Minka

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (36½, 40, 44½) [48, 52½, 56, 60½] {64, 68½, 72}" / (91.5, 101.5, 113) [122, 133.5, 142, 153.5] {162.5, 174, 183} cm

Length: (23¾, 23¾, 24¼) [24¼, 24¾, 24¾, 25¼] {25¼, 25¾, 26¼}" / (60.5, 60.5, 61.5) [61.5, 63, 63, 64] {64, 65.5, 66.5} cm

Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm. Recommended ease: Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO MEDINA (100 grs): (3, 3, 3) [4, 4, 4, 5] {5, 5, 6} balls
#4782 Alexandria

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, size 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
1 stitch holder

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st
24 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Lace Pattern

Note: When measuring length of garment, flatten out rolled edge at cast-on and measure from there. *Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES
Back and Front are worked flat in rows, then sewn together at shoulders and sides.

LACE PATTERN
Multiple of 24 sts
Row 1 (RS): * [P2tog] 4 times, [yo, k1] 8 times, [p2tog] 4 times, rep from * across.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Rep these 4 rows for Lace Pattern.

BACK
With longer needle, cast on (144, 144, 168) [168, 192, 192, 216] {216, 240, 240} sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in St st for 1½" / 4 cm, end on WS.
Work even in Lace Pattern until piece measures 3½" / 9 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Change to St st and work even until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from cast-on, end on WS.
Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Rep Dec Row every 6th row (0, 10, 0) [8, 0, 6, 0] {4, 0, 2} times more, every 4th row (21, 6, 20) [9, 19, 12, 18] {15, 17, 18} times more, then every RS row (0, 0, 2) [0, 4, 0, 6] {0, 8, 0} times—(100, 110, 122) [132, 144, 154, 166] {176, 188, 198} sts. Work even until piece measures 15½" / 39.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off (5, 6, 6) [7, 7, 8, 9] {10, 11, 11} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(90, 98, 110) [118, 130, 138, 148] {156, 166, 176} sts.

Dec 1 st each side EVERY row (2, 0, 6) [12, 16, 22, 22] {24, 26, 26} times, then every RS row (7, 10, 9) [6, 6, 3. 5] {4, 5, 7} times—(72, 78, 80) [82, 86, 88, 94] {100, 104, 110} sts. Work even until armholes measure (7½, 7½, 8) [8, 8½. 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / 19, 19, 20.5) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS. Mark center 40 sts on last row with (16, 19, 20) [21, 23, 24, 27] {30, 32, 35} sts on each side of markers.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off (5, 6, 5) [6, 6, 7, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts, knit to first marker, slip remaining (56, 59, 60) [61, 63, 64, 67] {70, 72, 75} sts onto holder for back neck and left shoulder—(11, 13, 15) [15, 17, 17, 19] {21, 23, 25} sts on needle.

Right Shoulder: Row 1 (WS): P2tog, purl to end—1 st dec'd at neck.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {9, 10, 11} sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—(5, 6, 7) [7, 8, 8, 9] {10, 11, 12} sts.

Row 3: P2tog, purl to end—1 st dec'd at neck. Bind off all sts.

Left Shoulder and Back Neck: With RS facing, slip (56, 59, 60) [61, 63, 64, 67] {70, 72, 75} sts from holder to circular needle, removing markers.

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn and bind off 40 sts, knit to end—(16, 19, 20) [21, 23, 24, 27] {30, 32, 35} sts.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off (5, 6, 5) [6, 6, 7, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—(10, 12, 14) [14, 16, 16, 18] {20, 22, 24} sts.

Row 3: K2tog, knit to end—1 st dec'd at neck.

Row 4: Bind off (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {9, 10, 11} sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—(5, 6, 7) [7, 8, 8, 9] {10, 11, 12} sts. Bind off all sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure (2½, 2½, 3) [3, 3½, 3½, 4] {4, 4½, 5}" / (6.5, 6.5, 7.5) [7.5, 9, 9, 10] {10, 11.5, 12.5} cm", end on WS—(72, 78, 80) [82, 86, 88, 94] {100, 104, 110} sts. Mark center 24 sts on last row with (24, 27, 28) [29, 31, 32, 35] {38, 40, 43}sts on each side of markers.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Knit to first marker, slip remaining (48, 51, 52) [53, 55, 56, 59] {62, 64, 67} sts to holder for front neck and right front—(24, 27, 28) [29, 31, 32, 35] {38, 40, 43} sts on needle.

