

Mere

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Easy



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62)"
Length: 20 (20, 21½, 22, 23½, 24,
24, 24½)" not including cowl
Shown in size 38". Suggested ease:
2–4" positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE CHUNKY
(100 grs): 7 (8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15)
hanks #6180 Dried Plum

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, sizes 8 (5.00 mm)
and 10 (6.00 mm) *or size to obtain
gauge*
16" length circular needles, sizes
7 (4.50 mm), 8 (5.00 mm), and 10
(6.00 mm)
4 stitch holders
1 stitch marker

GAUGE

14 sts and 21 rows = 4" in St st on
larger needles
*To save time and ensure accurate
measurements, take time to check
gauge.*

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BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 58 (66, 74, 82, 86, 94, 102, 110) sts.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 3" from beginning, end on WS, inc 1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0) st at each end of last row—60 (68, 74, 82, 88, 96, 102, 110) sts. Change to larger needles and St st, and work even until piece measures 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13, 13)" from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—56 (62, 68, 74, 78, 86, 90, 96) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 7, 8) times more—52 (56, 60, 64, 66, 70, 74, 78) sts. Work even until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10, 10½)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 9) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 28 sts for back neck.

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

With larger straight needles, cast on 18 (18, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts. Work even in St st for 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6)", end on WS. Slip stitches onto holder.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9)" from beginning, end on WS—60 (68, 74, 82, 88, 96, 102, 110) sts.

Insert Pocket Linings: Next Row (RS): K5 (7, 7, 9, 9, 11, 11, 13), * slip the next 18 (18, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts onto holder for pocket band, with RS facing, slip 18 (18, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts of one pocket lining onto LH needle, then knit these sts; * k14 (18, 16, 20, 22, 26, 28, 32) sts, rep between *'s once more, knit to end—60 (68, 74, 82, 88, 96, 102, 110) sts. Beginning with a purl row, work as for back





until armholes measure 6½ (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 8½, 9)", end on WS—52 (56, 60, 64, 66, 70, 74, 78) sts.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): K16 (18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29), slip these stitches to a holder for left side; bind off center 20 sts, knit to end—16 (18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts.

Right Side of Neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 4 times—12 (14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10, 10½)", end on WS. Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 9) sts at armhole edge once, then 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts twice for shoulder.

Left Side of Neck: With WS facing, slip 16 (18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts from holder to larger needle. Join yarn to WS. Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 4 times—12 (14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10, 10½)", end on RS. Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 9) sts at armhole edge once, then 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts twice for shoulder.

SLEEVES

With smaller straight needles, cast on 34 (34, 38, 38, 38, 42, 42) sts. Work in ribbing as for back for 3", end on RS. Change to larger straight needles and work in St st until sleeve measures 4" from beginning, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1L, knit to the last 3 sts, M1R, k1—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every 22nd (13th, 13th, 11th, 8th, 6th, 8th, 6th) row 3 (5, 5, 6, 8, 10, 8, 10) more times—42 (46, 50, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—38 (40, 44, 44, 46, 50, 48, 50) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 3, 2) times more, then every RS row 11 (12, 12, 12, 8, 12, 8, 10) times, end on WS—14 (14, 18, 18, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 8 (8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

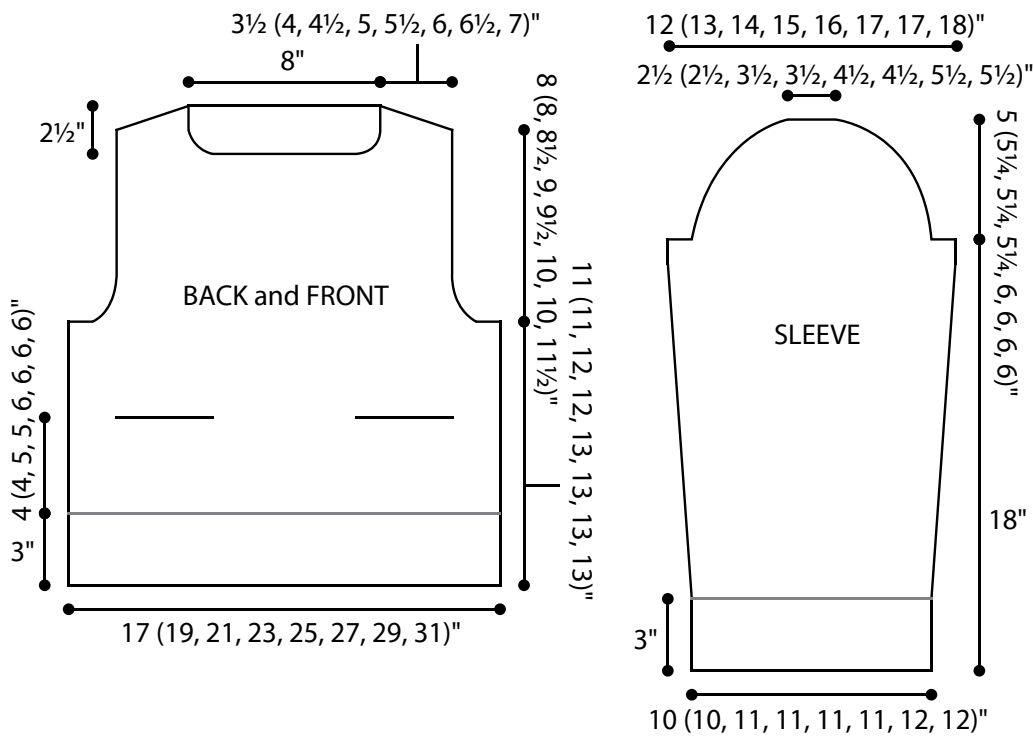
Cowl: With RS facing, using size 7 circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 80 sts evenly spaced around entire neck edge. Place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Inc Rnd: * K1, M1; rep from * around—160 sts. Work in k2, p2 ribbing until cowl measures 4". Change to size 8 circular needle and work even in ribbing until cowl measures 8".

Change to size 10 circular needle and work even in ribbing until cowl measures 12". Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Pocket Bands: With RS facing, slip 18 (18, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts from one pocket holder onto smaller straight needle. Join yarn and knit 1 row, inc 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0) sts across—18 (18, 22, 22, 26, 26, 26, 26) sts. Beginning

with Row 2, work in ribbing as for back for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Repeat on the other pocket. Sew side edges of pocket bands to RS of front. Sew side edges of pocket linings to WS of front. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle

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

Garner St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: 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).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: 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).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

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

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

pssso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—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

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

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.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

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

tbl: through back loop(s)

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

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

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