Needham

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"
Length: 27¼ (27¼, 27¾, 28, 28¾, 29¼, 30)"
Shown in size 40". Recommended ease: 2–4" positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO MODERN COTTON
(100 grs): 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) hanks
#1612 Cumberland

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needles, sizes 5 (3.75 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
1 set double-pointed needles, size 5 (3.75 mm)
4 stitch markers
Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in St st on larger needle
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE
This garment is worked in one piece from the neck down, dividing at the underarm for body and sleeves.

YOKE
With larger needle, cast on 58 (58, 58, 58, 64, 72, 78) sts. Do not join.

Set-Up Row (WS): P2 (Right Front), pm, p5 (Right Sleeve), pm, p44 (44, 44, 44, 50, 58, 64) (Back), pm, p5 (Left Sleeve), pm, p2 (Left Front).

Set-Up Raglan Incs: Inc Row (RS): * Knit to 1 stitch before marker, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI; rep from * 4 times more, knit to end—8 sts inc'd.

Next Row (WS): Purl. Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, end on WS—98 (98, 98, 98, 104, 112, 118) sts.

Shape Neck: Neck Inc Row (RS): K2, LLI (neck inc), work raglan incs as established to last 2 sts, RLI (neck inc), k2—108 (108, 108, 108, 114, 122, 128) sts (8 raglan incs + 1 st inc'd at each neck edge).

Note: Please read through this entire section before starting to knit. You will be shaping raglans and neck edges at the same time and will need to keep track of incs separately.

Continue increasing at raglans on body and sleeves every RS row 3 (9, 15, 20, 22, 18, 20) times more, then every 4th row 11 (8, 6, 4, 4, 7, 7) times. AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each neck edge every 4th row 9 (9, 11, 12, 11, 9, 8) times more, then every RS row 7 (7, 5, 4, 8, 14, 18) times. 252 (276, 308, 332, 360, 368, 396) sts; 84 (90, 98, 104, 114, 120, 130) for back, 39 (42, 46, 49, 54, 57, 62) for each front, and 45 (51, 59, 65, 69, 67, 71) for each sleeve.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Row (RS): K39 (42, 46, 49, 54, 57, 62) sts of Left Front, slip the next 45 (51, 59, 65, 69, 67, 71) sts to waste yarn for Left Sleeve; using backwards loop method, cast on 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, pm for left side, cast on 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, work across 84 (90, 98, 104, 114, 120, 130) sts of Back, slip the next 45 (51, 59, 65, 69, 67, 71) sts to waste yarn for Right Sleeve; using backwards loop method, cast on 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, pm for right side, cast on 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, then knit to end for Right

Front—174 (194, 214, 234, 254, 274, 294) sts; 42 (47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72) sts for each front and 90 (100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150) sts for back].

BODY

Work even until body measures 3" from dividing row, end on WS.

Shape Waist: Dec Row (RS): * Knit to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, sm, k2tog; rep from * once more, knit to end—4 sts dec'd. Work even for 11 rows, end on WS. Rep Dec Row once more—166 (186, 206, 226, 246, 266, 286) sts. Work even for 11 rows, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): * Knit to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sm, M1; rep from * once more, knit to end—4 sts inc'd. Work even for 11 rows, end on WS. Rep Inc Row once more—174 (194, 214, 234, 254, 274, 294) sts. Work even until body measures 15" from dividing row, end on WS, dec 1 st at end of last row. Change to smaller needle.

