

Diorama

Designed by Cirilia Rose / Skill level: Intermediate



SIZES

Directions are for girl's sizes Large (8-10) and X-Large (14) and for women's sizes 32", 36", 40", 44", 48", 52", 56", 60", 64", and 68".

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): (28, 30, 32, 36) [40, 44, 48, 52] {56, 60, 64, 68}" / (71, 76, 81, 91.5) [101.5, 112, 122, 132] {142, 153.5, 162.5, 173} cm

Length: (22, 22½, 23, 23½) [24, 24½, 24½, 25] {25, 25½, 25½, 26}" / (56, 57, 58.5, 59.5) [61, 62, 62, 63.5] {63.5, 65, 65, 66} cm

Shown in girls' size 14 (28" / 71 cm). Recommended ease: approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (2, 2, 2) [3, 3, 3, 4] {4, 4, 5} hanks #5177 Douglas Fir

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm or size to obtain gauge

1 stitch marker

Ten ½" buttons

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Pattern Stitch

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

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PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 7 sts + 4

Row 1 (RS): * P5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, end p4.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches as they face you.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Rows 5 and 7: * P4, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, end p4.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep these 8 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BACK

Cast on (64, 68, 73, 82) [90, 101, 108, 118] {127, 136, 144, 153} sts. Keeping (2, 4, 3, 4) [1, 3, 3, 1] {2, 3, 0, 1} st(s) at each side in Reverse St st and remaining sts in Pattern Stitch, work even until piece measures 3" / 7.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Dec 1 st each end of next row, then every 3" / 7.5 cm twice more—(58, 62, 67, 76) [84, 95, 102, 112] {121, 130, 138, 147} sts. Work even until piece measures 11" / 28 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Work in Garter St, inc 1 st each side of next row, then every 1" / 2.5 cm twice more—(64, 68, 73, 82) [90, 101, 108, 118] {127, 136, 144, 153} sts. Work even until piece measures 14" / 35.5 cm from beginning, end on WS, inc (1, 1, 0, 1) [1, 0, 1, 1] {0, 1, 1, 0} st(s) at end of last row—(65, 69, 73, 83) [91, 101, 109, 119] {127, 137, 145, 153} sts.

Next Row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep this row until piece measures 15" / 38 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off (4, 5, 6, 7) [10, 15, 16, 17] {19, 23, 23, 24} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(57, 59, 61, 69) [71, 71, 77, 85] {89, 91, 99, 105} sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row (5, 6, 6, 10) [11, 11, 11, 15] {15, 16, 17, 20} times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armholes measure (1, 1, 1, 1½) [2, 2½, 2½, 3] {3, 3½, 3½, 4}" / (2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 4) [5, 6.5, 6.5, 7.5] {7.5, 9, 9, 10} cm (before all armhole decs have been completed), end on WS. Mark center (31, 31, 33, 33) [33, 33, 35, 35] {35, 35, 37, 37} sts.





Shape Neck: Continuing to dec at armholes, work to marker, slip stitches just worked to waste yarn for right side, bind off center (31, 31, 33, 33) [33, 33, 35, 35] {35, 35, 37, 37} sts, then work to end.

Left Side: Work 1 WS row. Continue to work armhole decs. When all decs have been completed, work even on (8, 8, 8, 8) [8, 8, 10, 10] {12, 12, 14, 14} sts each side until armhole measures (6, 6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 19) [20, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS.

Shape Left Shoulder: Bind off (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 4, 4] {4, 4, 4, 4} sts at beginning of the next RS row, then (3, 3, 3, 3) [3, 3, 3, 3] {4, 4, 5, 5} sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows.

Right Side: With WS facing, slip stitches from waste yarn to needle and work 1 WS row.

Continue to work armhole decs. When all decs have been completed, work even on (8, 8, 8, 8) [8, 8, 10, 10] {12, 12, 14, 14} sts each side until armhole measures (6, 6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 19) [20, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on RS.

Shape Right Shoulder: Bind off (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 4, 4] {4, 4, 4, 4} sts at beginning of the next WS row, then (3, 3, 3, 3) [3, 3, 3, 3] {4, 4, 5, 5} sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on (34, 37, 39, 44) [48, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts.

