

# Branchville

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): 38½ (41, 45½, 50, 54½, 59¼, 63¾, 68¼)" including front band

Length: 21½ (22, 22½, 22¾, 23½, 24, 24½, 24¾)"

Shown in size 41". Recommended ease: 2–4" positive ease.

## YARN

**BERROCO ULTRA WOOL CHUNKY**

(100 grs): 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) balls #43123 Iris

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needle, sizes 9 (5.50 mm) and 10½ (6.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge

1 set each double-pointed needles, sizes 9 (5.50 mm) and 10½ (6.50 mm)

4 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Waste yarn to hold stitches

Seven 1" buttons

Buttons provided by Katrinkles—  
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## GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" in St st and charted pattern on larger needle

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## NOTE

Body of this garment is worked in one piece to underarms, then divided for back and fronts. Sleeves are worked in the round to underarms, then added to back and front for yoke. Yoke is then worked in one piece to neck.

## BODY

With smaller circular needle, cast on 131 (139, 155, 171, 187, 203, 219, 235) sts. Do not join.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, end p2.

**Row 2 (RS):** K1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, end k2. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2" from beginning, end on WS. Change to larger circular needle. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 WS row.

**Set Up Pattern: Row 1 (RS):** K1, work row 1 of Body Chart, working the 8-stitch pattern repeat 16 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) times, then complete the chart, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, work in pattern as established to last stitch, p1.

Work in pattern as established until piece measures 14" from beginning, end on WS. Make a note of the last row of Body Chart worked, leave yarn attached and set Body aside while working Sleeves.

## SLEEVES

With smaller dpns, cast on 40 (40, 40, 48, 48, 48, 56, 56) sts, place marker and join for working in the round, dividing sts evenly onto 3 needles.

**Set Up Rib: Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* around. Rep this round until sleeve measures 2" from beginning. Change to larger dpns. Knit 2 rounds.

**Set Up Pattern: Next Rnd:** Work Rnd 1 of Sleeve Chart, working the 8-stitch repeat 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) times around. Work even in pattern as established until sleeve measures 3" from beginning.

**Inc Rnd:** K1, M1L, work as established to last stitch, M1R—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Rnd every 16th (8th, 6th, 8th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 4th) round 3 (7, 9, 7, 9, 12, 11, 14) times more, adding the increased stitches into the chart pattern as you



increase—48 (56, 60, 64, 68, 74, 80, 86) sts. Work even until sleeve measures approximately 17" from beginning, ending on the same round of chart as for the body, and ending 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts before end of round. Slip next 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts onto waste yarn for underarm and slip the remaining 43 (51, 53, 57, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts onto a second piece of waste yarn for yoke.

**Note:** Continue working in pattern from chart through the yoke, working as established, keeping the pattern correct for fronts, back and sleeves. When there are not enough stitches to work the yo's with their decs work those stitches in St st.

**Yoke: Joining Row (RS):** Work in pattern as established over 32 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts for right front, place the next 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts onto waste yarn for underarm, pm, work in pattern as established across 43 (51, 53, 57, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts from waste yarn for right sleeve, pm, work in pattern as established across 57 (61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sts for back, place the next 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts onto waste yarn for underarm, pm, work in pattern as established across 43 (51, 53, 57, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts from waste yarn for left sleeve, pm, work in pattern as established over remaining 32 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts for left front—207 (231, 247, 271, 287, 307, 327, 347) sts. Work 1 WS row.

**For Sizes 45½", 50", 54½", 59¼", 63¾", and 68¼" ONLY: Dec Row 1 (RS):** \* Work to 4 sts before marker, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, sm, k3tog, work to 3 sts before next marker, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, sm, k1, k3tog, rep from \* once more, work to end—16 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row X (X, 0, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5) times more, end on WS—X (X, 231, 223, 239, 243, 247, 251) sts.

**For ALL Sizes: Dec Row 2 (RS):** \* Work to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, sm, k2tog, work to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, sm, k1, k2tog; rep from \* once more, work to end—8 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row 2 every RS row 13 (14, 14, 13, 15, 15, 15, 15) times more, end on WS—95 (111, 111, 111, 111, 115, 119, 123) sts.

**Shape Neck:** Continue to rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 4 times more. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows for neck. Bind off remaining 41 (57, 57, 57, 57, 61, 65, 69) stitches, [3 (4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts for each front, 7 (13, 11, 9, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts for each sleeve and 21 (23, 23, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25) for back].

## FINISHING

Graft live underarm stitches together using Kitchener St.

