

Caramel

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Easy



SIZES

Directions are for children's size 4.
Changes for sizes 6, 8, and 10 are in parentheses.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)"

Length: 19 (21½, 23, 24½)"

Shown in size 6 (26")

YARN

BERROCO COMFORT (100 grs):

4 (4, 5, 6) balls #9756 Copen Blue

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

24" circular needle, size 8

(5.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

Knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm)

2 double-pointed needles, size 5
(3.75 mm)

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

24 sts and 27 rows = 4" in k6, p4
ribbing on circular needle

31 sts and 31 rows = 4"

(unstretched) in k1, p1 ribbing on
knitting needles

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

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NOTE

Skirt of this garment is knit in one piece in the round, then divided for back and front.

SKIRT

With circular needle, cast on 220 (240, 260, 280) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round (marker is at side seam).

Rnd 1: * K6, p4; rep from * around. Rep this round until piece measures 12 (14, 15, 16)" from beginning.

Drawstring Casing: Next Rnd: [K3, k2tog] 44 (32, 36, 40) times, [k2, k2tog] 0 (20, 20, 20) times—176 (188, 204, 220) sts. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) for ½".

Eyelet Rnd: * K5, yo, k2 tog, [k9 (10, 8, 9), yo, k2tog] 3 (3, 4, 4) times, k8, [yo, k2tog, k9 (10, 8, 9)] 3 (3, 4, 4) times, yo, k2tog, k5; rep from * once more. Continue to work in St st until piece measures 13 (15, 16, 17)" from beginning, end on WS.

Divide for Back and Front: Next Row (RS): With middle-sized knitting needle, [k1, p1] 43 (46, 50, 54) times, k2tog, leave remaining 88 (94, 102, 110) sts on circular needle for front—87 (93, 101, 109) sts.

BODICE BACK

Next Row (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.

Shape Armholes: Working from here in ribbing as established, bind off 0 (0, 0, 2) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—87 (93, 101, 105) sts. Dec 1 st each side on next row, then every RS row 7 (8, 8, 7) times more—71 (75, 83, 89) sts. Work even until armholes measure 3 (3½, 4, 4½)", end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work 23 (25, 29, 31) sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 25 (25, 25, 27) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, work even until armholes measure 5½ (6, 6½, 7)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 11 (12, 14, 15) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then 12 (13, 15, 16) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Fasten off.



BODICE FRONT

Next Row (WS): With straight needles, p2tog, * k1, p1; rep from * across—87 (93, 101, 109) sts. Continue to work as for back until armholes measure 1 (1½, 2, 2½)", end on WS. Mark center stitch.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Continuing to work armhole decs if necessary, work to center stitch, slip the stitches just worked to waste yarn for left side; bind off center stitch, then work to end.

Right Side: Continue to shape armholes if necessary, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 (7, 7, 8) times, then every 4th row 5 times. Work even on 23 (25, 29, 31) sts until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7)", end on RS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 11 (12, 14, 15) sts at armhole edge once, then 12 (13, 15, 16) sts once. Fasten off.

Left Side: With WS facing, slip stitches from waste yarn to knitting needle, join yarn and work 1 WS row. Continue to shape armholes if necessary, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1

st at neck edge every RS row 7 (7, 7, 8) times, then every 4th row 5 times. Work even on 23 (25, 29, 31) sts until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7)", end on WS.

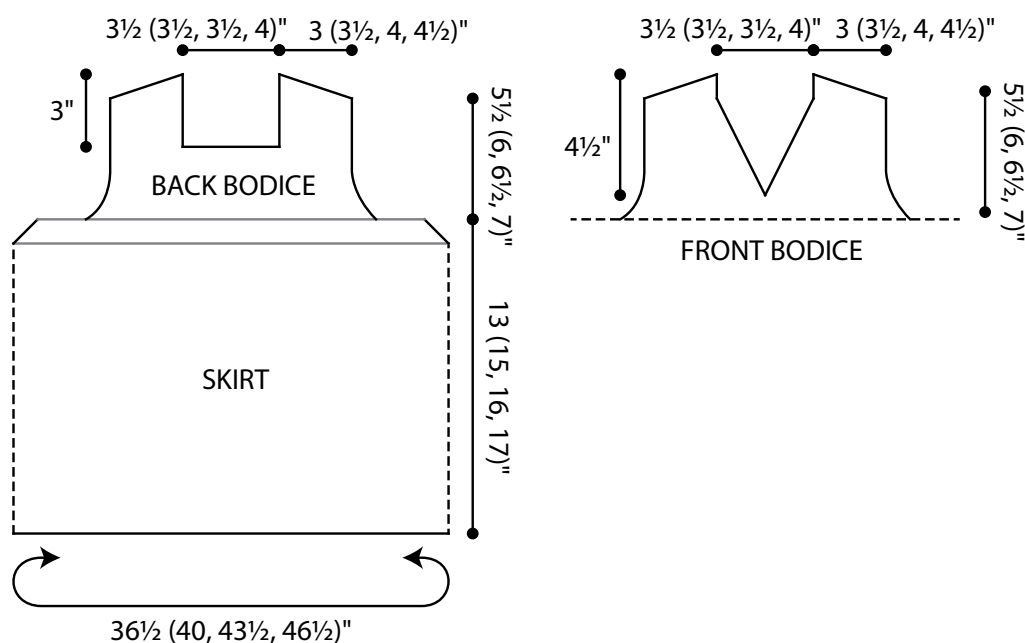
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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Drawstring: With dpn's, cast on 2 sts and work I-Cord as follows:

* **Next Row (RS):** K2, do not turn work. Slide stitches to beginning of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until piece measures 40 (42, 46, 48)" long. Bind off. Beginning and ending at center front, weave drawstring in and out of eyelet round. Sew ends together to make a continuous cord if desired. **Note:** This will keep the cord from being pulled out and lost. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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