Set-Up Rib: Next Row (RS): K1, * k1, p1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. Work even in ribbing as established until piece measures 17½" from dividing row, end on WS. Bind off loosely in ribbing.
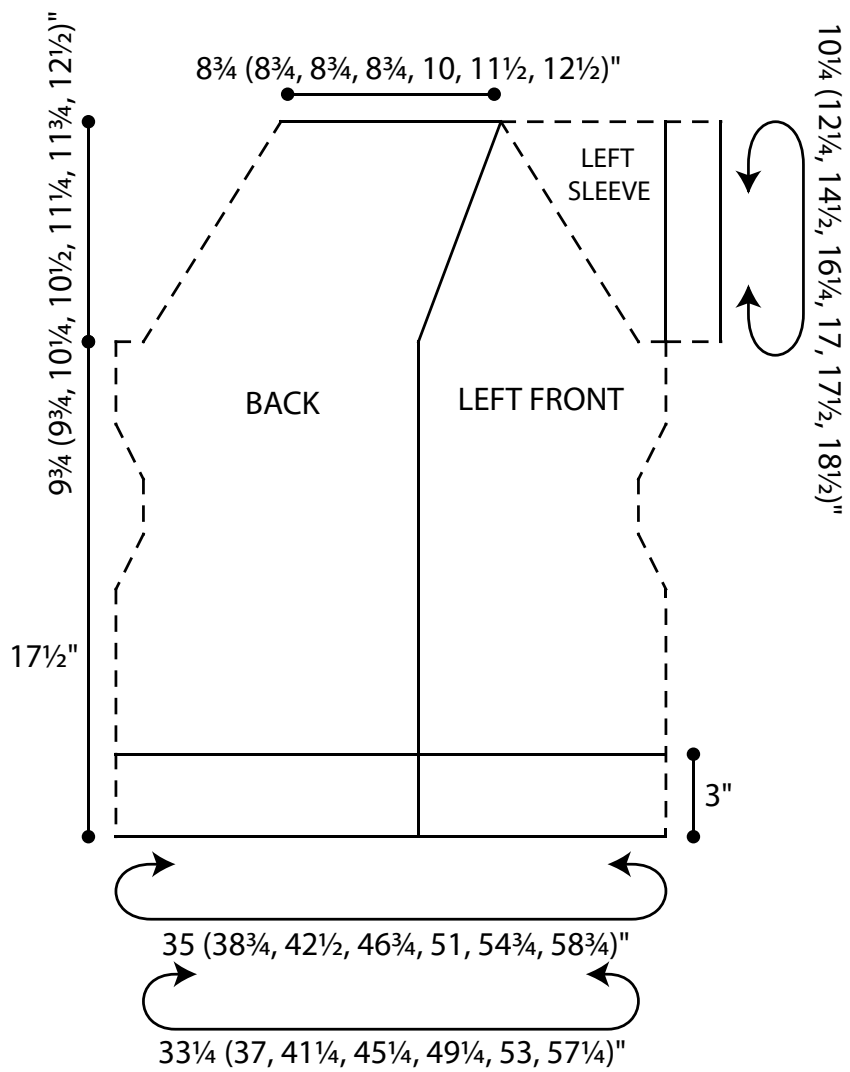
SLEEVES

Slip 45 (51, 59, 65, 69, 67, 71) sts from waste yarn to dpns, ready to work a RS row. Join yarn at center of cast-on underarm sts, using dpns, pick up and knit 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts across cast-on sts, knit across 45 (51, 55, 65, 69, 67, 71) sts of sleeve, increasing 1 st at end, pick up and knit 3 (5, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts across remaining cast-on sts—52 (62, 72, 82, 86, 88, 92) sts. Divide sts on 3 needles, pm and join for working in the round.

Set-Up Rib: Next Rnd: * K1, p1; rep from * around. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing as established for 11 rnds more. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Front/Neck Band: With RS facing, using smaller needle, begin at lower right front edge, pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows along right front/neck edge, 1 st for each cast-on st across tops of sleeves and back neck, then 2 sts for every 3 rows along left front/neck edge, ending with an even number of sts.

Set-Up Rib: Next Row (WS): * K1, p1; rep from * across. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing as established for 11 rows more, end on RS. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

8¾ (8¾, 8¾, 8¾, 10, 11½, 12½)"

9¾ (9¾, 10¼, 10½, 11¼, 11¾, 12½)"

10¼ (12¼, 14½, 16¼, 17, 17½, 18½)"

LEFT
SLEEVE

BACK

LEFT FRONT

17½"

3"

35 (38¾, 42½, 46¾, 51, 54¾, 58¾)"

33¼ (37, 41¼, 45¼, 49¼, 53, 57¼)"

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