

Ranunculus

Designed by Amy Christoffers / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (34¼, 38¾, 43½, 48) [52½, 57¼, 61¾, 66¼]" / (87, 98.5, 110.5, 122) [133.5, 145.5, 157, 168.5] cm
Length: (21, 21½, 22, 22) [22½, 23, 23½, 24]" / (53.5, 54.5, 56, 56) [57, 58.5, 59.5, 61] cm (down center back)

Shown in size 38¾" / 98.5 cm.

Recommended ease: 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease

YARN

BERROCO ARNO (50 grs): (7, 8, 9, 10) [10, 11, 12, 12] balls #5096 Dulce de Leche (MC); 1 ball each #5073 Raspberry (CC1) and #5071 Sepia (CC2)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

1 set each double-pointed needles, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold sleeve stitches

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needles

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

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NOTE

This garment is worked in one piece from the neck down. Yoke is shaped using short rows.

YOKE

With smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needle, using MC, cast on (96, 104, 112, 120) [120, 120, 120, 120] sts. Place marker and join for working in the round (marker will be at center back).

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep this round 6 times more. Change to larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle.

Inc Rnd: * K1, M1, k2, M1, k1; rep from * (23, 25, 27, 29) [29, 29, 29, 29] times more—(144, 156, 168, 180) [180, 180, 180, 180] sts.

Knit 1 round.

For Sizes 52½, 57¼, and 61¾" / 133.5, 145.5, and 157 cm

ONLY: Next Rnd: * Knit (X, X, X, X) [15, 6, 5, X], M1; rep from * (X, X, X, X) [12, 30, 36, X] times—(X, X, X, X) [192, 210, 216, X] sts.

For Size 66¼" / 168.5 cm ONLY:

Next Rnd: [K3, M1] 36 times, then [k6, M1] 12 times—228 sts.

For ALL Sizes: Short Rows: Row 1 (RS): Knit (18, 24, 24, 27) [27, 27, 29, 29], w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round, sm, purl (18, 24, 24, 27) [27, 27, 29, 29], w&t.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to beginning of round, sm, knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit it together with its stitch, k8, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to beginning of round, sm, purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and purl it together with its stitch, p8, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rounds 3 times more, end on WS.

Next Rnd: Work to beginning of round, sm, then knit around (across all stitches), picking up wraps and knitting them together with their stitches as you come to them—(144, 156, 168, 180) [192, 210, 216, 228] sts.



Establish Chart:

Note: As you increase, when there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to longer circular needle.

Next Rnd: Join CC yarns. Work Rnd 1 of chart (24, 26, 28, 30) [32, 35, 36, 38] times around. Follow chart until all 49 rounds have been completed—(288, 312, 336, 360) [384, 420, 432, 456] sts.

Break CC yarns and continue with MC only.

Work even in St st until yoke measures (8, 8½, 9, 9) [9½, 10, 10½, 11]" / (20.5, 21.5, 23, 23) [24, 25.5, 26.5, 28] cm from lower edge of neckband measured down from beg-of-rnd.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Rnd: Knit (41, 47, 51, 55) [59, 65, 69, 74], slip the next (61, 61, 65, 69) [73, 79, 77, 79] sts to waste yarn for right sleeve, using backward loop method, cast on (7, 7, 11, 15) [19, 19, 23, 25] sts, knit (83, 95, 103, 111) [119, 131, 139, 149] sts, slip the next (61, 61, 65, 69) [73, 79, 77, 79] sts to waste yarn for left sleeve, using backward loop method, cast on (7, 7, 11, 15) [19, 19, 23, 25] sts, knit to end—(180, 204, 228, 252) [276, 300, 324, 348] sts.



Body: Work even in St st until piece measures 10" / 25.5 cm from division of body and sleeve, or 3" / 7.5 cm less than total desired length.

Join CC yarns and work hem chart. Break CC yarns and knit 1 round.

Change to smaller 32" / 80 cm needle. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2" / 5 cm. Bind off in ribbing.

