

Virgilia

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"

Length: 27 (27, 27½, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½)"

Shown in size 48". Suggested ease: 4-6" positive ease.

YARN

[BERROCO LINEN STONEWASH](#)

(50 grs): 8 (9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17) balls #7357 Acadia

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm)
or size to obtain gauge

16" circular needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)

2 stitch markers

1 stitch holder

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" in St st

24 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Slip

Rib Pat

19 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Garter St

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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SLIP RIB PATTERN

Multiple of 5 sts + 2

Row 1 (RS): * P2, k1, sl 1 wyib, k1, rep from * across, end p2.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows for Slip Rib Pattern

BACK

With straight needles, cast on 88 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144, 154, 166) sts. Work even in St st for 4", end on RS. Knit 1 row on WS for turning ridge. Work even in St st until piece measures 8" from beginning, end on RS.

Inc Row (WS): P16 (22, 28, 34, 38, 44, 50, 56), pm, p8 (8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 6, 6), M1; rep from * 5 (5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7) more times, p8 (8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 6, 6), pm, purl to end—94 (106, 118, 130, 138, 150, 162, 174) sts.

Establish Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (RS): Knit to first marker, sm, work Row 1 of Slip Rib Pattern to last marker, sm, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of Slip Rib Pattern to last marker, sm, purl to end. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 22" from beginning (18" from turning ridge), end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 4 (4, 4½, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)", end on RS.

Dec Row (WS): Purl to first marker, remove marker, p7 (7, 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 5), p2tog; rep from * 5 (5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7) more times, p8 (8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 6, 6), remove marker, purl to end—88 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144, 154, 166) sts. Work even in Garter St until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)", end on WS. Mark center 38 sts on last row with 25 (31, 36, 42, 47, 53, 58, 64) sts on each side.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 (6, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 13), knit to first marker, slip 21 (25, 30, 33, 37, 42, 45, 51) sts just worked to holder for right side; bind off center 38 sts, removing markers, then knit to end—25 (31, 36, 42, 47, 53, 58, 64) sts.

Left Side: Next Row (WS): Bind off 4 (6, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 13) sts, knit to end—21 (25, 30, 33, 37, 42, 45, 51) sts. Bind



off 4 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next WS row, then 4 (5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once, then 4 sts once. Fasten off.

Right Side: Slip 21 (25, 30, 33, 37, 42, 45, 51) sts from holder to straight needle. With WS facing, join yarn in first stitch and knit 1 WS row. Bind off 4 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next RS row, then 4 (5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once, then 4 sts once. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure 5 (5, 5½, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)", end on WS—88 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144, 154, 166) sts. Mark center 32 sts on last row with 28 (34, 39, 45, 50, 56, 61, 67) sts on each side.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Knit to first marker, slip 28 (34, 39, 45, 50, 56, 61, 67) sts to holder for left side; bind off center 32 sts, removing markers, then knit to end—28 (34, 39, 45, 50, 56, 61, 67) sts.

Right Side: Knit 1 WS row. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next RS row (neck edge), then dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 10 times—16 (22, 27, 33, 38, 44, 49, 55) sts.

Work even if necessary until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)", end on RS. Bind off 4 (6, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 13) sts at beginning of the next 4 (2, 1, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1) WS row(s), then 0 (5, 7, 8, 9, 0, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next 0 (2, 3, 3, 2, 0, 3, 3) WS rows. Fasten off.

Left Side: Slip 28 (34, 39, 45, 50, 56, 61, 67) sts from holder to straight needle. With WS facing, join yarn in first stitch and knit to end. Knit 1 RS row. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next WS row (neck edge), then dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 10 times—16 (22, 27, 33, 38, 44, 49, 55) sts. Work even if necessary until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)", end on WS. Bind off 4 (6, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 13) sts at beginning of the next 4 (2, 1, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1) RS row(s), then 0 (5, 7, 8, 9, 0, 12, 14) sts at beginning of the next 0 (2, 3, 3, 2, 0, 3, 3) RS rows. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With straight needles, cast on 97 (97, 102, 102, 107, 112, 117, 127) sts. Work even in Slip Rib Pattern for 5", end on RS.

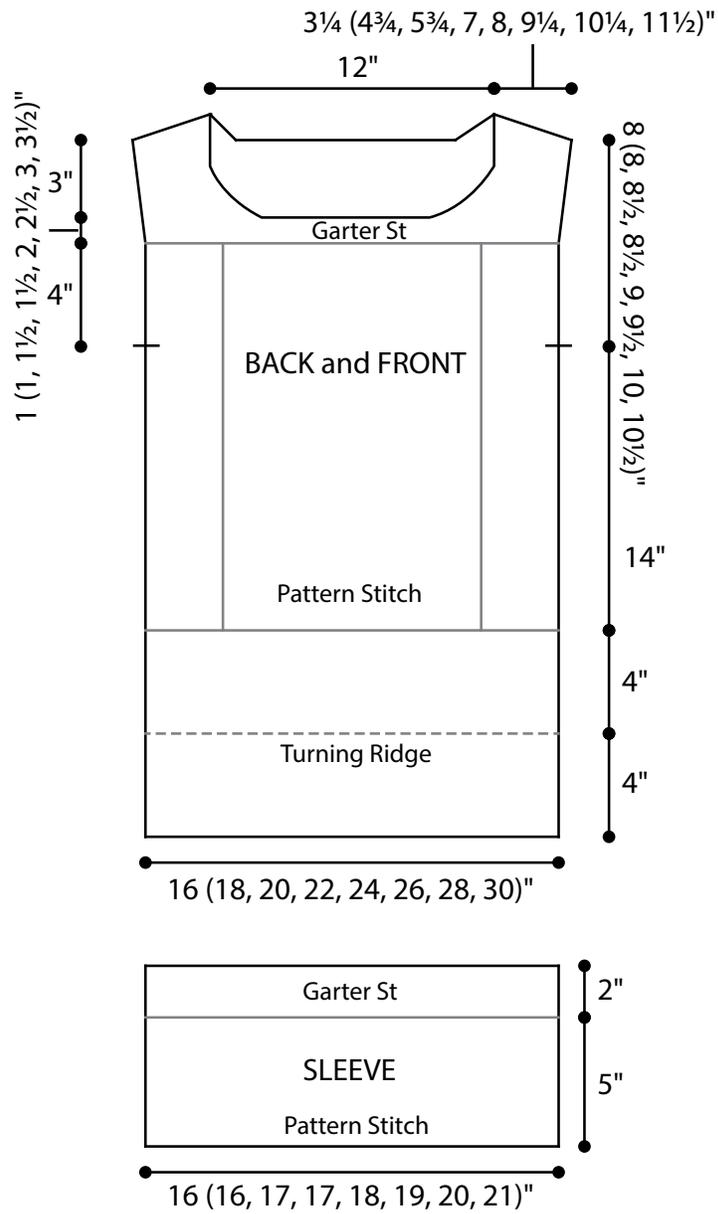
Dec Row (WS): * P1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1), p2tog; rep from * 7 (7, 2, 2, 18, 13, 14, 7) more times; ** p2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2), p2tog; rep from ** 12 (12, 17, 17, 1, 6, 6, 18) more time(s)—76 (76, 81, 81, 86, 91, 95, 100) sts. Work even in Garter St until sleeve measures 7" from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging: With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 150 sts around entire neck edge, or approximately 2 sts in every row and 1 st in every st. (Exact stitch count is not crucial.) Place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 2 rounds. Bind off knitwise. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold lower edge to WS along turning ridge and sew in place. 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
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

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