bottom of the cardigan (pick up 4 sts for every 5 rows). Knit in garter st for 2 inches. Cast off all sts.

## SLEEVES [Make 2]

Cast on 39 sts.in Pink.  
Work in garter st for 2 inches, inc 1 st. at beg. and end of row every 6<sup>th</sup> row.  
Switch to Lavender and knit in st st, continuing to inc 1 st at beg and end of row every 6<sup>th</sup> row until you have 60 sts.  
Continue until sleeve measure 7 inches.  
Cast off all sts.

## FLOWER (from [http://www.ample-knitters.com/pansies\\_for\\_all.html](http://www.ample-knitters.com/pansies_for_all.html))

Pansies with 2 colours have 2 plain petals and 3 bicolour – knit plain ones first.

## PETALS [Make 5]

With larger needles and Lavender (colour A) yarn Cast On 22 sts.  
Row 1 (RS) K7, pm, K8, pm K7, wrap edge st and turn.  
Switch to smaller needles for this and all subsequent rows.  
Row 2 P21,[\*\*] wrap edge st and turn  
\*\*If doing bicolour petal, change colours here: P last st using both colours. Take new colour to front and wrap edge st.  
Row 3 K4, S11 K1 pssso, K2 tog, K4, S11 K1 pssso, K2tog, K3 wrap and turn.  
Row 4 P15,[\*\*\*] wrap next-to-last st and turn  
\*\*\*alternatively, change colours here. To change colours, take colour A to knit side (away from you). Lay Pink (colour B) between the needles with the short tail on the purl side. Wrap next st on left needles with BOTH yarns. After turning to work knit side, use only colour B.  
Row 5 (Colour B) K2, S11 K1 pssso, K2tog, K2, S11 K1 pssso, K2tog K2 wrap and turn.  
Row 6 P9, wrap and turn.  
Row 7 S11 K1 pssso, K2tog, S11 K1 pssso, K2tog wrap and turn.  
Row 8 P4, removing markers as you get to them (this st has been wrapped once already).  
Row 9 S11 K1 pssso, K2tog, K1, wrap and turn.

Row 10 P2 tog (twice) P1 wrap edge st and turn.

Row 11 S1 K1 pssso, K2tog wrap edge st and turn, leaving wrapped st on needle.

Row 12 4 sts would be on L needle. Slip one across if necessary. P2tog (twice).

Cut yarn and draw end through remaining 2 sts.

#### MAKE UP FLOWER

Overlap two petals (the two plain ones if making a bicolour pansy) by about half. Line up their points, one on top of the other. Thread both cast-off ends through a tapestry needle and stitch the two points together. Use the rest of the yarn tail to whipstitch the petals together on the wrong side, attaching the edge of one petal to the midsection of the other. Do not attach more than halfway to the top of the petals.

Save the best looking bicolour petal for the bottom of the flower.

Line up two petals with their points directly over the points of the two top petals. These two petals lie directly opposite each other, on the same horizontal plane. Stitch them together at the points and whipstitch their edges to the WS of the two upper petals. Place the final petal's point directly over the points of the other four. It should lie at a right-angle to the two above it. Attach this one to the others as above.

#### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams together. Sew sleeve seam together. Sew sleeves to body. Attach flower to front (add a Teal centre by embroidering a french knot if you want to).