

Nankin

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SIZES

Directions are for children's sizes (2, 4, 6) [8, 10, 12].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest (closed): (24, 25, 26) [27, 28, 29]" / (61, 63.5, 66) [68.5, 71, 73.5] cm

Length: (15, 15½, 16½) [17, 18, 19]" / (38, 39, 42) [43, 46, 48] cm

Shown in size 24" / 61 cm.

Recommended ease: 1–2" / 2.5–5 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (4, 4, 5) [5, 5, 6] hanks #5103 Mocha

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 6 / 4 mm

or size to obtain gauge

1 stitch marker

Six 1" buttons

GAUGE

30 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Rib Pattern 1

30 sts and 26 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Rib Pattern 2

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

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RIB PATTERN 1

Odd number of stitches

Row 1 (RS): K1tbl, * p1, k1tbl; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1tbl, p1; rep from * across.

Rep these 2 rows for Rib Pattern 1.

RIB PATTERN 2

Odd number of sts

Row 1 (RS): P1tbl, * k1tbl, p1tbl; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1tbl, * p1tbl, k1tbl; rep from * across.

Rep these 2 rows for Rib Pattern 2.

BACK

Cast on (91, 95, 97) [101, 105, 109] sts. Work even in Rib Pattern 1 for (9, 9½, 10) [10½, 11, 11½]" / (23, 24, 25.5) [26.5, 28, 29] cm, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(83, 87, 89) [93, 97, 101] sts.

Dec 1 st each side every RS row (8, 8, 7) [7, 7, 7] times—(67, 71, 75) [79, 83, 87] sts. Work even until armholes measure (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6½]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 16.5] cm, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (5, 5, 5) [7, 7, 7] sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (5, 6, 6) [6, 6, 7] sts at beginning of the next 4 rows.

Bind off remaining (37, 37, 41) [41, 45, 45] sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on (64, 68, 70) [72, 76, 78] sts.

Establish Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Rib Pattern 1 over (27, 31, 29) [31, 31, 33] sts, pm, work Row 1 of Rib Pattern 2 to end.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Rib Pattern 2 to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Rib Pattern 1 to end.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures (9, 9½, 10) [10½, 11, 11½]" / (23, 24, 25.5) [26.5, 28, 29] cm from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of the next row—(60, 64, 66) [68, 72, 74] sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (8, 8, 7) [7, 7, 7] times—(52, 56, 59) [61, 65, 67] sts.



Work even until armhole measures (3½, 3½, 4) [4, 4½, 5]" / (9, 9, 10) [10, 11.5, 12.5] cm, end on RS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (WS): Bind off (37, 37, 41) [41, 45, 45] sts, removing marker, then work to end—(15, 19, 18) [20, 20, 22] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row (0, 2, 1) [1, 1, 1] times.

Work even on (15, 17, 17) [19, 19, 21] sts until armhole measures (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6½]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 16.5] cm, end on WS.

Bind off (5, 5, 5) [7, 7, 7] sts at armhole edge once, then (5, 6, 6) [6, 6, 7] sts twice for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on (64, 68, 70) [72, 76, 78] sts.

Establish Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Rib Pattern 2 over (37, 37, 41) [41, 45, 45] sts, pm, work Row 1 of Rib Pattern 1 to end.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Rib Pattern 1 to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Rib Pattern 2 to end.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures (3½, 4, 4½) [5, 5½, 6]" / (9, 10, 11.5) [12.5, 14, 15] cm from beginning, end on WS.

Double Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 9 sts, bind off 2 sts, work until there are (17, 17, 21) [21, 25, 25] sts on needle

after bound-off sts, bind off 2 sts, work to end.

Following Row: Work in patterns as established, cast on 2 sts over each pair of stitches bound off on previous row.

Work in patterns as established, repeating Double Buttonhole Row every 3" / 7.5 cm twice more, until piece measures (9, 9½, 10) [10½, 11, 11½]" / (23, 24, 25.5) [26.5, 28, 29] cm from beginning, end on RS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of the next row—(60, 64, 66) [68, 72, 74] sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row (8, 8, 7) [7, 7, 7] times—(52, 56, 59) [61, 65, 67] sts.

Work even until armhole measures (3½, 3½, 4) [4, 4½, 5]" / (9, 9, 10) [10, 11.5, 12.5] cm, end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off (37, 37, 41) [41, 45, 45] sts, removing marker, then work to end—(15, 19, 18) [20, 20, 22] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row (0, 2, 1) [1, 1, 1] times.

Work even on (15, 17, 17) [19, 19, 21] sts until armhole measures (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6½]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 16.5] cm, end on RS.

Bind off (5, 5, 5) [7, 7, 7] sts at armhole edge once, then (5, 6, 6) [6, 6, 7] sts twice for shoulder.

LEFT SLEEVE

Cuff: Cast on 15 sts. Work even in Rib Pattern 2 for (5½, 5½, 6) [6, 6½, 6½]" / (14, 14, 15) [15, 16.5, 16.5] cm, end on WS.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 6 sts, bind off 2 sts, work to end.

Following Row: Work in pattern as established, cast on 2 sts over stitches bound off on previous row.

Work even until piece measures (6, 6, 6½) [6½, 7, 7]" / (15, 15, 16.5) [16.5, 18, 18] cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.

Upper Sleeve: Hold cuff sideways with RS facing you and buttonhole on the right. With RS facing, pick up and knit (45, 45, 49) [49, 53, 53] sts along top side edge of cuff. Beginning with Row 2, work in Rib Pattern 1.

