

# Pilea

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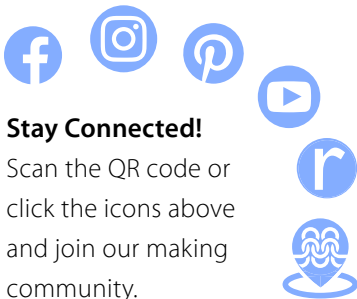
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## SIZES

(2, 4, 6, 8) [10, 12, 14] yrs

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest (with buttonbands overlapped): (24½, 26, 28½, 30) [33, 34½, 36]" / (62, 66, 72.5, 76) [84, 87.5, 91.5] cm

Length: (14¾, 17, 18¾, 19½) [20¾, 21½, 22¼]" / (37.5, 43, 46.5, 49.5) [52.5, 54.5, 56.5] cm

Shown in size 10 yrs (33" / 84 cm).

## YARN

**BERROCO VINTAGE BABY HANDPAINT** (50 g): (4, 5, 6, 6) [7, 8, 8] hanks #10188 Green Apple

## NEEDLES

Knitting needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

40" / 100 cm circular needle, size 5 / 3.75 mm

## NOTIONS

Removable stitch markers, (5, 5, 5, 7) [7, 7, 7] ⅝" / 1.5 cm buttons

## GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st using larger needles

*Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

All pieces are worked flat, then sewn together. Stitches for Collar are picked up and worked in ribbing.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**MB (Make Bobble):** Knit in the front, back, front of the same stitch, turn. P3, turn. K3, turn. P3 turn. Slip 2 sts together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over. *1 st remains.*



## INSTRUCTIONS

### BACK

Using smaller needles, cast on (67, 73, 77, 83) [89, 93, 99] sts.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P2, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to the last stitch, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to the last stitch, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 5 cm from cast-on, end after completing a RS row.

Change to larger needles.

**Establish Pattern:** Work 13 rows in St st, beginning and ending with WS rows.

**Bobble Row (RS):** Knit (5, 4, 6, 5) [4, 6, 5], \* MB, k3; rep from \* to the last (2, 1, 3, 2) [1, 3, 2] sts, knit to end.

Repeat the last 14 rows for pattern.

Work in pattern as established until piece measures (13½, 15¾, 17, 18¼) [19½, 20¼, 21]" / (34.5, 40, 43, 46.5) [49.5, 51.5, 53.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (5, 7, 8, 7) [9, 7, 9] sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then (6, 6, 6, 7) [7, 8, 8] sts at beginning of the next 6 rows. Bind off remaining (21, 23, 25, 27) [29, 31, 33] sts for back neck.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using smaller needles, cast on (29, 33, 35, 37) [41, 43, 45] sts.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P2, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to the last stitch, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to the last stitch, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 5 cm from cast-on, end after completing a RS row, and increasing (1, 0, 0, 1) [0, 0, 1] st on last row. (30, 33, 35, 38) [41, 43, 46] sts.

Change to larger needles.

**Establish Pattern:** Work 13 rows in St st, beginning and ending with WS rows.

**Bobble Row (RS):** Knit (5, 4, 6, 5) [4, 6, 5], \* MB, k3; rep from \* to the last st, k1.

Repeat the last 14 rows for pattern.

Work in pattern as established until piece measures (8¾, 10½, 11, 11¾) [12½, 12¾, 12¾]" / (22, 26.5, 28, 30) [31.5, 32.5, 32.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row.

**Note:** As you shape the neck, make sure the bobbles line up vertically with the ones below.



**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** K1, SSK, work in pattern to end. *1 st dec'd.*

Repeat Dec Row every 4th row (6, 7, 8, 9) [10, 11, 12] times more. (23, 25, 26, 28) [30, 31, 33] sts.

Work as established until piece measures (13½, 15¾, 17, 18¼) [19½, 20¼, 21]" / (34.5, 40, 43, 46.5) [49.5, 51.5, 53.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a RS row.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (5, 7, 8, 7) [9, 7, 9] sts at beginning of the next WS, then (6, 6, 6, 7) [7, 8, 8] sts at beginning of the next 3 WS rows. Fasten off.

