Pekin

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

SIZES
Directions are for girl's size (2, 4, 6, 8, 10).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: (23, 24, 25, 26, 27)" / (58.5, 61, 63.5, 66, 68.5) cm
Length: (19, 20, 21, 22, 23)" / (48, 51, 53, 56, 58.5) cm
Shown in size 24" / 61 cm.
Recommended ease: approximately 1–2" / 2.5–5 cm positive ease.

YARN
BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) hanks #5183 Lilacs

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm
or size to obtain gauge
16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 6 / 4 mm
4 stitch markers (1 a different color for beg-of-rnd)

GAUGE
20 sts and 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Pattern Stitch on larger needles
22 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st on circular needle
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.
Note: Gauge was taken after steaming.

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PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 12 sts + 1

Row 1 (RS): SSK, * k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * across, end last rep SSK instead of sl 1, k2tog, psso.

Row 2: P2tog, * [p3, yo] twice, p3, p3tog; rep from * across, end last rep p2tog instead of p3tog.

Row 3: SSK, * k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * across, end last rep SSK instead of sl 1, k2tog, psso.

Row 4: P2tog, * p1, yo, p7, yo, p1, p3tog; rep from * across, end last rep p2tog instead of p3tog.

Row 5: SSK, * yo, k9, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * across, end last rep SSK instead of sl 1, k2tog, psso.

Row 6: P1, * yo, p4, p3tog, p4, yo, p1; rep from * across.

Row 7: K2, * yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k3; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k3.

Row 8: P3, * yo, p2, p3tog, p2, yo, p5; rep from * across, end last rep p3 instead of p5.

Row 9: K4, * yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k7; rep from * across, end last rep k4 instead of k7.

Row 10: P5, * yo, p3 tog, yo, p9; rep from * across, end last rep p5 instead of p9.

Rep these 10 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BACK SKIRT

With larger needles, cast on (89, 91, 93, 97, 99) sts. Keeping (2, 3, 4, 0, 1) st(s) at each edge in St st and remaining stitches in Pattern Stitch, work even until piece measures (14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16)" / (35.5, 37, 38, 39, 40.5) cm from beginning, end on WS.

Gathering Row (RS): K8, [k1, k2tog] (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) times, [k2tog] (17, 15, 13, 9, 7) times, [k1, k2tog] (6, 7, 8, 10, 11) times, k8—(59, 61, 63, 67, 69) sts.

Bind off purlwise on WS. Measure in 8 sts from each end of bind-off row and mark for bodice.

FRONT SKIRT

Work as for back skirt.

BODICE

With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at marker on right side of back skirt, pick up and knit (47, 50, 52, 55, 58)

sts to next marker on back skirt, pm, cast on (55, 61, 66, 72, 77) sts, pm, pick up and knit (47, 50, 52, 55, 58) sts between markers on front skirt, pm, then cast on (55, 61, 66, 72, 77) sts—(204, 222, 236, 254, 270) sts.

Place beg-of-rnd marker and join for working in the round.

Dec Rnd 1: * P2tog, purl to next marker, p2tog, sm; rep from * around—(196, 214, 228, 246, 262) sts.

Purl 1 round.

Dec Rnd 2: * K2tog, knit to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, sm; rep from * around—(188, 206, 220, 238, 254) sts.

Knit 1 round.

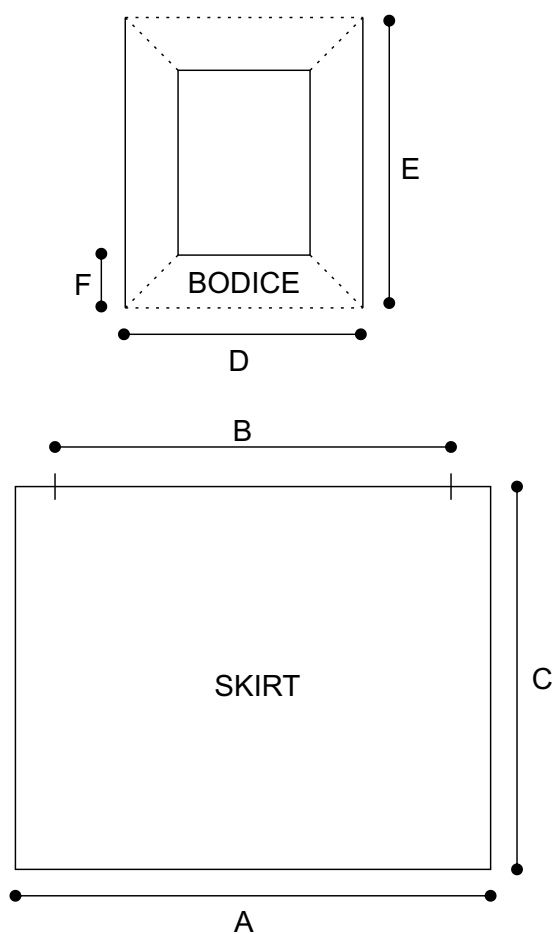Rep the last 2 rounds 4 times more—(156, 174, 188, 206, 222) sts.

Rep Dec Rnd 1 once more—(148, 166, 180, 198, 214) sts.

Purl 1 round. Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING

Sew side seams of skirt. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

PEKIN SCHEMATIC

E

F

BODICE

D

B

SKIRT

C

A

PEKIN MEASUREMENTS

A (Lower Skirt Width): (17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½)" / (44.5, 46, 47, 48, 49.5) cm

B (Upper Skirt Width After Gathering): (11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½)" / (29, 30.5, 32, 33, 34) cm

C (Skirt Length): (14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16)" / (35.5, 37, 38, 39.5, 40.5) cm

D (Bodice Width): (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)" / (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm

E (Armhole from Back to Front): (10, 11, 12, 13, 14)" / (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm

F (Bodice Depth): 2" / 5 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