Inc 1 st each side every ½" / 1 cm (11, 13, 13) [15, 15, 17] times, working incs into pattern—(67, 71, 75) [79, 83, 87] sts. Work even until sleeve measures (7, 8, 9) [10, 11, 12]" / (18, 20.5, 23) [25.5, 28, 30.5] cm from picked-up stitches, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(59, 63, 67) [71, 75, 79] sts.

Dec 1 st each side every RS row (3, 1, 2) [0, 2, 4] times, then EVERY row (18, 22, 20) [24, 20, 16] times, end on WS—(17, 17, 23) [23, 31, 39] sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining (9, 9, 15) [15, 23, 31] sts.



RIGHT SLEEVE

Cuff: Cast on 15 sts. Work even in Rib Pattern 2 for ½" / 1 cm, end on WS.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 6 sts, bind off 2 sts, work to end.

Following Row: Work in pattern as established, cast on 2 sts over stitches bound off on previous row.

Work even until piece measures (6, 6, 6½) [6½, 7, 7]" / (15, 15, 16.5) [16.5, 18, 18] cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.

Upper Sleeve: Hold cuff sideways with RS facing you and buttonhole on the left.

pick up and knit (45, 45, 49) [49, 53, 53] sts along top side edge of cuff.

Complete as for Left Sleeve.

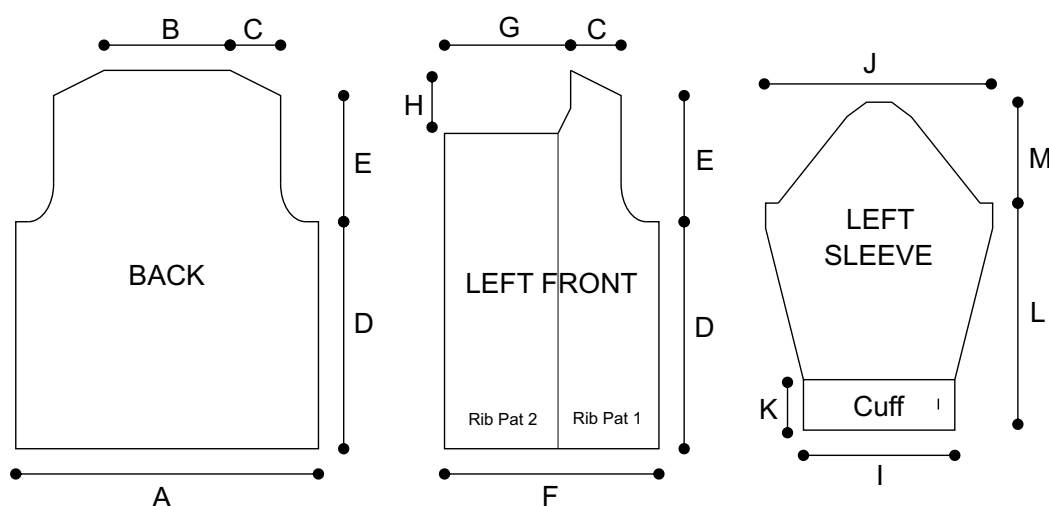
FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar: With RS facing, using straight needles, begin after bound-off stitches on right neck, pick up and knit 17 sts along right front neck edge, (35, 35, 37) [37, 39, 39] sts across back neck edge, then 17 sts along left front neck edge to beginning of bound-off stitches—(69, 69, 71) [71, 73, 73] sts. Beginning with Row 1, work in Rib Pattern 2 for (3, 3, 3½) [3½, 4, 4]" / (7.5, 7.5, 9) [9, 10, 10] cm, increasing 1 st at beginning of every RS row, working incs into pattern,

end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams, leaving cuffs unsewn. Sew buttons to WS of cuffs opposite buttonholes. Fold cuffs back to RS and button. Lap right front over left front and mark placement of buttons. Sew on buttons.
Weave in all ends and block as desired.

NANKIN SCHEMATICS



NANKIN MEASUREMENTS

- A** (Back Width): (12, 12½, 13) [13½, 14, 14½]" / (30.5, 32, 33) [34.5, 35.5, 37] cm
B (Back Neck Width): (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 15] cm
C (Shoulder Width): (2, 2¼, 2¼) [2½, 2½, 2¾]" / (5, 5.5, 5.5) [6.5, 6.5, 7] cm
D (Length to Underarms): (9, 9½, 10) [10½, 11, 11½]" / (23, 24, 25.5) [26.5, 28, 29] cm
E (Armhole Length): (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6½]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 16.5] cm
F (Front Width): (8½, 8¾, 8¾) [9, 9, 9¼]" / (21.5, 22, 22) [23, 23, 23.5] cm
G (Front Neck Width): (5, 5, 5½) [5½, 6, 6]" / (12.5, 12.5, 14) [14, 15, 15] cm
H (Front Neck Depth): 2½" / 6.5 cm
I (Sleeve Cuff Width): (6, 6, 6½) [6½, 7, 7]" / (15, 15, 16.5) [16.5, 18, 18] cm
J (Upper Sleeve Width): (9, 9½, 10) [10½, 11, 11½]" / (23, 24, 25.5) [26.5, 28, 29] cm
K (Sleeve Cuff Length): 2" / 5 cm
L (Sleeve Length): (9, 10, 11) [12, 13, 14]" / (23, 25.5, 28) [30.5, 33, 35.5] cm
M (Sleeve Cap Length): 4" / 10 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

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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