## Laura

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: (40, 44, 48, 52) [56, 60, 64, 68]"
/ (101.5, 112, 122, 132) [142, 152.5, 162.5, 172.5] cm
Length: (24, 24, 25, 25½) [26½, 27, 27½, 28]" / (61, 61, 63.5, 65) [67.5, 68.5, 70, 71] cm (with hem folded under)

#### YARN

BERROCO LANAS QUICK (100 grs): (6, 7, 8, 9) [9, 10, 11, 12] hanks #77202 Harbor

Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm

NEEDLES and NOTIONS Knitting needles, size 11 / 8 mm or size to obtain gauge 16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 10½ / 6.5 mm 2 stitch markers (2 different colors)

#### GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st

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

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#### **BACK**

With larger needles, cast on (60, 66, 72, 78) [84, 90, 96, 102] sts. Work even in St st for (5½, 5½, 6, 6) [6½, 6½, 7, 7]" / (14, 14, 15, 15) [16.5, 16.5, 18, 18] cm, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Work even until piece measures (11½, 11½, 12, 12) [12½, 12½, 13, 13]" / (29, 29, 30.5, 30.5) [32, 32, 33, 33] cm from beginning, end on WS. Rep Dec Row once more—(56, 62, 68, 74) [80, 86, 92, 98] sts. Work even until piece measures (13½, 13½, 14, 14) [14½, 14½, 15, 15]" / (34.5, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5) [37, 37, 38, 38] cm from beginning, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Work 7 rows, then work Inc Row once more—(60, 66, 72, 78) [84, 90, 96, 102] sts. Work even until piece measures (16½, 16½, 17, 17) [17½, 17½, 18, 18]" / (42, 42, 43, 43) [44.5, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5] cm from beginning, end on WS.

**Shape Underarm:** Inc 1 st each side on the next 4 rows—(68, 74, 80, 86) [92, 98, 104, 110] sts. Cast on 6 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(80, 86, 92, 98) [104, 110, 116, 122] sts. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of sleeves.

**Sleeves:** Work even until sleeves measure  $(1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{3}{4})$  [2, 2, 2\frac{1}{2}, 3]" (4, 4, 4, 4.5) [5, 5, 6.5, 7.5] cm from markers, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K3, M1L, knit to last 3 sts, M1R, k3—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every (1½, 1½, 1½, 1¾) [2, 2, 2, 2]" / (4, 4, 4, 4.5) [5, 5, 5, 5] cm twice more—(86, 92, 98, 104) [110, 116, 122, 128] sts. Work even until sleeves measure (6, 6, 6½, 7) [7½, 8, 8½, 9]" / (15, 15, 16.5, 18) [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23] cm from markers, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (7, 8, 8, 9) [10, 11, 11, 11) sts at beginning of the next (4, 2, 8, 6) [4, 2, 8, 2] rows, then (6, 7, 0, 8) [9, 10, 0, 12] sts at beginning of the next (4, 6, 0, 2) [4, 6, 0, 6] rows. AT THE SAME TIME, when 4 bind-off rows have been completed, end on WS. Mark the center 28 sts on needle for neck.







Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Continuing to bind off for shoulders, work to neck marker, join another hank of yarn and bind off center 28 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, continue to bind off for shoulders and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, then dec 1 st at each neck edge once.

#### **FRONT**

Work as for back until sleeves measure (5½, 5½, 6, 6½) [7, 7½, 8, 8½]" / (14, 14, 15, 16.5) [18, 19, 20.5, 21.5] cm from markers, end on WS—(86, 92, 98, 104) [110, 116, 122, 128] sts. Mark center 24 sts on needle for neck with (31, 34, 37, 40) [43, 46, 49, 52] sts on each side.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Knit to first neck marker, slip these (31, 34, 37, 40) [43, 46, 49, 52] sts to holder for left side, bind off center 24 sts, removing markers, knit to end—(31, 34, 37, 40) [43, 46, 49, 52] sts.

Right Side: Work 1 WS row.

 9) [10, 11, 11, 11) sts at beginning of the next (2, 1, 4, 3) [2, 1, 4, 1] WS row(s), then (6, 7, 0, 8) [9, 10, 0, 12] sts at beginning of the next (2, 3, 0, 1) [2, 3, 0, 3] WS rows for shoulder. **Left Side:** With WS facing, slip (31, 34, 37, 40) [41, 46, 49,

52] sts from holder to needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row, then 1 RS row.

Bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next WS row, then dec 1 st at beginning of the next 3 WS rows. AT THE SAME TIME, when sleeve measures (6, 6, 6½, 7) [7½, 8, 8½, 9]" / (15, 15, 16.5, 18) [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23] cm from marker, bind off (7, 8, 8, 9) [10, 11, 11, 11) sts at beginning of the next (2, 1, 4, 3) [2, 1, 4, 1] RS row(s), then (6, 7, 0, 8) [9, 10, 0, 12] sts at beginning of the next (2, 3, 0, 1) [2, 3, 0, 3] RS rows for shoulder.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

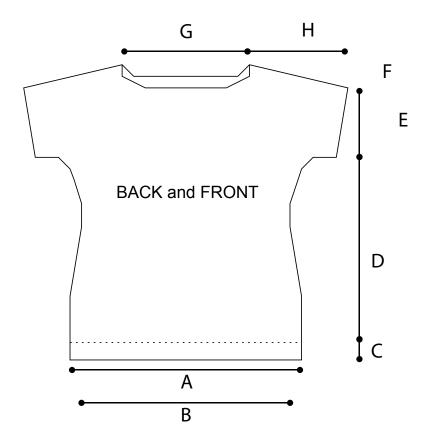
**Collar:** With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 37 sts along front neck edge to right shoulder seam, pm, then pick up and knit 35 sts along back neck edge—72 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) for 4" / 10 cm.

**Dec Rnd:** K2tog, knit to next marker, sm, k2tog, knit to end—70 sts.

Work even until collar measures 8" / 20.5 cm from beginning. Bind off. Fold collar in half to inside and sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams. Fold lower edge to WS 1½" / 4 cm and sew in place.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

#### LAURA SCHEMATIC



### LAURA MEASUREMENTS

**A.** Bust/Hip Width: (20, 22, 24, 26) [28, 30, 32, 34]" / (51, 56, 61, 66) [71, 76, 81.5, 86.5] cm

**B.** Waist Width: (18¾, 20¾, 22¾, 24¾) [26¾, 28¾, 30¾, 32¾]" / (47.5, 52.5, 58, 63) [68, 73, 78, 83] cm

**C.** Hem Length: 1½" / 4 cm

D. Body Length to underarm (not including hem): (16, 16, 16½, 16½) [17, 17, 17½, 17½]" / (40.5, 40.5, 42, 42) [43, 43, 44.5, 44.5] cm

**E.** Sleeve Opening Length: (6, 6, 6½, 7) [7½, 8, 8½, 9]" / (15, 15, 16.5, 18) [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23] cm

**F.** Shoulder Slope: 2" / 5 cm **G.** Neck Width: 11¼" / 28.5 cm

H. Shoulder/Sleeve Length: (7¾, 8¾, 9¾, 10¾) [11¾, 12¾, 13¾, 14¾]" / (19.5, 22, 25, 27.5) [30, 32.5, 35, 37.5] 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

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

st(s): stitch(es)

together.

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