**Button Band:** With RS facing, begin at start of neck shaping, pick up and knit 67 (69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81) sts along left



front edge. Work in 1x2 ribbing as for body for 1½", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

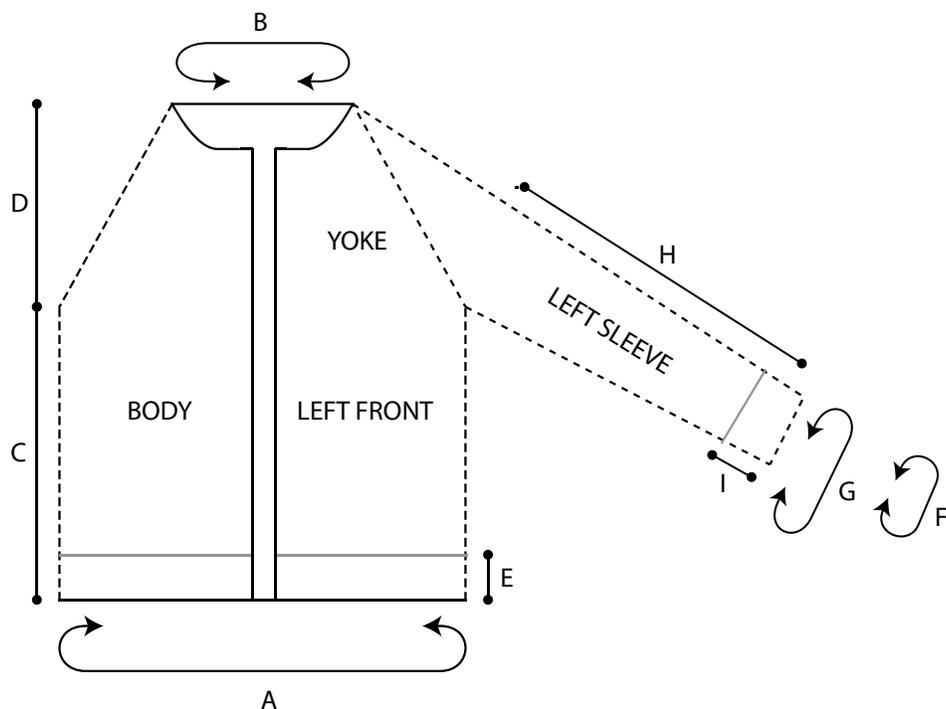
Mark placement for 6 buttonholes along the Button Band, the first 1" up from lower edge, the last 2" below the start of neck shaping, and the remaining 5 evenly spaced between (the 7th buttonhole will be in the neck band).

**Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing, using smaller circular needle, begin at lower edge, pick up and knit 67 (69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81) sts along right front edge. Work in 1x2 ribbing as for body for ½", end on WS.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** \* Work to marker, yo, k2tog; rep from \* 5 times more, work to end—6 buttonholes made (the 7th will be in neckband). Complete as for Button Band.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 5 sts across end of Buttonhole Band, stitch for stitch across the bound off edge, then 5 sts across end of Button Band—73 (89, 89, 89, 93, 97, 101) sts. Beginning with Row 1, work even in ribbing as for body for 3 rows, end on WS.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** Work 2 sts, yo, k2tog, work to end—1 buttonhole made. Complete as for Button Band. Weave in all ends. Sew on buttons and block as desired.



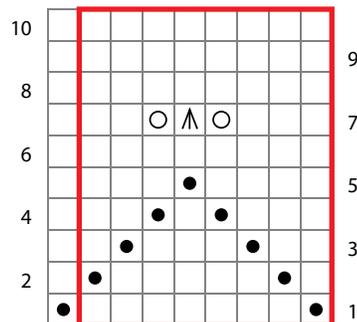
**SCHEMATIC MEASUREMENTS**

- A (Bust, not including front bands): 37½ (39¾, 44¼, 48¾, 53½, 58, 62½, 67)"
- B (Neck, not including frontbands): 18 (22½, 22½, 22½, 23¾, 24¾, 26)"
- C (Body length to underarms): 14"
- D (Yoke Length): 7½ (8, 8½, 8¾, 9½, 10, 10½, 10¾)"
- E (Body Ribbing): 2"
- F (Cuff Circumference): 11½ (11½, 11½, 13¾, 13¾, 16, 16)"
- G (Upper Sleeve Circumference): 13¾ (16, 17, 18¼, 19½, 21, 22¾, 24½)"
- H (Sleeve Length): 17"
- I (Sleeve Ribbing): 2"

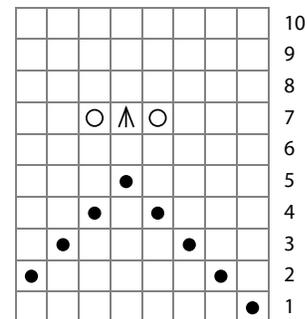
**KEY TO CHARTS**

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yarn over
- CDD
- pattern repeat

**BODY CHART**



**SLEEVE CHART**



**CHART NOTES**

Work from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning

**CC:** contrasting color

**ch:** chain

**cn:** cable needle

**dc:** double crochet

**dec:** decrease

**dpn(s):** double-pointed needle(s)

**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row

**inc:** increase

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together (1 st inc'd)

**kfb:** knit in the front and back of next stitch

**M1L:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

**M1pL:** Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

**MC:** main color

**p:** purl

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**pm:** place marker

**pssso:** pass slipped stitch over

**rep:** repeat

**Reverse St st:** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

**RH:** right hand

**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**RS:** right side

**sc:** single crochet

**sl:** slip

**sm:** slip marker

**sp:** space

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

**WS:** wrong side

**yo:** yarn over

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