

Minerva

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): (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: (15½, 16, 16) [16½, 16½, 17, 17½] {18, 18½, 19}" / (39.5, 40.5, 40.5) [42, 42, 43, 44.5] {45.5, 47, 48.5} cm
Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.
Recommended ease:
Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO LANAS QUICK (100 grs):
(5, 5, 6) [6, 7, 8, 8] {9, 10, 11} hanks
#77203 Poppy

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

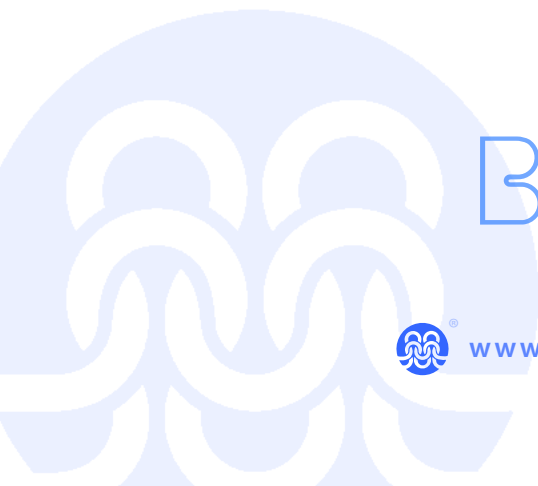
Knitting needles, size 11 / 8 mm
or size to obtain gauge
1 stitch marker
One 1" button

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st
*Gauge is measured after blocking.
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

All pieces, including collar, are worked flat, then sewn together.

BACK

Cast on (56, 62, 68) [74, 80, 86, 92] {98, 104, 110} sts. Work even in Garter St for 4" / 10 cm. Work even in St st until piece measures 8" / 20.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 9} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(48, 52, 56) [62, 66, 72, 76] {82, 86, 92} sts.

Dec Row (RS): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 5 sts, SSK, k3—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row (3, 3, 4) [5, 6, 8, 9] {11, 12, 13} times more—(40, 44, 46) [50, 52, 54, 56] {58, 60, 64} sts.

Work even until armholes measure (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm, end on WS.

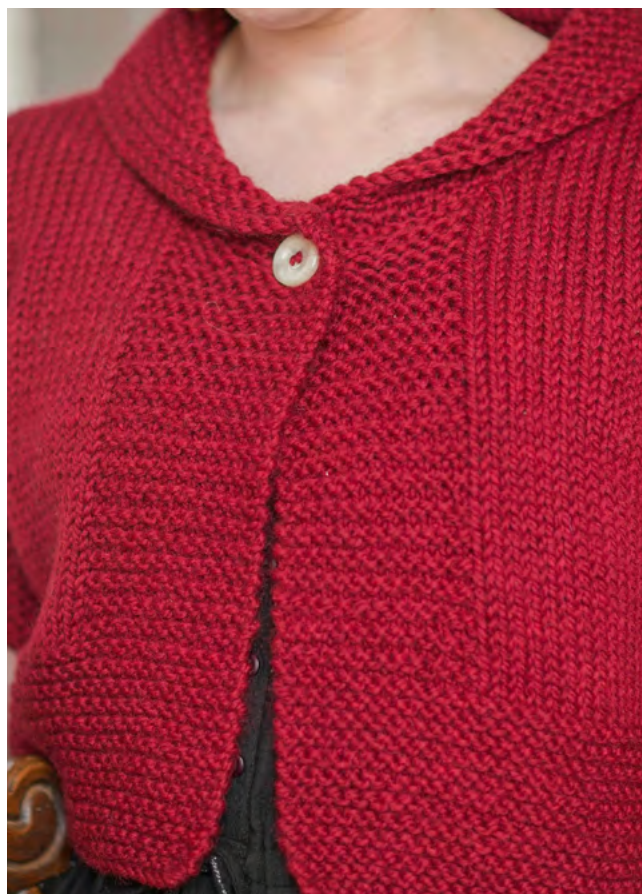
Shape Shoulders: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 24 sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on (34, 37, 40) [43, 46, 49, 52] {55, 58, 61} sts.

Work even in Garter St for 4" / 10 cm.

Establish Front Band: Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 12 sts, pm, knit to end.



Row 2: Knit to marker, sm, purl to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 8" / 20.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 9} sts, knit to end—(30, 32, 34) [37, 39, 42, 44] {47, 49, 52} sts.

Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K3, k2tog, knit to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row (3, 3, 4) [5, 6, 8, 9] {11, 12, 13} times more—(26, 28, 29) [31, 32, 33, 34] {35, 36, 38} sts.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures (4½, 5, 5) [5½, 5½, 6, 6½] {7, 7½, 8}" / (11.5, 12.5, 12.5) [14, 14, 15, 16.5] {18, 19, 20.5} cm (before all armhole decs have been completed), end on RS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (WS): Bind off 12 sts, removing marker, work to end.

Continuing to dec at armhole edge as before, bind off 2 sts at neck edge once, then dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 4 times. When all armhole and neck decs have been completed, work even on (8, 10, 11) [13, 14, 15, 16] {17, 18, 20} sts until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the next RS row, then (4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the last RS row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on (34, 37, 40) [43, 46, 49, 52] {55, 58, 61} sts. Work even in Garter St for 4" / 10 cm.

Establish Front Band: Row 1 (RS): Knit 12, pm, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to marker, sm, knit to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 8" / 20.5 cm from cast-on, end on RS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 9} sts, knit to end—(30, 32, 34) [37, 39, 42, 44] {47, 49, 52} sts.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to marker, sm, knit to the last 5 sts, SSK, k3—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row (3, 3, 4) [5, 6, 8, 9] {11, 12, 13} times more—(26, 28, 29) [31, 32, 33, 34] {35, 36, 38} sts.

When armhole measures (3½, 4, 4) [4½, 4½, 5, 5½] {6, 6½, 7}" / (9, 10, 10) [11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 14] {15, 16.5, 18} cm (before all armhole decs have been completed), end on WS.

Buttonhole: K5, bind off 3 sts, knit to end, continuing to dec at armhole.

Next Row (WS): Purl to marker, sm, k4, cast on 3 sts over sts bound off on previous row, k5. Continue to dec at armhole as before until armhole measures (4½, 5, 5) [5½, 5½, 6, 6½] {7, 7½, 8}" / (11.5, 12.5, 12.5) [14, 14, 15, 16.5] {18, 19, 20.5} cm (before all armhole decs have been completed), end on WS.



Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off 12 sts, removing marker, work to end.

Continuing to dec at armhole edge as before, bind off 2 sts at neck edge once, then dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 4 times. When all armhole and neck decs have been completed, work even on (8, 10, 11) [13, 14, 15, 16] {17, 18, 20} sts until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm, end on RS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the next WS row, then (4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10} sts at beginning of the last WS row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Cast on (40, 44, 46) [50, 52, 54, 56] {58, 60, 62} sts.

Work even in Garter St for 4" / 10 cm.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 5" / 12.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 9} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(32, 34, 34) [38, 38, 40, 40] {42, 42, 44} sts.

Dec Row (RS): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 5 sts, SSK, k3—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 8 times more, end on WS—(14, 16, 16) [20, 20, 22, 22] {24, 24, 26} sts.

Bind off (3, 3, 3) [3, 3, 3, 2] {2, 1, 1} st(s) at beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off remaining (8, 10, 10) [14, 14, 16, 18] {20, 22, 24} sts.

