Saige

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

SIZES
Directions are for children's size 1. Changes for sizes 2, 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest (closed): (18, 20, 22, 24)"
Length: (28, 30, 32, 34)" (Including lower edging)
Shown in size 4 (22").
Recommended ease: 2–4" positive ease. Due to the nature of this design, each size will fit multiple sizes.

YARN
BERROCO SOX (100 grs), 1 ball each #1407 Idwal (C1), #1414 Boddam (C2), #14105 Thames (C3), and #1459 Glencoe (C4); and 1(1-1-2) balls #14103 Orinoco (C5)
Note: *Original colors pictured:* #1426 (C1), #1427 (C2), #1424 (C3), #1474 (C4), and #1434 (C5); all discontinued.

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
Knitting needles, size 2 (2.75 mm)
or size to obtain gauge
29" circular needle, size 1 (2.50 mm)
Six 1" buttons
4 stitch markers

GAUGE
30 sts and 40 rows = 4" in St st
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE
On hood, when changing colors, hold yarn to the left and pick up new color from underneath. This twists yarn so there are no holes.

LEFT CENTER PANEL
With straight needles, using C1, cast on (23, 27, 30, 34) sts. This is lower front edge. Work even in St st until piece measures (11, 12, 13, 14)" from beginning, end on RS.
Shape Front Neck: Next Row (WS): Bind off (5, 7, 9, 9) sts, purl to end—(18, 20, 21, 25) sts.
Dec Row (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts, SSK, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 5 times more—(12, 14, 15, 19) sts. Work even until piece measures (13, 14, 15, 16)" from beginning, end on RS.
Shape Back Neck: Next Row (WS): Cast on (18, 20, 23, 23) sts, purl to end—(30, 34, 38, 42) sts. Mark first cast-on stitch of last row. Work even until piece measures (13, 14, 15, 16)" above cast-on stitches, end on WS. Bind off for lower back edge.

RIGHT CENTER PANEL
With straight needles, using C2, cast on (23, 27, 30, 34) sts. This is lower front edge. Work even in St st until piece measures (11, 12, 13, 14)" from beginning, end on WS.
Shape Front Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off (5, 7, 9, 9) sts, purl to end—(18, 20, 21, 25) sts. Purl 1 WS row.
Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end—1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 5 times more—(12, 14, 15, 19) sts. Work even until piece measures (13, 14, 15, 16)" from beginning, end on WS.
Shape Back Neck: Next Row (RS): Cast on (18, 20, 23, 23) sts, knit to end—(30, 34, 38, 42) sts. Mark first cast-on stitch of last row. Work even until piece measures (13, 14, 15, 16)" above cast-on stitches, end on WS. Bind off for lower back edge.

LEFT SIDE PANEL
With WS facing, using circular needle and C4, begin at lower back edge, pick up and knit (195, 209, 225, 239) sts along outer edge of left center panel. Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st for (½, 1, 1, 1½)", end on WS.

Note: Please read through entire next section; neck and shoulders are shaped at the same time.

Shape Shoulder and Neck: Dec Row (RS): Knit (94, 101, 109, 116), SSK, pm, k3, pm, k2tog, knit (94, 101, 109, 116)—(193, 207, 223, 237) sts. Purl 1 row. Continue to dec 1 st before first marker and after second marker in this manner every RS row 34 times more. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 2" from beginning, end on WS. Continuing to work shoulder decs, bind off (10, 12, 15, 22) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next (20, 30, 40, 40) rows, slipping the first stitch of each bind-off to minimize jagged edge, then dec 1 st at beginning of the next (30, 20, 10, 10) rows. When all decs and bind-offs have been completed, end on WS. Bind off remaining 35 sts.

RIGHT SIDE PANEL

With WS facing, using circular needle and C3, pick up and knit (195, 209, 225, 239) sts along outer edge of right center panel. Complete as for left side panel.

POCKETS (Make 2)

With straight needles, using C3, cast on 23 sts. Work even in St st for 2", end on WS. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1", end on WS. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Hood: With RS facing, using straight needles and C2, begin at right front edge, pick up and knit (18, 19, 20, 20) sts along right front neck edge, then (29, 30, 31, 31) sts along back neck edge to center point; with C1, pick up and knit (29, 30, 31, 31) sts along remaining back neck edge, then (18, 19, 20, 20) sts along left front neck edge—(94, 98, 102, 102) sts. Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st using both colors for (10, 10½, 11, 11½)", end on WS. Bind off. Fold hood in half and sew top seam.

Left Outer Edging: With RS facing, using circular needle and C5, begin at lower left front edge, pick up and knit (43, 45, 47, 49) sts along lower left front edge, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, pick up and knit (164, 180, 202, 224) sts along outer edge of left side panel to lower back edge, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm, then pick up and knit (49, 51, 53, 55) sts along lower back edge to center seam—(258, 278, 304, 330) sts. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 1", increasing 1 st before and after each marker on EVERY row, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

Right Outer Edging: Begin at center back seam, work to correspond to left outer edging. Sew edges together at center back.

Front/Hood Band: With RS facing, using circular needle and C5, begin at lower right front, pick up and knit (90, 98, 104, 112) sts along right front edge to beginning of hood, (111, 119, 125, 133) sts along front edge of hood, then (90, 98, 104, 112) sts along left front edge—(291, 315, 333, 357) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until band measures 1", end on WS.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work (20, 22, 25, 27) sts, bind off 2 sts, * work until there are (20, 22, 23, 25) sts on needle after bound-off sts, bind off 2 sts; rep from * twice more, work to end.

Next Row: Work in ribbing as established, cast on 2 sts over each pair of sts bound off on previous row. Work even in ribbing as established until band measures 2", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew on 4 buttons opposite buttonholes. Sew remaining 2 buttons to double thickness of outer edgings where marked on schematic. Sew on pockets as in photo.

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

Garter 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

psso: 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