

Amsonia

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (36, 40, 44) [48, 52, 56] {60, 64, 68}" / (91.5, 101.5, 112) [123, 132, 142] {152.5, 162.5, 172.5} cm
Length: (22½, 23, 23) [23½, 23½, 24] {24, 24½, 25}" / (57, 58.5, 58.5) [59.5, 59.5, 61] {61, 62, 63.5} cm
Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.
Recommended ease:
approximately 2-4" / 5-10 cm
positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO SPREE (50 grs): (8, 8, 9) [10, 11, 11] {13, 14, 15} balls
#9407 Chili

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, sizes 3 / 3.25 mm
and 5 / 3.75 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 3 / 3.25 mm
2 stitch holders
1 stitch marker
Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
Pattern Stitch on larger needles
Gauge shown is after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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PATTERN STITCH

Uneven number of stitches

Row 1: K1, * yo, p2tog; rep from * across.

Rep this row for Pattern Stitch.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on (95, 105, 115) [127, 137, 147] {157, 169, 179} sts.

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

Row 2 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 3" / 7.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Change to larger needles and work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 15" / 38 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm from markers, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (28, 33, 38) [44, 49, 54] {59, 65, 70} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Slip remaining 39 sts to holder for back neck.

FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure 4" / 10 cm from markers, end on WS—(95, 105, 115) [127, 137, 147] {157, 169, 179} sts.



Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work (34, 39, 44) [50, 55, 60] {65, 71, 76} sts, slip these stitches to waste yarn for left side, work center 27 sts, slip these stitches to holder for front neck, work to end—(34, 39, 44) [50, 55, 60] {65, 71, 76} sts.

Right Side: Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, work to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 5 times more—(28, 33, 38) [44, 49, 54] {59, 65, 70} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm from marker, end on RS. Bind off on WS for shoulder.

Left Side: With WS facing, slip 39 sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): Work to the last 3 sts, SSK, k1—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 5 times more—(34, 39, 44) [50, 55, 60] {65, 71, 76} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm from marker, end on WS. Bind off on RS for shoulder.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 61 sts. Work in ribbing as for back for 3" / 7.5 cm, end on WS.

Change to larger needles and work even in Pattern Stitch for 2 rows, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1, work to last stitch, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every (10th, 6th, 6th) [6th, 6th, 4th] {4th, 4th, 2nd} row (7, 10, 10) [13, 13, 15] {15, 18, 21} times more, working incs into Pattern Stitch—(77, 83, 83) [89, 89, 93] {93, 99, 105} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 15" / 38 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING

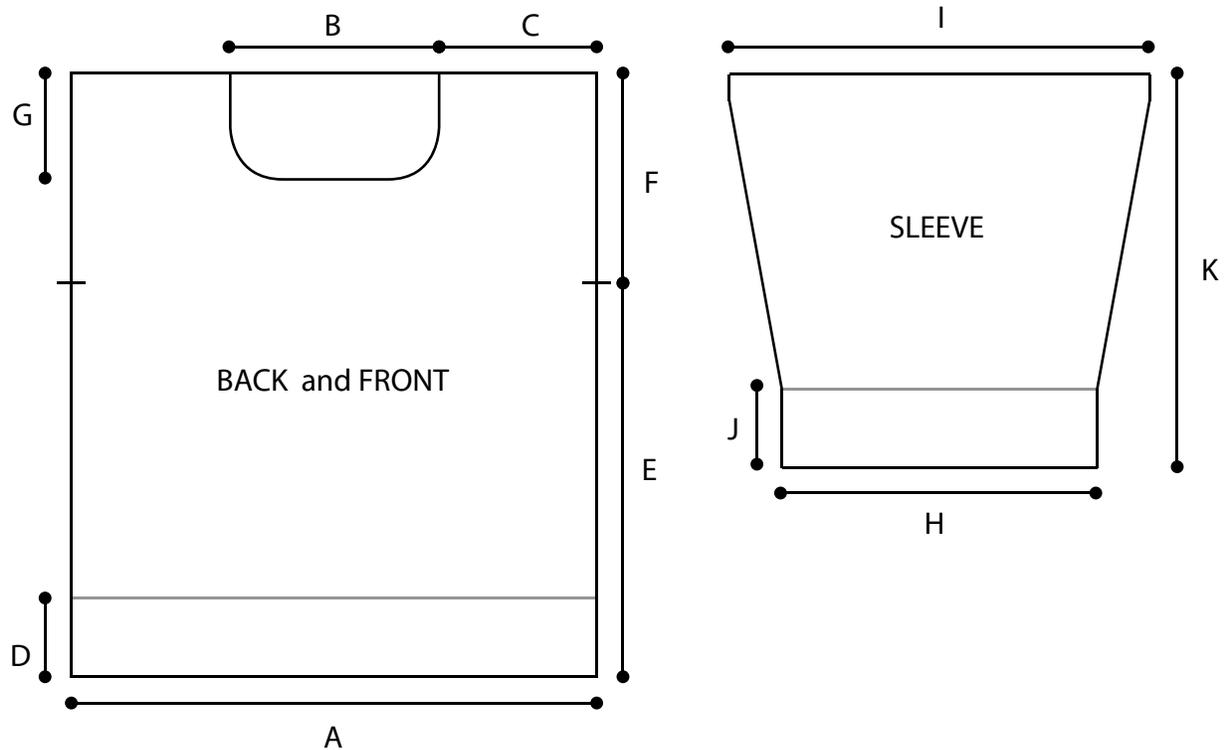
Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 24 sts along left front neck edge, knit 27 sts from front holder, pick up and knit 24 sts along right front neck edge, then knit 39 sts from back holder—114 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1" / 2.5 cm. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



AMSONIA SCHEMATIC



AMSONIA MEASUREMENTS

A (Back and Front Width): (18, 20, 22) [24, 25, 28] {30, 32, 34}" / (45.5, 51, 56) [61, 63.5, 71] {76, 81.5, 86.5} cm

B (Neck Width): 7½" / 19 cm

C (Shoulder Width): (5¼, 6¼, 7¼) [8¼, 9¼, 10¼] {11¼, 12¼, 13¼}" / (13.5, 16, 18.5) [21, 23.5, 26] {28.5, 31, 33.5} cm

D (Lower Ribbing Length): 3" / 7.5 cm

E (Length to Underarms): 15" / 38 cm

F (Armhole Length): (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm

G (Front Neck Drop): 4" / 10 cm

H (Sleeve Cuff Width): 11½" / 29 cm

I (Upper Sleeve Width): (15, 16, 16) [17, 17, 18] {18, 19, 20}" / (38, 41, 41) [43, 43, 45.5] {45.5, 48.5, 51} cm

J (Sleeve Cuff Length): 3" / 7.5 cm

K (Sleeve Length): 15" / 38 cm



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
pss: 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

QUESTIONS?

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