Sleeves: Slip (61, 61, 65, 69) [73, 79, 77, 79] sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Join MC yarn in center of cast-on sts, pick up and knit (4, 4, 6, 8) [10, 10, 12, 13] sts across second half of cast-on sts, knit (61, 61, 65, 69) [73, 79, 77, 79] sts previously on waste yarn, then pick up and knit (3, 3, 5, 7) [9, 9, 11, 12] sts across remaining cast-on sts—(68, 68, 76, 84) [92, 98, 100, 104] sts. Divide sts onto 3 larger dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in St st for 5 rnds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end of round, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every (12th, 12th, 8th, 8th) [6th, 6th, 6th, 4th] round (6, 6, 10, 11) [15, 15, 16, 18] times more—(54, 54, 54, 60) [60, 66, 66, 66] sts. Work even until sleeve measures 15" / 38 cm from underarm or 3" / 7.5 cm less than desired length from underarm.

Join CC yarns and work hem chart. Break CC yarns and knit 1 round.

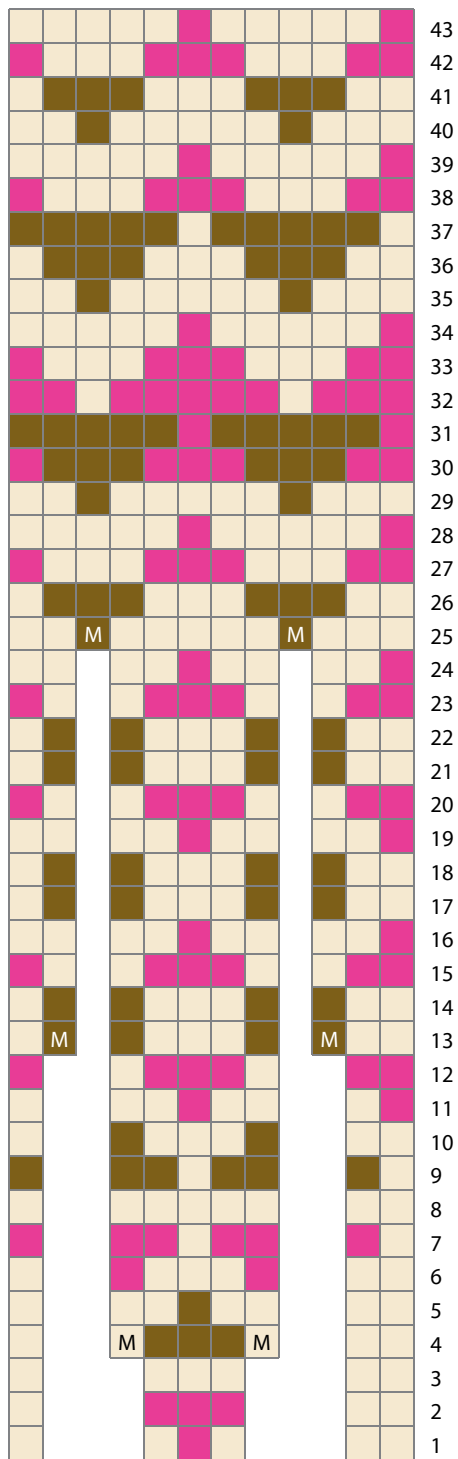
Change to smaller dpns and work even in k1, p1, ribbing for 2" / 5 cm. Bind off in ribbing. Repeat for second sleeve.

FINISHING

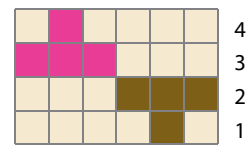
Weave in all ends, block as desired.