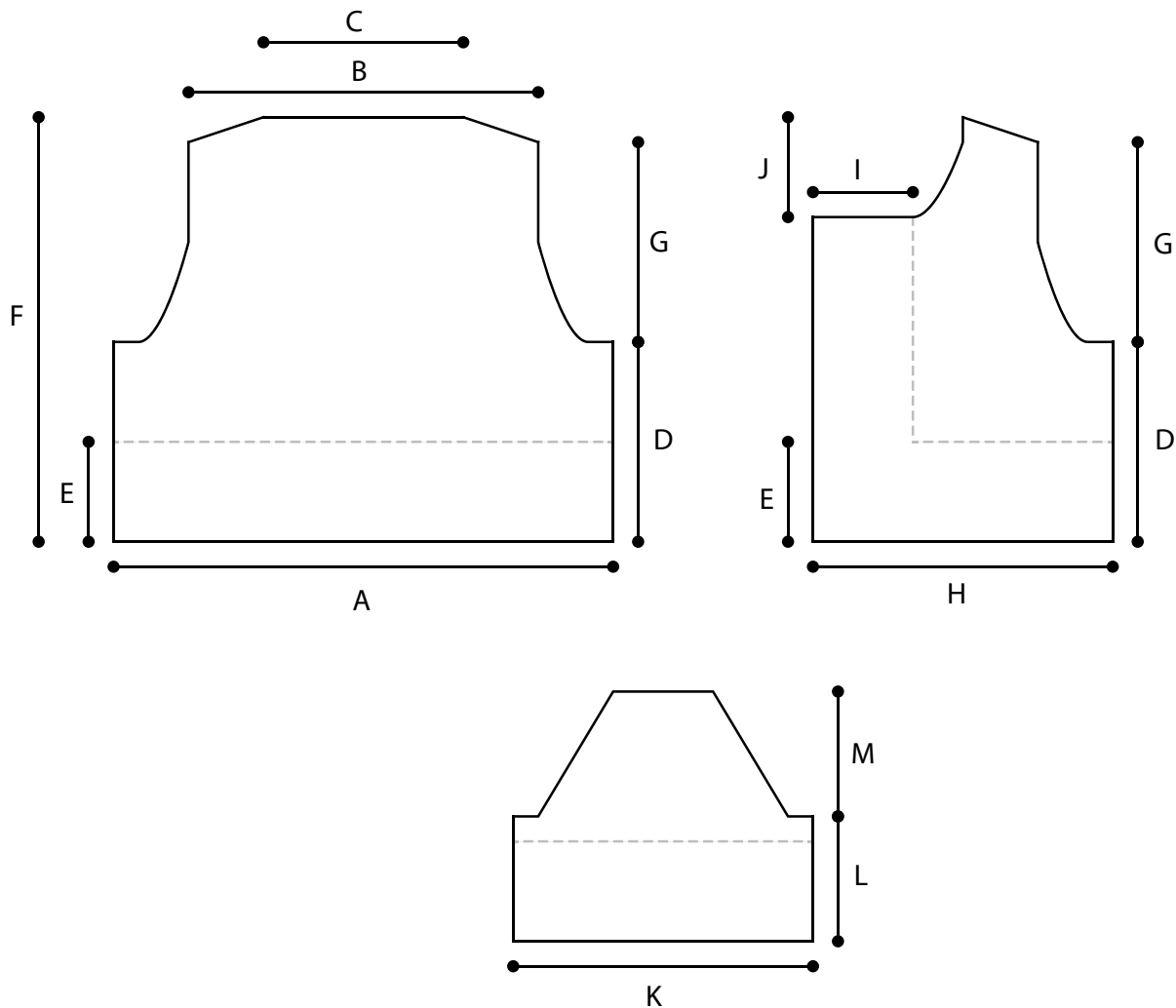
FINISHING

Collar: Cast on 32 sts. Knit 1 row. Cast on 2 sts at beginning of the next 16 rows, then inc 1 st at beginning of the next 12 rows—76 sts. Bind off loosely.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Lap Right Front over Left Front and sew button to left front band under buttonhole on right front band. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



MINERVA SCHEMATIC



MINERVA MEASUREMENTS

A (Back Width): (18, 20, 22) [24, 26, 28, 30] {32, 34, 36}" / (45.5, 51, 56) [61, 66, 71, 76] {81.5, 86.5, 91.5} cm

B (Cross-Back Width): (13¼, 14½, 15¼) [16½, 17¼, 18, 18½] {19¼, 20, 21¼}" / (33.5, 37, 38.5) [42, 44, 45.5, 47] {49, 51, 54} cm

C (Back Neck Width): 8" / 20.5 cm

D (Length to Underarms): 8" / 20.5 cm

E (Lower Band Length): 4" / 10 cm

F (Total Length): (15½, 16, 16) [16½, 16½, 17, 17½] {18, 18½, 19}" / (39.5, 40.5, 40.5) [42, 42, 43, 44.5] {45.5, 47, 48.5} cm

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

H (Front Width): (11½, 12½, 13½) [14½, 15½, 16½, 17½] {18½, 19½, 20½}" / (29, 31.5, 34.5) [37, 39.5, 42, 44.5] {47, 49.5, 52} cm

I (Frontband Width): 4" / 10 cm

J (Front Neck Depth): 3" / 7.5 cm

K (Sleeve Width): (13½, 14½, 15½) [16½, 17½, 18, 18½] {19½, 20, 20½}" / (34.5, 37, 39.5) [42, 44.5, 45.5, 46, 47] {49.5, 51, 52} cm

L (Sleeve Length): 5" / 12.5 cm

M (Sleeve Cap Length): 5" / 12.5 cm

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
BOR: beginning of round
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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