

Vincas

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (37½, 41, 43¾, 46¾) [50, 53, 56] [59, 62, 65, 68]" / (96, 104, 111, 119) [127, 134.5, 142] {150, 157.5, 165, 172.5} cm

Length: (21½, 22, 22, 22½) [22½, 23, 23½] [24, 24½, 25, 25]" / (54.5, 56, 56, 57) [57, 58.5, 59.5] {61, 62, 63.5, 63.5} cm

Shown in size 41" / 104 cm.

Recommended ease:

Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO PIMA SOFT (50 grs): (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10, 11] {11, 12, 13, 13} balls #4633 Coral

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm or size to obtain gauge

16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 4 / 3.5 mm

1 stitch marker

2 stitch holders

Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

21 sts and 29 rows = 4" in pattern 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 A: Moss St Diagonals

Multiple of 8 sts + 3

Row 1 (RS): K4, * p1, k1, p1, k5; rep from * across, end last rep k4 instead of k5.

Row 2: P3, * [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3; rep from * across.

Row 3: K2, * p1, k1, p1, k5; rep from * to last stitch, p1.

Row 4: P1, k1, * p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1; rep from * to last stitch, p1.

Row 5: * P1, k1, p1, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 6: * [P1, k1] twice, p3, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 7: P1, * k5, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8: [P1, k1] 3 times, * p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1; rep from * across, end last rep [k1, p1] once instead of twice.

Rep these 8 rows for Pattern A.

PATTERN B: Drop Stitch

Odd number of stitches

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): * K1, yo; rep from * to last stitch, k1.

Row 3: Knit, dropping yo's from previous row.

These 3 rows form Pattern B.

PATTERN C: Open V-Stitch

Multiple of 8 sts + 3

Rows 1, 3, and 11 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.



Row 5 (RS): K1, * k1, yo, sl, k1, pss0, k3, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 7: K1, * k2, yo, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 9: K1, * k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, yo, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 13: Knit.

These 13 rows form Pattern C.

PATTERN D: Dot Knot Stitch

Multiple of 6 sts + 7

Rows 1 and 5 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3 (RS): K3, * insert RH needle under running thread between the next 2 sts on LH needle and draw up a loop; insert RH needle above same running thread and draw up a second loop; bring yarn forward and purl the first stitch on LH needle; with LH needle, pass the first loop over second loop and purl stitch, then pass second loop over purl stitch and off needle (dot knot made), k5; rep from * across, end last rep k3 instead of k5.

Row 7: K6, * make dot knot, k5; rep from * to last stitch, k1.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep these 8 rows for Pattern D.



PATTERN E: Diamond Lace

Multiple of 7 sts

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Rows 3 and 7: K3, * yo, sl 1, k1, pss0, k5; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k5.

Row 5: K1, * k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2; rep from * across, end last rep k1 instead of k2.

Row 9: Knit.

These 9 rows form Pattern E.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on (99, 107, 115, 123) [131, 139, 147] {155, 163, 171, 179} sts.

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

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1, p1; 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 in pattern sequence as follows:

Band 1: Working in Pattern A, work Rows 1–8 twice, then work Row 1 once, end on RS.

Band 2: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 3: Work Rows 1–13 of Pattern C, end on RS.

Band 4: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 5: Row 1 (RS): Knit (1, 2, 0, 1) [2, 0, 1] {2, 0, 1, 2}, work Row 1 of Pattern D to the last (1, 2, 0, 1) [2, 0, 1] {2, 0, 1, 2} st(s), knit to end.

Row 2: Purl (1, 2, 0, 1) [2, 0, 1] [2, 0, 1, 2], work Row 2 of Pattern D to the last (1, 2, 0, 1) [2, 0, 1] {2, 0, 1, 2} st(s), purl to end.

Work even in pattern as established until Rows 1–8 of Pattern D have been worked twice, end on WS.

Band 6: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 7: Row 1 (RS): Knit (1, 1, 2, 2) [3, 3, 0] {1, 1, 2, 2}, work Row 1 of Pattern E to the last (0, 1, 1, 2) [2, 3, 0] {0, 1, 1, 2} sts, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl (0, 1, 1, 2) [2, 3, 0] {0, 1, 1, 2}, work Row 2 of Pattern E to the last (1, 1, 2, 2) [3, 3, 0] {1, 1, 2, 2} sts, purl to end.

Work even in pattern as established until Rows 1–9 of Pattern E have been completed, end on RS.

Band 8: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 9: Work Rows 1–8 of Pattern A twice, then work Row 1 once, end on RS.

Band 10: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 11: Work as for Band 7.

Band 12: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 13: Work as for Band 5.

Band 14: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

Band 15: Work Rows 1–13 of Pattern C once, end on RS.

Band 16: Work Rows 1–3 of Pattern B, end on WS.

