

Australorp

Designed by Cirilia Rose / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (36, 40, 44) [48, 52, 56, 60]
{64, 68, 72}" / (91.5, 101.5, 112)
[122, 132, 142, 152.5] {162.5, 172.5,
183} cm
Length: (28, 28, 28½) [29, 29, 29½,
29½] {30, 30, 30½}" / (71, 71, 72.5)
[73.5, 73.5, 75, 75] {76, 76, 77.5} cm
Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.
Recommended ease: 2–4" /
5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (6, 7,
7) [8, 9, 10, 10] {11, 12, 13} hanks
#5182 Black Currant

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm
or size to obtain gauge
1 stitch holder
1 stitch marker
Four 1" buttons

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
St st
18 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
Seed St
*To save time and ensure accurate
measurements, take time to check
gauge.*

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SEED STITCH

Even number of sts

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: * P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep these 2 rows for Seed St.

BACK

Cast on (90, 100, 108) [118, 126, 136, 144] {154, 162, 172} sts. Knit 4 rows, then work even in St st until piece measures 19½" / 49.5 cm from beginning, end on RS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off (5, 6, 8) [10, 10, 11, 11] {12, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 3] {4, 6, 8} sts at beginning of the following 2 rows, end on WS—(76, 80, 84) [90, 96, 104, 116] {122, 126, 130} sts.

Dec 1 st each side every RS row (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 7, 11] {11, 11, 11} times—(72, 72, 76) [82, 86, 90, 94] {100, 104, 108}, sts.

Work even until armholes measure 3½" / 9 cm, end on RS.

Gathering Row (WS): Purl (6, 6, 6) [6, 6, 12, 12] {12, 12, 12}, * p2tog, purl (2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 2, 2] {3, 3, 3}, rep from * (2, 2, 4) [7, 0, 5, 7] {1, 3, 5} more times; ** p2tog, purl (1, 1, 1) [1, 2, 1, 1] {2, 2, 2}, rep from ** (11, 11, 7) [1, 15, 5, 1] {13, 9, 5} more times; *** p2tog, purl (2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 2, 2] {3, 3, 3}, rep from *** (2, 2, 4) [7, 0, 5, 7] {1, 3, 5} more times; purl to end—(54, 54, 58) [64, 68, 72, 76] {82, 86, 90} sts. Bind off.

Yoke: With RS facing, using straight needles, pick up and knit (54, 54, 58) [64, 68, 72, 76] {82, 86, 90} sts across bound-off edge. Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st until armhole measures (7½, 7½, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9] {9½, 9½, 10}" / (19, 19, 20) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 23] {24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (3, 3, 5) [6, 6, 6, 8] {9, 9, 9} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (4, 4, 4) [5, 6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 32 sts for back neck.

FRONT

With straight needles, cast on (90, 100, 108) [118, 126, 136, 144] {154, 162, 172} sts. Knit 4 rows, then work even in St st until piece measures 8" / 20 cm from beginning, end on WS. Dec 1 st each side of next row, then every 6th row 8 times more—(72, 82, 90) [100, 108, 118, 126] {136, 144, 154}



sts. Work even until piece measures 18" / 46 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Front Placket: Next Row (RS): Knit (22, 27, 31) [36, 40, 45, 49] [54, 58, 63], pm, * k1, M1, slip M1 onto holder held in FRONT; rep from * 27 times more (28 sts on holder), then slip remaining (22, 27, 31) [36, 40, 45, 49] [54, 58, 63] sts onto same holder for right front—(50, 55, 59) [64, 68, 73, 77] {82, 86, 91} sts on both holder and RH needle.

Left Front: Next Row (WS): Work in Seed St to marker, sm, purl to end. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 19½" / 49.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (5, 6, 8) [10, 10, 11, 11] {12, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next RS row, then (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 3] {4, 6, 8} sts at beginning of the following RS row—(43, 45, 47) [50, 53, 57, 63] {66, 68, 70} sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 7, 11] {11, 11, 11} times—(41, 41, 43) [46, 48, 50, 52] {55, 57, 59} sts. Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures (6½, 6½, 7) [7½, 7½, 8, 8] {8½, 8½, 9}" / (16.5, 16.5, 18) [19, 19, 20, 20] {21.5, 21.5, 23} cm, end on RS.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Next Row (WS): Bind off 28 sts, remove marker, purl to end—(13, 13, 15) [18, 20, 22, 24] {27, 29, 31} sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row twice. Work even on (11, 11, 13) [16, 18, 20, 22] {25, 27, 29} sts until armhole measures (7½, 7½, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9] {9½, 9½, 10}" /

(19, 19, 20) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 23] {24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS. Bind off (3, 3, 5) [6, 6, 6, 8] {9, 9, 9} sts at armhole edge once, then (4, 4, 4) [5, 6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts twice for shoulder.