Establish Pattern Stitch and Front Band: Row 1 (RS): Purl (2, 4, 3, 4) [1, 3, 3, 1] {3, 3, 1, 3} work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over (25, 25, 25, 32) [39, 39, 46, 53] {53, 60, 67, 67} sts, purl (2, 3, 6, 3) [3, 6, 3, 2] {4, 3, 2, 4} pm, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Row 2: [K1, p1] twice, k1, sm, knit (2, 3, 6, 3) [3, 6, 3, 2] {4, 3, 2, 4}, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to last (2, 4, 3, 4) [1, 3, 3, 1] {3, 3, 1, 3} sts, knit to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 3" / 7.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Dec 1 st at beginning of the next row, then at same edge every 3" / 7.5 cm twice more—(31, 34, 36, 41) [45, 50, 54, 58] {62, 68, 72, 76} sts. Work even until piece measures 11" / 28 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Work in Garter St, inc 1 st at beginning of the next row, then at same edge every 1" / 2.5 cm twice more—(34, 37, 39, 44) [48, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts. Work even until piece measures 14" / 35.5 cm from beginning, end on WS, inc (1, 0, 0, 1) [1, 0, 0, 0] {0, 0, 0, 0} st(s) at end of last row—(35, 37, 39, 45) [49, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts.

Next Row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep this row until piece measures 15" / 38 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (4, 5, 6, 7) [10, 15, 16, 17] {19, 23, 23, 24} sts at beginning of the next row, work to end—(31, 32, 33, 38) [39, 38, 41, 44] [46, 48, 52, 55] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (5, 6, 6, 10) [11, 11, 11, 15] {15, 16, 17, 20} times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures (1, 1, 1, 1½) [2, 2½, 2½, 3] {3, 3½, 3½, 4}" / (2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 4) [5, 6.5, 6.5, 7.5] {7.5, 9, 9, 10} cm (before armhole decs have been completed), end on RS.

Shape Neck: Bind off (18, 18, 19, 20) [20, 19, 20, 19] {19, 20, 21, 21} sts, work to end. When all decs have been completed, work even on (8, 8, 8, 8) [8, 8, 10, 10] {12, 12, 14, 14} sts until armhole measures (6, 6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 19) [20, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 4, 4] {4, 4, 4, 4} sts at armhole edge once, then (3, 3, 3, 3) [3, 3, 3, 3] {4, 4, 5, 5} sts twice. Mark placement of 10 buttons evenly spaced along front band— the first 1¼" / 3 cm up from lower edge, the last 1" / 2.5 cm below neck and the others evenly spaced between.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on (34, 37, 39, 44) [48, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts.

Establish Pattern Stitch and Front Band: Row 1 (RS): K1, [p1, k1] twice, pm, purl (2, 3, 6, 3) [3, 6, 3, 2] [4, 3, 2, 4], work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over (25, 25, 25, 32) [39, 39, 46, 53] {53, 60, 67, 67} sts, purl (2, 4, 3, 4) [1, 3, 3, 1] {3, 3, 1, 3}.

Row 2: Knit (2, 4, 3, 4) [1, 3, 3, 1] {3, 3, 1, 3}, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch over (25, 25, 25, 32) [39, 39, 46, 53] {53, 60, 67, 67} sts, knit to marker, sm, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 1¼" / 3 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K1, p1, k1, yo, p2tog, work to end. Make 9 more buttonholes as you work, opposite markers. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 3" / 7.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Dec 1 st at end of the next row, then at same edge every 3" / 7.5 cm twice more—(31, 34, 36, 41) [45, 50, 54, 58] {62, 68, 72, 76} sts. Work even until piece measures 11" / 28 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Work in Garter St, inc 1 st at end of the next row, then at same edge every 1" / 2.5 cm twice more—(34, 37, 39, 44) [48, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts. Work even until piece measures 14" / 35.5 cm from beginning, end on WS, inc (1, 0, 0, 1) [1, 0, 0, 0] {0, 0, 0, 0} st(s) at end of last row—(35, 37, 39, 45) [49, 53, 57, 61] {65, 71, 75, 79} sts.

Next Row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across. Rep this row until piece measures 15" / 38 cm from beginning, end on RS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (4, 5, 6, 7) [10, 15, 16, 17] {19, 23, 23, 24} sts at beginning of the next row, work to end—(31, 32, 33, 38) [39, 38, 41, 44] [46, 48, 52, 55] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (5, 6, 6, 10) [11, 11, 11, 15] {15, 16, 17, 20} times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures (1, 1, 1, 1½) [2, 2½, 2½, 3] {3, 3½, 3½, 4}" / (2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 4) [5, 6.5, 6.5, 7.5] {7.5, 9, 9, 10} cm (before armhole decs have been completed), end on WS.

