Pasithea

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: (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: (21, 21½, 21½) [22, 22, 22½, 22½] {23, 23, 23½}" / (53.5, 54.5, 54.5) [556, 56, 57, 57] {58.5, 58.5, 59.5} cm
Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.
Recommended ease: Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN
BERROCO VINTAGE CHUNKY
(100 grs): (5, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 9} hanks #61176 Fuchsia

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
Knitting needles, sizes 8 / 5 mm and 10 / 6 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 8 / 5 mm
2 stitch markers
2 stitch holders
Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE
15 sts and 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Reverse St st and Pattern Stitch on larger needles
Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

Berroco Vintage® Chunky

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PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 4 sts + 1
Rows 1 and 3 (WS): P1, * k3, p1; rep from * across.
Row 2 (RS): K1, * p3, k1; rep from * across.
Row 4 (RS): * Wyib, drop next stitch from LH needle and unravel it for 3 rows (there will be 3 loose strands behind stitch), insert RH needle through dropped stitch and under the 3 loose strands, bring yarn over needle and through the 3 strands and dropped stitch, knitting them together, p3; rep from * to last stitch, drop last stitch as before, knitting it together with its strands.
Rep these 4 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on (67, 75, 83) [91, 97, 105, 113] {121, 127, 135} sts.
Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.
Row 2 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across.
Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from cast-on, end on RS.
Change to larger needles and work even in Reverse St st (knit on WS, purl on RS) until piece measures 11½" / 29 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9] {9½, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 23] {24, 24, 25.5} cm from markers, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10, 11] {12, 13, 14} sts at beginning of the next (8, 8, 8) [8, 6, 6, 6] {6, 4, 4} rows, then (0, 0, 0) [0, 8, 9, 10] {11, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next (0, 0, 0) [0, 2, 2, 2] {2, 4, 4} rows, end on WS. Slip remaining 27 sts to holder for back neck.

FRONT

Work ribbing as for back, end on RS—(67, 75, 83) [91, 97, 105, 113] {121, 127, 135} sts. Change to larger needles.
Establish Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (WS): Knit (21, 25, 29) [31, 34, 38, 40] {44, 47, 49} sts, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over (25, 25, 25) [29, 29, 29, 33] {33, 33, 37} sts, pm, knit to end.
Row 2 (RS): Purl to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to last marker, sm, purl to end.
Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 11½" / 29 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure (3½, 4, 4) [4½, 4½, 5, 5] {5½, 5½, 6}" / (9, 10, 10) [11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 12.5] {14, 14, 15} cm from markers, end on WS.
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Working in pattern as established, work (25, 29, 33) [37, 40, 44, 48] {52, 55, 59} sts, removing marker, slip these stitches to waste yarn for Left Side, work center 17 sts, slip these stitches to holder for

front neck, then work to end, removing marker—(25, 29, 33) [37, 40, 44, 48] {52, 55, 59} sts.

Right Front: Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): P1, p2tog, work to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 4 times more—(20, 24, 28) [32, 35, 39, 43] {47, 50, 54} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9] {9½, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 23] {24, 24, 25.5} cm from marker, end on RS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10, 11] {12, 13, 14} sts at beginning of the next (4, 4, 4) [4, 3, 3, 3] {3, 2, 2} WS rows, then (0, 0, 0) [0, 8, 9, 10] {11, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next (0, 0, 0) [0, 1, 1, 1] {1, 2, 2} WS row(s).

Left Front: With WS facing, slip (25, 29, 33) [37, 40, 44, 48] {52, 55, 59} sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): Work to the last 3 sts, SSP, p1—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 4 times more—(20, 24, 28) [32, 35, 39, 43] {47, 50, 54} sts. Work even until armhole measures (7½, 8, 8) [8½, 8½, 9, 9] {9½, 9½, 10}" / (19, 20.5, 20.5) [21.5, 21.5, 23, 23] {24, 24, 25.5} cm from marker, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (5, 6, 7) [8, 9, 10, 11] {12, 13, 14} sts at beginning of the next (4, 4, 4) [4, 3, 3, 3] {3, 2, 2} RS rows, then (0, 0, 0) [0, 8, 9, 10] {11, 12, 13} sts at beginning of the next (0, 0, 0) [0, 1, 1, 1] {1, 2, 2} RS row(s).

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 49 sts. Work in ribbing as for back for 4" / 10 cm, end on RS.

Change to larger needles.

Establish Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (WS): K16, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over 17 sts, pm, knit to end.