Right Front: With RS facing, slip (50, 55, 59) [64, 68, 73, 77] {82, 86, 91} sts from holder onto straight needle. Slip the first 28 sts to RH needle without working them, pm, knit to end.

Next Row (WS): Purl to marker, sm, work in Seed St to end. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 19½" / 49.5 cm from beginning, end on RS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (5, 6, 8) [10, 10, 11, 11] {12, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next WS row, then (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 3] {4, 6, 8} sts at beginning of the following WS row—(43, 45, 47) [50, 53, 57, 63] {66, 68, 70} sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 7, 11] {11, 11, 11} times—(41, 41, 43) [46, 48, 50, 52] {55, 57, 59} sts. Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures (6½, 6½, 7) [7½, 7½, 8, 8] {8½, 8½, 9}" / (16.5, 16.5, 18) [19, 19, 20, 20] {21.5, 21.5, 23} cm, end on WS.

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SLEEVES

With straight needles, cast on (54, 54, 58) [64, 68, 72, 76] {82, 86, 90} sts. Work even in Seed St for 4" / 10 cm, end on WS. Work even in St st until sleeve measures 16" / 40.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off (5, 6, 8) [10, 10, 11, 11] {12, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (2, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 3] (4, 6, 8) sts at beginning of the following 2 rows—(40, 34, 34) [36, 38, 40, 48] {50, 50, 48} sts. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row (3, 6, 7) [8, 7, 8, 4] {4, 4, 7} times, then every RS row (10, 4, 2) [2, 4, 3, 11] {11, 11, 7} times, end on WS—(14, 14, 16) [16, 16, 18, 18] {20, 20, 20} sts. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off remaining (10, 10, 12) [12, 12, 14, 14] {16, 16, 16} sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar: With RS facing, using straight needles, begin after bound-off sts on right front neck, pick up and knit 14 sts along right front neck edge, 38 sts across back neck edge, then 14 sts along left front neck edge to bound-off sts—66 sts. Work even in Seed St for 6" / 15 cm, end on RS. Bind off. Sew side edges of collar to first 2" / 5 cm along bound-



off sts of neck, leaving remaining collar edges unsewn. Measure up 1½" / 4 cm from lower edge of placket and sew on 2 buttons as shown in photo, working through double thickness of placket. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams, reversing seams over Seed St cuffs. Fold back cuffs 4" / 10 cm to RS.

Button Tabs (Make 2): With smaller needles, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [p1, k1] twice.