From here, work even in Pattern A until piece measures (21½, 22, 22, 22½) [22½, 23, 23½] {24, 24½, 25, 25}" / (54.5, 56, 56, 57) [57, 58.5, 59.5] {61, 62, 63.5, 63.5} cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (30, 34, 38, 42) [46, 50, 54] {58, 62, 66, 70} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Slip remaining 39 sts to holder for back neck.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures (19, 19½, 19½, 20) [20, 20½, 21] {21½, 22, 22½, 22½}" / (48, 49.5, 49.5, 51) [51, 52, 53.3] {54.5, 56, 57, 57} cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work (33, 37, 41, 45) [49, 53, 57] {61, 65, 69, 73} sts, slip these stitches to waste yarn for left side, work center 33 sts, slip these stitches to holder for front neck, then work to end—(33, 37, 41, 45) [49, 53, 57] {61, 65, 69, 73} 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 twice more—(30, 34, 38, 42) [46, 50, 54] {58, 62, 66, 70} sts. Work even until piece measures

(21½, 22, 22, 22½) [22½, 23, 23½] {24, 24½, 25, 25}" / (54.5, 56, 56, 57) [57, 58.5, 59.5] {61, 62, 63.5, 63.5} cm from cast-on, measured along right side edge, end on RS. Bind off.

Left Side: With WS facing, slip (33, 37, 41, 45) [49, 53, 57] {61, 65, 69, 73} sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row.

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

Rep Dec Row every RS row twice more—(30, 34, 38, 42) [46, 50, 54] {58, 62, 66, 70} sts. Work even until piece measures (21½, 22, 22, 22½) [22½, 23, 23½] {24, 24½, 25, 25}" / (54.5, 56, 56, 57) [57, 58.5, 59.5] {61, 62, 63.5, 63.5} cm from cast-on, measured along left side edge, end on WS. Bind off.

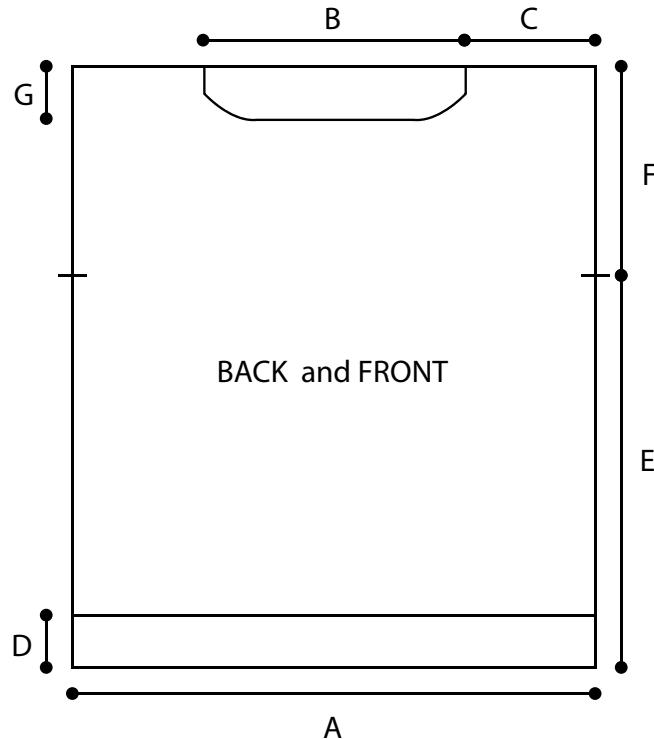
FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 14 sts along left front neck edge, knit 33 sts from front holder, pick up and knit 14 sts along right front neck edge, then knit 39 sts from back holder—100 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. Measure down (7½, 8, 8, 8½) [8½, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5) [21.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28, 28} cm from shoulder seams on each side of back and front and mark for beginning of armholes.

Armbands: With RS facing, using smaller needles, pick up and knit (83, 85, 85, 93) [93, 99, 105] {109, 115, 121, 121} sts along armhole edge between markers. Work in ribbing as for back for 1" / 2.5 cm, end on WS. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

VINCAS SCHEMATIC



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A (Back and Front Width): (18¾, 20½, 21¾, 23¼) [25, 26½, 28] {29½, 31, 32½, 34}" / (47.5, 52, 55, 59) [63.5, 67, 71] {75, 79, 82.5, 86.5} cm

B (Neck Width): 7½" / 19 cm

C (Shoulder Width): (5½, 6¼, 7, 7½) [8¼, 9, 9¾] {10½, 11¼, 12, 12¾}" / (14, 16, 18, 19) [21.5, 23, 24.5] {26.5, 28.5, 30.5, 32.5} cm

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

E (Length to Underarms): 14" / 35.5 cm

F (Armhole Length): (7½, 8, 8, 8½) [8½, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5) [21.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28, 28} cm

G (Front Neck Depth): 2½" / 6.5 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 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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