Row 2 (RS): Purl to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to last marker, sm, purl to end. Work even in pattern as established until sleeve measures 5" / 12.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): P1, M1pR, work to last stitch, M1pL, p1— 2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row every (16th, 12th, 12th) [8th, 8th, 6th, 6th] {4th, 4th, 4th} row (2, 4, 4) [6, 6, 8, 8] {10, 10, 12} times more—(57, 59, 59) [63, 63, 67, 67] {71, 71, 75} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 15" / 38 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Bind off 6 sts at beginning of the next 6 rows, end on WS. Bind off remaining (21, 23, 23) [27, 27, 31, 31] {35, 35, 39} sts.
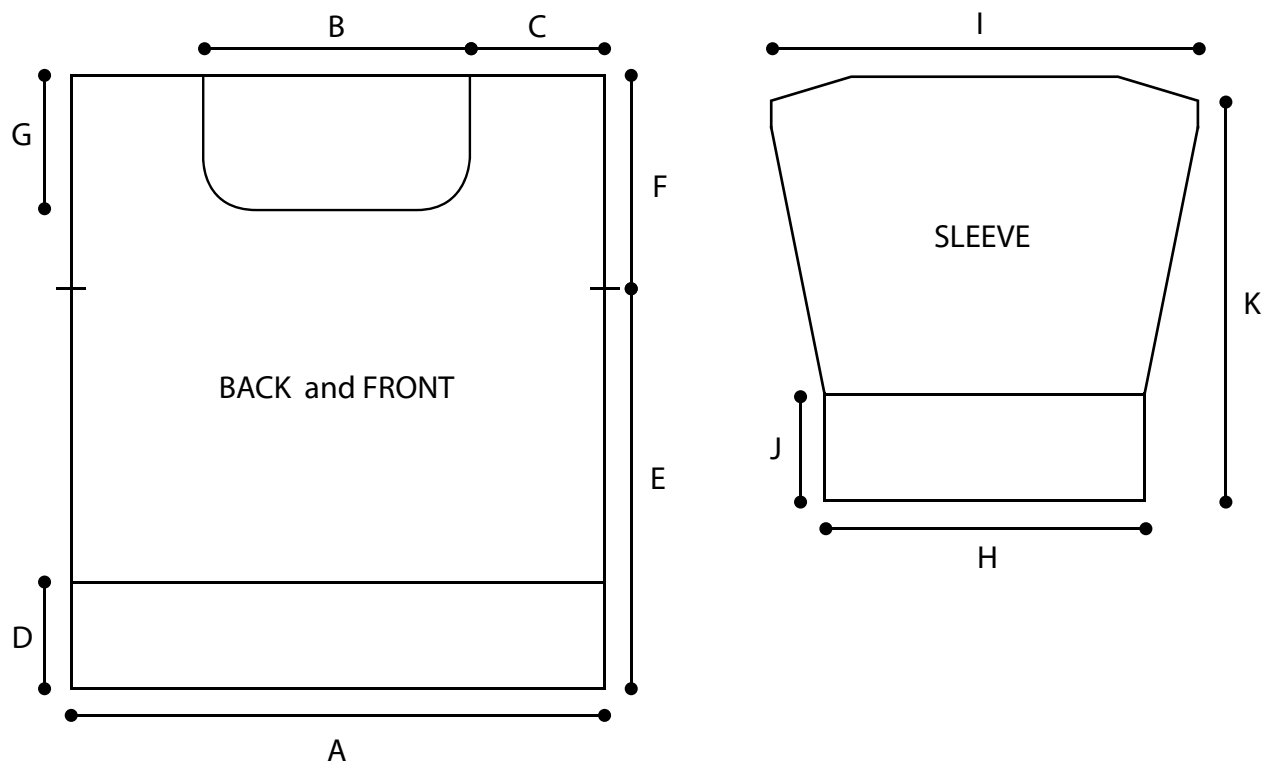
FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 18 sts along left front neck edge, knit 17 sts from front holder, pick up and knit 18 sts along left front neck edge, knit 27 sts from back holder—80 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2" / 5 cm. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

PASITHEA SCHEMATIC

PEMBROKE 624 MEASUREMENTS

A (Back and Front 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 (Neck Width): 7¼" / 18.5 cm

C (Shoulder Width): (5¼5, 6½, 7½) [8½, 9¼, 10½, 11½] {1½, 13¼, 14½}" / (13.5, 16.5, 19) [21.5, 23.5, 26.5, 29] {32, 33.5, 37} cm

D (Lower Ribbing Length): 4" / 10 cm

E (Length to Underarms): 11½" / 29 cm

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

G (Front Neck Depth): 4" / 10 cm

H (Sleeve Cuff Width): 13" / 33 cm

I (Upper Sleeve Width): (15¼, 15¾, 15¾) [16¾, 16¾, 17¾, 17¾] {19, 19, 20}" / (38.5, 40, 40) [42.5, 42.5, 45, 45] {48.5, 48.5, 51} cm

J (Sleeve Cuff Length): 4" / 10 cm

K (Sleeve Length): 15" / 38 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

QUESTIONS?

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