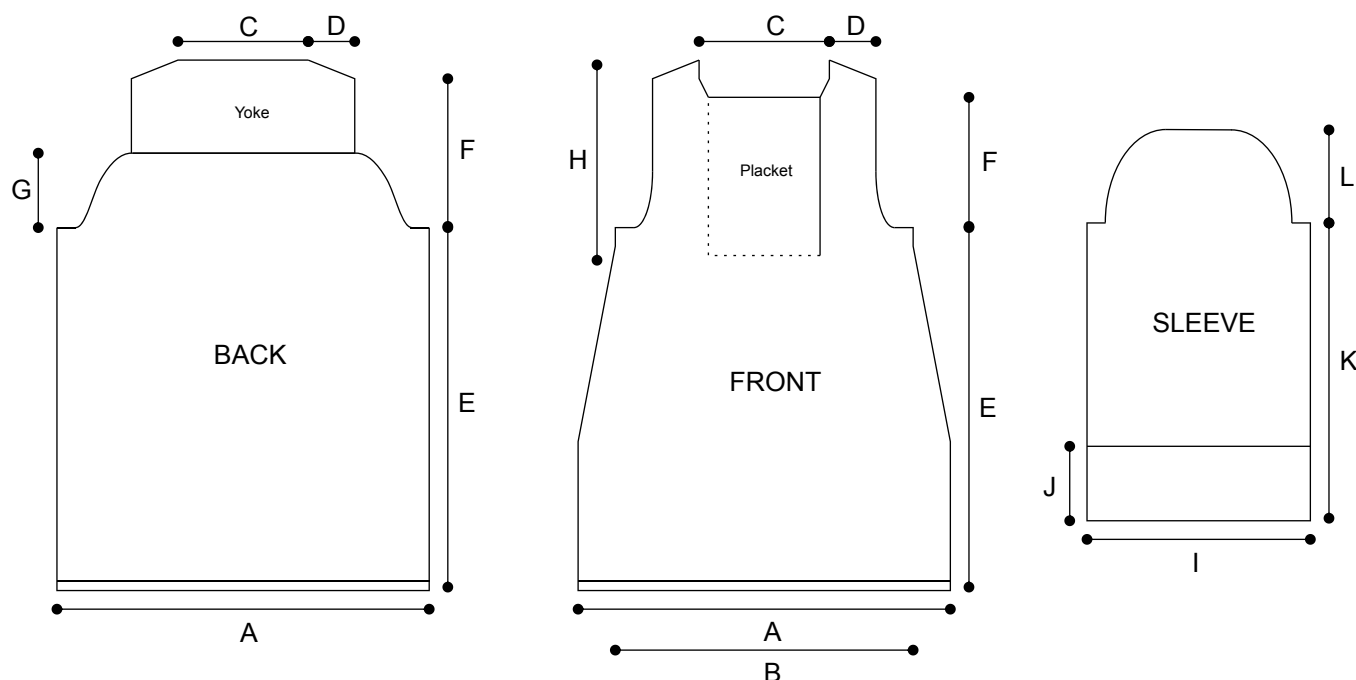
Rep this row until piece measures 1" / 2.5 cm from beginning, end on WS. Inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 1½" / 4 cm twice more, working incs into pattern, end on WS—11 sts. Work even for 2 rows, end on WS. Dec 1 st each end of next row, then every RS row 4 times more, end

on WS. Fasten off last stitch. Pin button tabs to center of sleeves with point extending ½" / 1 cm beyond top of cuff. Sew button to widest point of tab through tab and double thickness of sleeve/cuff. Tack point of tab to sleeve. Wrap tab around cuff to WS of sleeve and sew cast-on edge of tab to sleeve.

Pockets (Make 2): With straight needles, cast on 12 sts. Work in Seed St for 2 rows, end on WS. Inc 1 st each end of next row, then every RS row 6 times more—26 sts. Work even until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off. Sew pockets to front diagonally so that tops of pockets are slanted and lower edges of pockets are 5" / 13 cm up from lower edge of front.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

AUSTRALORP SCHEMATIC



AUSTRALORP MEASUREMENTS

A (Back and Lower Front Width): (20, 22, 24) [26, 28, 30, 32] {34, 36, 38}" / (51, 56, 61) [66, 71, 76, 81.5] {86.5, 91.5, 96.5} cm

B (Front Bust Width): (16, 18, 20) [22, 24, 26, 28] {30, 32, 34}" / (40.5, 45.5, 51) [56, 61, 66, 71] {76, 81.5, 86.5} cm

C (Back Neck Width): 7" / 18 cm

D (Shoulder Width): (2½, 2½, 3) [3½, 4, 4½, 5] {5½, 6, 6½}" / (6.5, 6.5, 7.5) [9, 10, 11.5, 12.5] {14, 15, 16.5} cm

E (Length to Underarms): 19½" / 49.5 cm

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

G (Length to Back Gathering): 3½" / 9 cm

H (Front Placket Depth): (10, 10, 10½) [11, 11, 11½, 11½] {12, 12, 12½}" / (25.5, 25.5, 26.5) [28, 28, 29, 29] {30.5, 30.5, 32} cm

I (Sleeve Width): (12, 12, 13) [14, 15, 16, 17] {18, 19, 20}" / (30.5, 30.5, 33) [35.5, 38, 40.5, 43] {46, 48.5, 51} cm

J (Sleeve Cuff Length): 4" / 10 cm

K (Sleeve Length): 16" / 40.5 cm

L (Sleeve Cap Length): (5½, 5½, 5.¾) [6¼, 6¼, 6½, 6½] {6¾, 6¾, 7¼}" / (14, 14, 14.5) [16, 16, 16.5, 16.5] {17, 17, 18.5} 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

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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