# Rooibos

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#### SIZES

(1, 2, 3) [4, 5, 6] {7, 8, 9}

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest/Bust: (36, 40, 45) [49, 53, 57] {62, 66, 70}" / (91.5, 102, 114) [124.5, 137, 145] {158, 168, 178} cm

Length: (20, 21, 21½) [22, 22½, 23] {24, 24½, 25½}"/ (51, 53, 54.5) [56, 57, 61] {62, 65} cm

Shown in size 3 45" / 114 cm. Recommended ease: approximately 8–10" / 20–25.5 cm positive ease

#### YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (4, 4, 5) [5, 6, 6] {7, 7, 8} hanks #51139 Peach (MC)

BERROCO AERIAL COLOR (25 grs): (3, 4, 4) [5, 5, 6] {6, 7, 7} balls #34111 Dickens (CC)

#### NEEDLES

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 7 / 4.5 mm and 9 / 5.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge* 

1 set each double-pointed needles (or needles of your choice for working small rounds), sizes 7 / 4.5 mm and 9 / 5.5 mm

#### NOTIONS

4 stitch markers (1 a different color for BOR), tapestry needle, and waste yarn to hold stitches or stitch holders

#### GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows/rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needles with MC and CC held together

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

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## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**LLIp:** With left needle lift the stitch below the stitch just worked, and purl it—1 st inc'd.

**RLIp:** With right needle lift the stitch below the next stitch, and purl it—1 st inc'd.

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## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Garment is worked in one piece from the neck down. Neck is shaped using short rows. MC and CC are worked together throughout.

# ΥΟΚΕ

With smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needle, using 1 strand each of MC and CC held together, cast on (80, 84, 88) [88, 88, 88] {88, 88, 88} sts. Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 20 rounds.

**Raglan Set-Up Rnd:** Working in ribbing, \* work (7, 7, 7) [5, 5, 5] {3, 3, 3} sts for Sleeve, pm, work (33, 35, 37) [39, 39, 39] {41, 41, 41} sts for Front, pm, work (7, 7, 7) [5, 5, 5] {3, 3, 3} sts for Sleeve, pm, then work (33, 35, 37) [39, 39, 39] {41, 41, 41} sts for Back. BOR is at right back raglan.

Change to larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle.

Shape Neck: Short Row 1 (RS): K1, LLI, knit to 1 st before marker, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, k1, w&t. 3 sts increased (2 sts in Right Sleeve, 1 st at right side of Front)

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR marker, [sm, p1, LLIp, purl to 1 st before marker, RLIp, p1] twice, sm, p1, LLIp, p1, w&t. 5 sts increased (2 sts at Back, 2 sts at Left Sleeve, and 1 st at left side of front)

**Short Row 3 (RS):** Knit to BOR marker, sm, k1, LLI, knit to 1 st before marker, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, knit to wrapped stitch, knit wrap with wrapped stitch, k2, w&t. *3 sts increased (2 sts in Right Sleeve, and 1 st at right side of Front)* 

Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to BOR marker, [sm, p1, LLIp, purl to 1 st before marker, RLIp, p1] twice, sm, p1, LLIp, purl to wrapped stitch, purl wrap with wrapped stitch, p2, w&t. 5 sts increased (2 sts at Back, 2 sts at Left Sleeve, and 1 st at left side of Front)

Rep Short Rows 3 and 4 three times more.

Next Rnd (RS): Working wraps together with wrapped stitches as you come to them, knit to BOR marker, [sm, k1, LLI, knit to 1 st before marker, RLI, k1] 4 times. (128, 132, 136) [136, 136, 136, 136] sts: (45, 47, 49) [51, 51, 51] {53, 53, 53} sts each for Front and Back, and (19, 19, 19) [17, 17, 17] {15, 15, 15} sts for each Sleeve

**Note:** When there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle, change to larger 32" / 80 cm circular needle.

Continue working in the round, increasing at raglans as follows:

Knit 2 rounds.



**Inc Rnd:** \* K1, LLI, knit to 1 st before marker, RLI, k1; rep from \* 3 times more. 8 sts inc'd

Rep the last 3 rounds (5, 7, 6) [5, 2, 0] {0, 0, 0} times more. (176, 196, 192) [184, 160, 144] {144, 144, 144, 144} sts: (57, 63, 63) [63, 57, 53] {55, 55, 55} sts each for Front and Back, and (31, 35, 33) [29, 23, 19] {17, 17, 17} sts for each Sleeve.

Knit 1 round.

Rep Inc Rnd.