YOKE CHART



HEM CHART



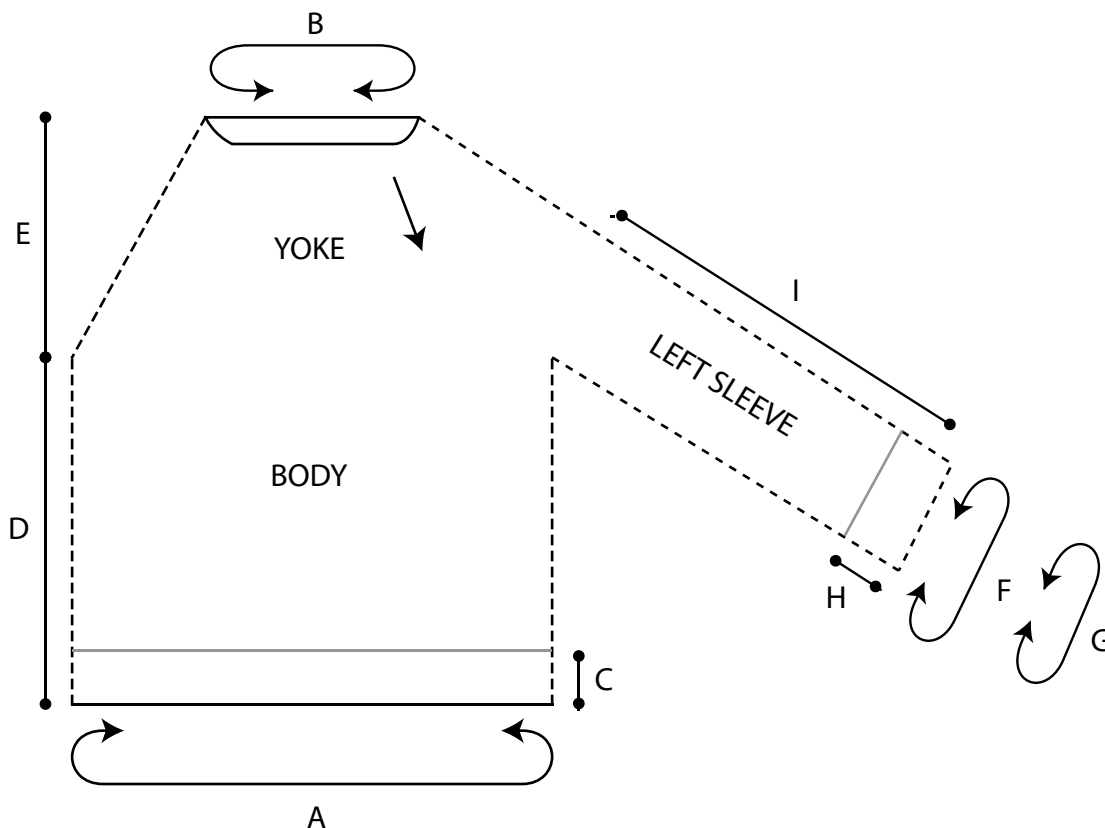
KEY TO CHARTS

- MC
- CC1
- CC2
- M M1

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

RANUNCULUS SCHEMATIC



RANUNCULUS MEASUREMENTS

A (Bust Circumference): (34¼, 38¾, 43½, 48) [52½, 57¼, 61¾, 66¼]" / (87, 98.5, 110.5, 122) [133.5, 145.5, 157, 168.5] cm

B (Neck Circumference): (18¼, 19¾, 21¼, 22¾) [22¾, 22¾, 22¾, 22¾]" / (46.5, 50, 54, 58) [58, 58, 58, 58] cm

C (Lower Ribbing Length): 2" / 5 cm

D (Length to Underarms): 13" / 33 cm

E (Yoke Length): (8, 8½, 9, 9) [9½, 10, 10½, 11]" / (20.5, 21.5, 23, 23) [24, 25.5, 26.5, 28] cm

F (Upper Sleeve Circumference): (13, 13, 14½, 16) [17½, 18¾, 19, 19¾]" / (33, 33, 37, 40.5) [44.5, 47.5, 48.5, 50] cm

G (Sleeve Cuff Circumference): (10¼, 10¼, 10¼, 11½) [11½, 12½, 12½, 12½]" / (26, 26, 26, 29) [29, 32, 32, 32] cm

H (Sleeve Cuff Length): 2" / 5 cm

I (Sleeve Length): 17" / 43 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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