### LEFT FRONT

Using smaller needles, cast on (29, 33, 35, 37) [41, 43, 45] sts.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P2, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to the last stitch, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to the last stitch, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 5 cm from cast-on, end after completing a RS row, and increasing (1, 0, 0, 1) [0, 0, 1] st on last row. (30, 33, 35, 38) [41, 43, 46] sts.

Change to larger needles.

**Establish Pattern:** Work 13 rows in St st, beginning and ending with WS rows.

**Bobble Row (RS):** K4, \* MB, k3; rep from \* to the last (2, 1, 3, 2) [1, 3, 2] sts, knit to end.

Repeat the last 14 rows for pattern.

Work as established until piece measures (8¾, 10½, 11, 11¾) [12½, 12¾, 12¾] / (22, 26.5, 28, 30) [31.5, 32.5, 32.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row.

**Note:** As you shape the neck, make sure the bobbles line up vertically with the ones below.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** Work in pattern to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd.*

Repeat Dec Row every 4th row (6, 7, 8, 9) [10, 11, 12] times more. (23, 25, 26, 28) [30, 31, 33] sts.

Work as established until piece measures (13½, 15¾, 17, 18¼) [19½, 20¼, 21] / (34.5, 40, 43, 46.5) [49.5, 51.5, 53.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (5, 7, 8, 7) [9, 7, 8] sts at beginning of the next RS, then (6, 6, 6, 7) [7, 8, 7] sts at beginning of the next 3 RS rows. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

Using smaller needles, cast on (43, 45, 47, 51) [53, 55, 59] sts.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P2, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to the last stitch, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to the last stitch, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 5 cm from cast-on, end after completing a RS row.

Change to larger needles.

**Establish Pattern:** Work 13 rows in St st, beginning and ending with WS rows.

**Bobble Row (RS):** Knit (5, 4, 5, 5) [4, 5, 5], \* MB, k3; rep from \* to the last (2, 1, 2, 2) [1, 2, 2] sts, knit to end.

Repeat the last 14 rows for pattern.

**Note:** As you shape the sleeve, make sure the bobbles line up vertically with the ones below. The Bobble Row above represents the first Bobble Row only. You will need to work one additional stitch in St st at beginning and end of the row for each stitch increased.

**Shape Sleeve:** Work next WS row even.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1L, work to last st, M1R, k1. *2 sts inc'd.*

Repeat Inc Row every (4th, 6th, 6th, 8th) [10th, 12th, 12th] row, 3 times more. (51, 53, 55, 59) [61, 63, 67] sts.

Work even in Pattern Stitch until sleeve measures (9, 10, 11, 12) [14, 15, 16] / (23, 25.5, 28, 30.5) [35.5, 38, 40.5] cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row.

**Note:** Work last Bobble Row at least 1" / 2.5 cm before end of sleeve.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place a removable marker on Back and Front armhole edge, (4½, 4¾, 5, 5¼) [5½, 5¾, 6] / (11.5, 12, 12.5, 13.5) [14, 14.5, 15] cm down from shoulder seam. Sew Sleeves to Body between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams, taking care to line up bobble rows.

**Front band:** Using 40" / 100 cm circular needle, begin at lower right front edge, pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows up right front, (21, 23, 25, 27) [29, 31, 33] sts along back neck, then pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows down left front. Exact number of sts is not crucial, but it needs to be an odd number.