Rep the last 2 rounds (3, 3, 7) [10, 17, 21] {23, 22, 25} times more. (208, 228, 256) [272, 304, 320] {336, 328, 352} sts: (65, 71, 79) [85, 93, 97] {103, 101, 107} sts each for Front and Back, and (39, 43, 49) [51, 59, 63] {65, 63, 69} sts for each Sleeve

**Sizes (X, X, X) [X, X, 6] {7, 8, 7} ONLY:** Rep Inc Rnd (X, X, X) [X, X, 1] {3, 7, 7} times more. (X, X, X) [X, X, 328] {360, 384, 408} sts: (X, X, X) [X, X, 99] {109, 115, 121} sts each for Front and Back, and (X, X, X) [X, X, 65] {71, 77, 83} sts for each Sleeve.

For ALL sizes: Work even if necessary in St st until yoke measures (8, 9, 9½) [10, 10½, 11] {12, 12½, 13½}" / (20.5, 23, 24) [25.5, 26.5, 28] {30.5, 32, 34.5} cm from the bottom of ribbing (measuring straight down the center back and not including neckband). **Divide for Body and Sleeves:** Slip the first (39, 43, 49) [51, 59, 65] {71, 77, 83} sts onto waste yarn for Sleeve, removing markers, cast on (3, 4, 5) [6, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts for underarm, pm for new BOR, cast on (4, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10} sts, knit (65, 71, 79) [85, 93, 99] {109, 115, 121} sts of Front, slip the next (39, 43, 49) [51, 59, 65] {71, 77, 83} sts onto waste yarn for second Sleeve, removing markers, cast on (7, 9, 11) [13, 13, 15] {15, 17, 19] sts for underarm, knit (65, 71, 79) [85, 93, 99] {109, 115, 121} sts of Back. *(144, 160, 180) [196, 212, 228] {248, 264, 280} sts* 

# BODY

Work even in St st until body measures 8" / 20 cm from underarm, or 4" / 10 cm shorter than total desired length.

Change to smaller 32" / 80 cm circular needle.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 20 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

## SLEEVES

Return (39, 43, 49) [51, 57, 65] {71, 77, 83} sts from waste yarn to larger needles for working small circumference in the round. Rejoin yarn at the center of the cast-on stitches at underarm, pick up and knit (4, 5, 6) [7, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10} sts across cast-on stitches, knit (39, 43, 49) [51, 57, 65] {71, 77, 83} sts previously on waste yarn, then pick up and knit (3, 4, 5) [6, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts across remaining cast-on stitches to center of underarm. (46, 52, 60) [64, 72, 80] {86, 94, 102} sts Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.



Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 13" / 33 cm, or 4" / 10 cm shorter than total desired length.

**Dec Rnd:** Knit (3, 2, 2) [0, 0, 0] {3, 3, 3}, \* k2, k2tog; rep from \* to last (1, 0, 0) [0, 0, 0] {1, 1, 1} st, knit to end. *(36, 40, 46)* [48, 54, 60] {66, 72, 78} sts

Change to smaller needles.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 20 rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

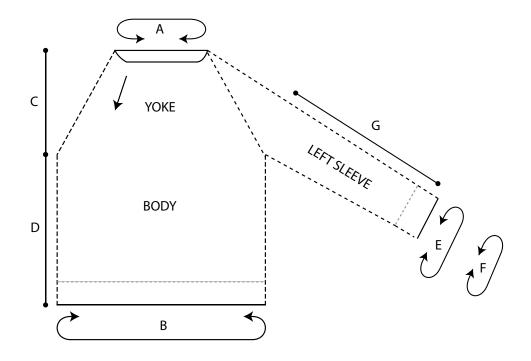
## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning 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) inc: increase k: knit p: purl pm: place marker rep: repeat 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 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. 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



#### ROOIBOS MEASUREMENTS

- A (Neck Circumference): (20, 21, 22) [22, 22, 22] {22, 22, 22}"/ (51, 53, 56) [56, 56, 56] {56, 56, 56} cm
- **B** (Bust/Hip Circumference): (36, 40, 45) [49, 53, 57] {62, 66, 70}" / (91.5, 102, 114) [124.5, 137, 145] {158, 168, 178} cm
- **C** (Yoke Length): (8, 9, 9½) [10, 10½, 11] {12, 12½, 13½}" / (20.5, 23, 24) [25.5, 26.5, 28] {30.5, 32, 34.5} cm
- D (Length from Underarms): 12" / 30.5 cm
- E (Upper Sleeve Circumference): (11½, 13, 15) [16, 18, 20] {21½, 23½, 25½}" / (29, 33, 38) [40.5, 46, 51] {55, 60, 65} cm
- F (Sleeve Cuff Circumference): (9, 10, 11½) [12, 13½, 15] {16½, 18, 19½}" / (23, 25.5, 29) [30.5, 34, 38] {42, 46, 49.5} cm
- G (Sleeve Length): 17" / 43 cm

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