Left Side: Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, purl to end—(20, 23, 24) [25, 27, 28, 31] {34, 36, 39} sts.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end—(18, 21, 22) [23, 25, 26, 29] {32, 34, 37} sts.

Row 4: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—(17, 20, 21) [22, 24, 25, 28] {31, 33, 36} sts.

Row 5: Purl. Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more—(13, 16, 17) [18, 20, 21, 24] {27, 29, 32} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 7½, 8) [8, 8½. 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / 19, 19, 20.5) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (5, 6, 5) [6, 6, 7, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts at armhole edge once, then (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {9, 10, 11} sts twice.

Right Side: With RS facing, slip (48, 51, 52) [53, 55, 56, 59] {62, 64, 67} sts from holder to circular needle. Join yarn and bind off 24 sts, removing markers, knit to end sts—(24, 27, 28) [29, 31, 32, 35] {38, 40, 43}.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—(20, 23, 24) [25, 27, 28, 31] {34, 36, 39} sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end—(18, 21, 22) [23, 25, 26, 29] {32, 34, 37} sts.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: K2tog, knit to end—(17, 20, 21) [22, 24, 25, 28] {31, 33, 36} sts. Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more—(13, 16, 17) [18, 20, 21, 24] {27, 29, 32} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 7½, 8) [8, 8½. 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 10}" / 19, 19, 20.5) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 25.5} cm, end on RS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (5, 6, 5) [6, 6, 7, 8] {9, 9, 10} sts at armhole edge once, then (4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {9, 10, 11} sts twice.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck Edging: With RS facing, using shorter circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 26 sts along left front neck edge, 24 sts across front neck edge, 26 sts along right front neck edge, 3 sts along right back neck edge, 40 sts across back neck edge, then 3 sts along left back neck edge—122 sts. Bind off all sts knitwise on WS.

Armhole Edging: With RS facing, using shorter circular needle, beg at side seam, pick up and knit (98, 98, 102) [102, 104, 104, 108] {108, 112, 116} sts around entire armhole edge. Bind off all sts knitwise on WS.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

MINKA SCHEMATIC

BACK and FRONT
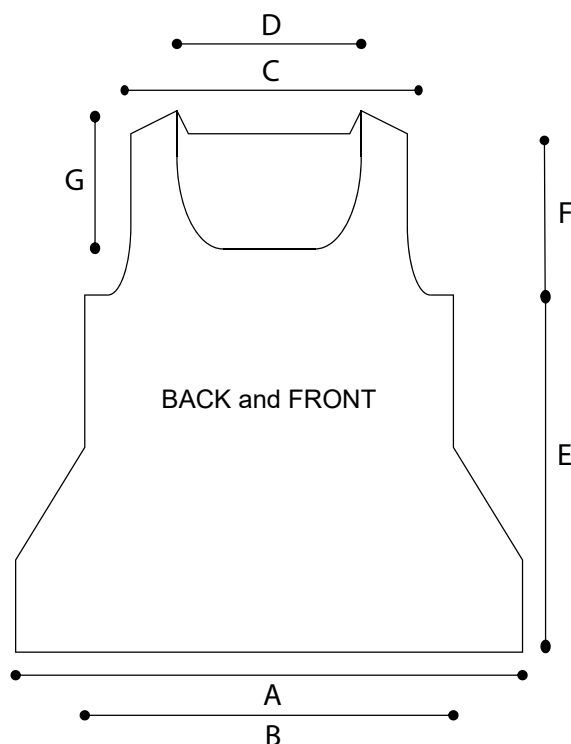
MINKA MEASUREMENTS

A (Lower Edge Width): (24, 24, 28) [28, 32, 32, 36] {36, 40, 40}" / (61, 61, 71) [71, 81.5, 81.5, 91.5] {91.5, 101.5, 101.5} cm

B (Bust Width): (18¼, 20, 22¼) [24, 26¼, 28, 30¼] {32, 34¼, 36}" / (46.5, 51, 56.5) [61, 66.5, 71, 77] {81.5, 87, 91.5} cm

C (Cross-Back Width): (13, 14¼, 14½) [15, 15¾, 16, 17] {18¼, 19, 20}" / (33, 35.5, 37) [38, 39.5, 40.5, 43] {45.5, 48.5, 51} cm

D (Neck Width): 8½" / 21 cm

E (Length to Underarms): 15½" / 39.5 cm

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

G (Front Neck Depth): 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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