



**4th row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

**5th row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

**6th row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for Irish Moss St Pat until Leg from beg measures **1½ (2-2)" [4 (5-5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Leave sts on a st holder.

**Right Back Leg:** Work as given for Left Back Leg.

**Join Legs: Next row:** (RS). Pat **29 (31-33)** sts from Right Back Leg. Cast on 3 sts, then pat **29 (31-33)** sts from Left Back Leg st holder. **61 (65-69)** sts. Place a marker at end of row.

Work 5 rows even in pat.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row and following **16th (12th-10th)** rows until there are **55 (57-59)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marker measures **7½ (8-9)" [19.5 (20.5-23) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off **4 (4-5)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **47 (49-49)** sts.\*\*

Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows.

**39 (41-41)** sts. Break MC.

Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back. **47 (49-49)** sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 10 rows. **27 (29-29)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **2½ (3-3)" [6 (7.5-7.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Break MC.

Change to smaller needles and with A, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

## Straps (make 2)

With A and smaller needles, cast on **9 (9-11)** sts.

**1st row:** (WS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K1. \*S1Pwyb. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until Strap measures **9½ (10-11)" [24.5 (25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

**Buttonhole row:** (WS). **K3 (3-4)**. Cast off 3 sts. **K3 (3-4)**.

**Next row:** Work in pat, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts.

Cont in pat until Strap measures **10½ (11-12)" [26.5 (28-30.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row. Cast off knitwise (WS).

## FINISHING

Sew inseams. Sew side seams.

**Armhole edging:** With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pick up and knit **25 (29-33)** sts along armhole edge of Back and Front. Knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew cast on ends of Straps to back edge above armhole edging, crossing Straps at back. Sew buttons in position.

