

Berroco Sweater Weather KAL

Join us **Sept 15-Nov 10** for our Fall Knit-Along, knitting the Mainstay pullover! Prizes, camaraderie, and a fabulous new sweater by the end.

WHERE TO JOIN

- Facebook Group: [Berroco Sweater Weather 2026](#)
- Ravelry Group: [Berroco Lovers](#)

ABOUT THE SWEATER

Meet the Mainstay, the pullover that's ready to be however you need it to be this fall. Worked seamlessly from the top down, with minimal finishing, this sweater is a satisfying knit from shoulder to hem. Choose your yarn weight (available in four gauges), a rolled or ribbed neckline, a circular or split hem, and wear it with anywhere from 4 to 8 inches (10 to 20 cm) of positive ease for a fit that's all yours. One pattern, four gauge options, twelve sizes, endless ways to make it feel like home.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The Mainstay is a pullover worked seamlessly from the top down, starting at the upper back. Stitches are picked up along each back shoulder edge to form the top of the front, then joined at the front neck. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the armhole and worked in the round down to the wrist, shaped with a short row cap.

Customizable options:

- Neckline: rolled or ribbed
- Hem: circular or split

SIZING

12 sizes available across all four gauges, with finished bust measurements landing very close to: (32, 36, 40, 44) [48, 52, 56, 60] {64, 68, 72, 76}" / (80, 90, 100, 110) [120, 130, 140, 150] {160, 170, 180, 190} cm

Designed to be worn with 4–8" of positive ease. Sample models were photographed at both ends of that ease range to show how the fit changes.



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YARN

- Worsted weight version: (4, 5, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8, 8] {9, 10, 10, 11} hanks Ultra Alpaca
- DK weight version: (4, 5, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10, 10} hanks Vintage DK
- Sport weight version: (3, 3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 5] {6, 6, 7, 7} balls Lanas Light
- Fingering weight version: (3, 3, 4, 4) [5, 5, 5, 6] {6, 7, 7, 7} balls Vintage Sock

NEEDLES

32–40" / 80–100 cm circular needles

- Worsted weight version: sizes 6 / 4 mm & 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
- DK weight version: sizes 5 / 3.75 mm & 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
- Sport weight version: sizes 3 / 3.25 mm & 4 / 3.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
- Fingering weight version: sizes 2 / 2.75 mm & 3 / 3.25 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

16" / 40 cm circular needles

- Worsted weight version: size 6 / 4 mm
- DK weight version: size 5 / 3.75 mm
- Sport weight version: size 3 / 3.25 mm
- Fingering weight version: size 2 / 2.75 mm

1 set double-pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences

- Worsted weight version: sizes 6 / 4 mm & 7 / 4.5 mm
- DK weight version: sizes 5 / 3.75 mm & 6 / 4 mm
- Sport weight version: sizes 3 / 3.25 mm & 4 / 3.5 mm
- Fingering weight version: sizes 2 / 2.75 mm & 3 / 3.25 mm

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, removable stitch markers, waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

- Worsted weight version:
20 sts and 28 rows/rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st
using larger needle
- DK weight version:
22 sts and 30 rows/rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st
using larger needle
- Sport weight version:
24 sts and 32 rows/rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st
using larger needle
- Fingering weight version:
26 sts and 34 rows/rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st
using larger needle

