

Elena

Designed by Åsa Buchta / Skill level: Intermediate



Directions are for children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Shown in size 4. Recommended ease: approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: (25, 27, 29, 31, 33)" / (63.5, 68.5, 73.5, 79, 84) cm

Length: (12½, 15, 17, 18½, 20)" / (32, 38, 43, 47, 51) cm

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE DK (100 grs):
(2, 2, 2, 2, 3) hanks #2136 Bird's Eye (MC) and 1 hank #2194 Breezeway (CC)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

16" / 40 cm circular needles, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

1 set double-pointed needles, size 4 / 3.5 mm

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needle

Gauge shown is after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

Garment is worked in the round from the neck down.

YOKE

With dpns, using MC, cast on 88 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Note: Beg-of-rnd is at back right shoulder.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep this round until piece measures $\frac{3}{4}$ " / 2 cm.

Purl one round. Change to larger circular needle.

Inc Rnd 1: * K2, M1; rep from * around—132 sts

Knit 5 rounds.

Inc Rnd 2: * K3, M1; rep from * around—176 sts

Join CC and work pattern from chart, repeating 8 sts 22 times around. When Rnd 12 of chart has been completed, break CC and work with MC only to end.

For Size 2 ONLY: Inc Rnd 3: * K8, M1; rep from * around—198 sts.

For Sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 ONLY: Inc Rnd 3: * K4, M1; rep from * around—220 sts. Work 7 rnds even.

For Size 6 ONLY: Inc Rnd 4: * K10, M1; rep from * around—242 sts.

For Size 8 ONLY: Inc Rnd 4: * K5, M1, k6, M1; rep from * around—260 sts.

For Size 10 ONLY: Inc Rnd 4: * K3, M1, k4, M1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3—282 sts.

Work even until yoke measures ($5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$, 7, $7\frac{1}{2}$)" / (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm from cast-on.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Slip the first (34, 40, 45, 50, 56) sts to waste yarn for right sleeve, cast on (4, 4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, knit (65, 70, 76, 80, 85) sts for front, slip the next (34, 40, 45, 50, 56) sts to waste yarn for left sleeve, cast on (4, 4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, knit (65, 70, 76, 80, 85) sts for back—(138, 148, 160, 172, 182) sts.

Body: Knit in the round until body measures ($5\frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{3}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{4}$, $11\frac{1}{4}$)" / (14.5, 19.5, 23.5, 26, 28.5) cm from underarm, decreasing (2, 0, 0, 0, 2) sts evenly on last round—(136, 148, 160, 172, 180) sts. Change to smaller needle and purl one rnd.





Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * around. Rep this round for 1¼" / 32 cm. Bind off in ribbing.

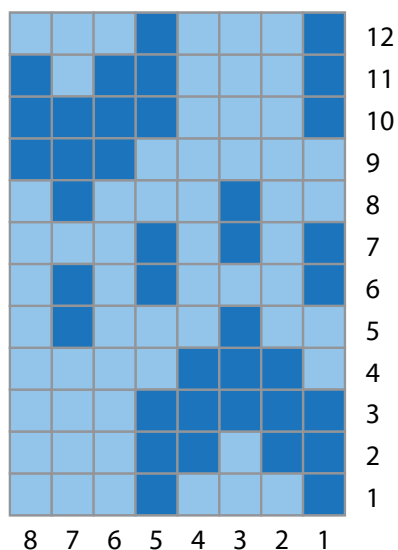
Sleeves: Slip (34, 40, 45, 50, 56) sleeve stitches onto dpns. Pick up and knit (4, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts in the underarm sts—(38, 44, 50, 56, 62) sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round.

Purl one round, decreasing (2, 0, 2, 0, 2) sts evenly—(36, 44, 48, 56, 60) sts. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for ¾" / 2 cm. Bind off in ribbing. Work second sleeve in same manner.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

ELENA CHART



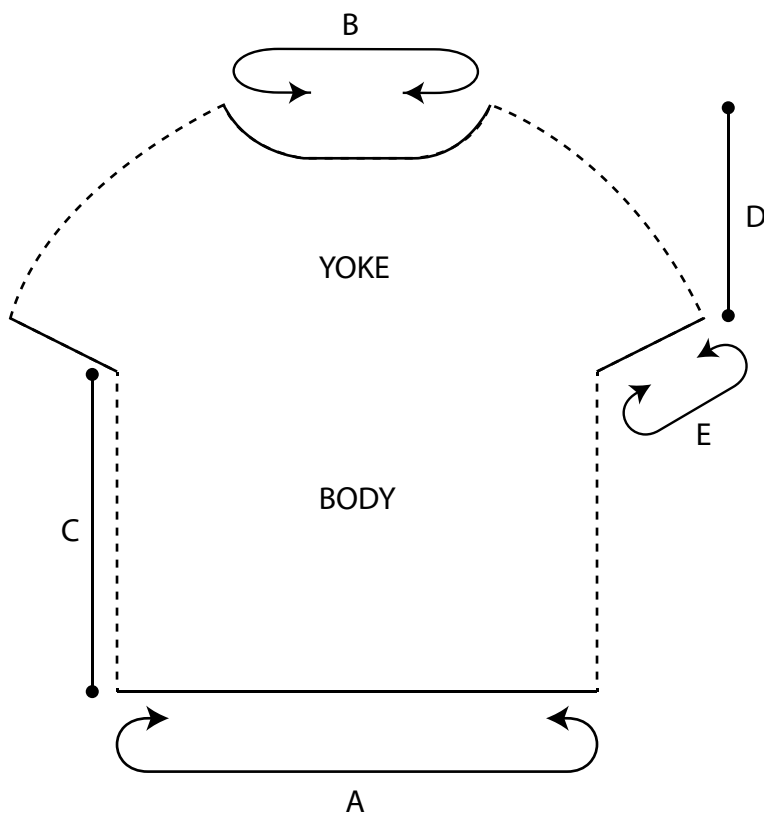
KEY TO CHART

- knit with MC
- knit with CC

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

ELENA SCHEMATIC



ELENA MEASUREMENTS

A (Chest circumference): (25, 27, 29, 31, 33)" / (63.5, 68.5, 73.5, 79, 84) cm

B (Neck Circumference): 16" / 40.5 cm

C (Length to Underarms): (7, 9, 10½, 11½, 12½)" / (18, 23, 26.5, 29, 32) cm

D (Yoke Length): (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)" / (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm

E (Sleeve Circumference): (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)" / (18, 20, 23, 25.5, 28) 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
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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