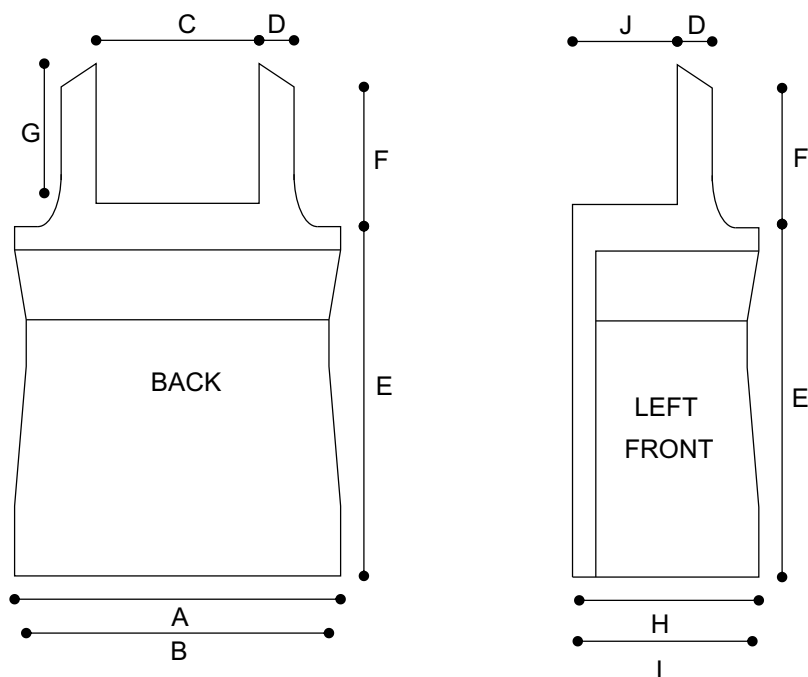
Shape Neck: Bind off (18, 18, 19, 20) [20, 19, 20, 19] {19, 20, 21, 21} sts, work to end. When all decs have been completed, work even on (8, 8, 8, 8) [8, 8, 10, 10] {12, 12, 14, 14} sts until armhole measures (6, 6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 19) [20, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24, 25.5} cm, end on RS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 4, 4] {4, 4, 4, 4} sts at armhole edge once, then (3, 3, 3, 3) [3, 3, 3, 3] {4, 4, 5, 5} sts twice.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Sew on buttons.

DIORAMA SCHEMATICS



DIORAMA MEASUREMENTS

A (Back Bust Width): (14, 15, 16, 18) [20, 22, 24, 26] {28, 30, 32, 34}" / (35.5, 38, 40.5, 46) [51, 56, 61, 66] {71, 76, 81, 86} cm

B (Back Waist Width): (13, 14, 15, 17) [19, 21, 23, 25] {27, 29, 31, 33}" / (33, 35.5, 38, 43) [48, 53.5, 58.5, 63.5] {68.5, 73.5, 78.5, 83.5} cm

C (Back Neck Width): (7, 7, 7½, 7½) [7½, 7½, 7¾, 7¾] {7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¼}" / (18, 18, 19, 19) [19, 19, 19.5, 19.5] {19.5, 19.5, 21, 21} cm

D (Shoulder Width): (1½, 1½, 1½, 1½) [1½, 1½, 2¼, 2¼] {2½, 2½, 3, 3}" / (4, 4, 4, 4) [4, 4, 6, 6] {6.5, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5} cm

E (Length to Underarms): 15" / 38 cm

F (Armhole Length): (6, 6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 19) [20, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24, 25.5} cm

G (Neck Depth): (6, 6½, 7, 7) [7, 7, 7, 7] {7, 7, 7, 7}" / (15, 16.5, 18, 18) [18, 18, 18, 18] {18, 18, 18, 18} cm

H (Front Bust Width): (7½, 8, 8½, 9½) [10½, 11½, 12½, 13½] {14½, 15½, 16½, 17½}" / (19, 20, 21.5, 24) [26.5, 29, 32, 34] {37, 39, 42, 44.5} cm

I (Front Waist Width): (7, 7½, 8, 9) [10, 11, 12, 13] {14, 15, 16, 17}" / (18, 19, 20, 23) [25.5, 28, 30.5, 33] {35.5, 38, 40.5, 43} cm

J (Front Neck Width): (4, 4, 4¼, 4½) [4½, 4¼, 4½, 4¼] {4¼, 4½, 4¾, 4¾}" / (10, 10, 11, 11) [11, 10.5, 11, 10.5] {10.5, 11, 12, 12} 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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