**Set up Rib: Row 1 (WS):** P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

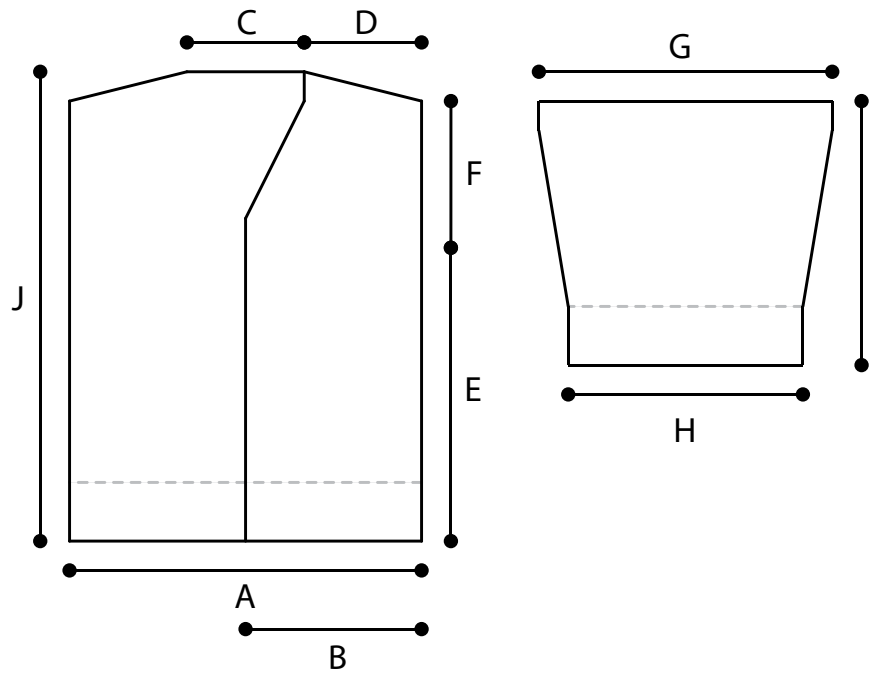
**Row 2 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Work 3 more rows in ribbing, end on WS. Mark placement of (5, 5, 5, 7) [7, 7, 7] buttonholes, each placed before a purl st, as follows: one centered on bottom hem, one ½" / 1.5 cm below the beginning of the neck shaping, and (3, 3, 3, 5) [5, 5, 5] evenly spaced between.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** \* Work in ribbing as established to marker, remove marker, yo, k2tog; rep from \* (4, 4, 4, 6) [6, 6, 6] times more, work in ribbing to end. Work in ribbing for 5 more rows, then bind off in ribbing.

Weave in all ends and block as desired. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.





## PILEA MEASUREMENTS

- A** (Back Width): (12¼, 13¼, 14, 15) [16¼, 17, 18]" / (31, 33.5, 35.5, 38) [41.5, 43, 45.5] cm
- B** (Front Width): (5½, 6, 6¼, 7) [7½, 7¾, 8¼]" / (14, 15, 16, 18) [19, 19.5, 21] cm
- C** (Back Neck Width): (3¾, 4¼, 4½, 5) [5¼, 5¾, 6]" / (9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5) [13.5, 14.5, 15] cm
- D** (Shoulder Width): (4¼, 4½, 4¾, 5) [5½, 5¾, 6]" / (11, 11.5, 12, 12.5) [13.5, 14.5, 15] cm
- E** (Length to Underarms): (9, 11, 12, 13) [14, 14½, 15]" / (23, 28, 30.5, 33) [35.5, 37, 38] cm
- F** (Armhole Length): (4½, 4¾, 5, 5¼) [5½, 5¾, 6]" / (11.5, 12, 12.5, 13.5) [14, 14.5, 15] cm
- G** (Upper Sleeve Width): (9¼, 9¾, 10, 10¾) [11, 11½, 12¼]" / (23.5, 24.5, 25.5, 27.5) [28, 29, 31] cm
- H** (Sleeve Cuff Width): (7¾, 8¼, 8½, 9¼) [9¾, 10, 10¾]" / (19.5, 21, 21.5, 23.5) [24.5, 25.5, 27.5] cm
- I** (Sleeve Length): (9, 10, 11, 12) [14, 15, 16]" / (23, 25.5, 28, 30.5) [35.5, 38, 40.5] cm
- J** (Total Length): (14¾, 17, 18¼, 19½) [20¾, 21½, 22¼]" / (37.5, 43, 46.5, 49.5) [52.5, 54.5, 56.5] cm

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning

**dec:** decrease

**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row

**inc:** increase

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**M1L:** Make 1 Left—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).

**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).

**p:** purl

**pat(s):** pattern(s)

**pm:** place marker

**pssso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

**rep:** repeat

**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.

**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.

**WS:** wrong side

**yo:** yarn over

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