

# Samara

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**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**  
Bust (closed): (36¾, 41, 45¼) [49½, 53¾, 58¼] {62½, 66¾, 71}" / (93.5, 104, 115) [125.5, 136.5, 148] {159, 169.5, 180.5} cm  
Length: (22, 22½, 23½) [23¾, 23¾, 23¾] {23¾, 24¼, 24¼}" / (56, 57, 59.5) [60.5, 60.5, 60.5] {60.5, 61.5, 61.5} cm  
Shown in size 41" / 104 cm.  
Recommended ease:  
Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

## YARN

**BERROCO ULTRA WOOL CHUNKY**  
(100 grs): (6, 7, 7) [8, 9, 10] {10, 11, 12} balls #43108 Frost (MC), 1 ball each 43123 Iris (CC1) and 4329 Butternut (CC2)

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, sizes 8 / 5 mm and 10 / 6 mm *or size to obtain gauge*  
Removable stitch markers  
5 buttons

## GAUGE

15 sts and 22 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needles  
*Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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## NOTES

Cardigan is worked in pieces and seamed, with stitches picked up for buttonband. Patch pockets are sewn onto fronts.

## PATTERN STITCH

**Rows 1 and 2:** With MC, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With CC1, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With MC, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 7 and 8:** With CC2, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 9 and 10:** With MC, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Row 11 and 12:** With CC1, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 13, 14 and 15:** With MC, [k1, p1] to last stitch, k1.

**Rows 16:** Purl.

## BACK

Using MC and smaller needles, cast on (71, 79, 87) [95, 103, 111] {119, 127, 135} sts.

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

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

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 6.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Change to larger needles.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12" / 30.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Place a removable stitch marker at each side edge to mark beginning of armholes. Work even in St st until armholes measure (8, 8½, 9½) [9¾, 9¾, 9¾] {9¾,



10¼, 10¼)" / (20.5, 21.5, 24) [25, 25, 25] {25, 26, 26} cm from markers, end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of the next (4, 8, 12) [4, 8, 12] {4, 8, 12} rows, then (4, 5, 0) [6, 7, 0] {8, 9, 0} sts at beginning of the next (8, 4, 0) [8, 4, 0] {8, 4, 0} rows. Bind off 27 remaining sts for back neck.

## LEFT FRONT

Using MC and smaller needles, cast on (33, 37, 41) [45, 49, 53] {57, 61, 65} sts.

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

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

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 6.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Change to larger needles.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12" / 30.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. With RS facing, place a removable stitch marker at right edge to mark beginning of armhole.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd.

Repeat Dec Row every 4th row 10 times more—(22, 26, 30) [34, 38, 42] {46, 50, 54} sts. Work even in St st until armholes measure (8, 8½, 9½) [9¾, 9¾, 9¾] {9¾, 10¼, 10¼)" / (20.5, 21.5, 24) [25, 25, 25] {25, 26, 26} cm from marker, end on WS.



**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of the next (2, 4, 6) [2, 4, 6] {2, 4, 6} RS rows, then (4, 5, 0) [6, 7, 0] {8, 9, 0} sts at beginning of the next (4, 2, 0) [4, 2, 0] {4, 2, 0} RS rows. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using MC and smaller needles, cast on (33, 37, 41) [45, 49, 53] {57, 61, 65} sts.

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

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to last stitch, k1. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 6.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Change to larger needles.

Work even in St st until piece measures 12" / 30.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. With RS facing, place a removable stitch marker at left edge to mark beginning of armhole.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** K1, SSK, knit to end—1 st dec'd. Repeat Dec Row every 4th row 10 times more—(22, 26, 30) [34, 38, 42] {46, 50, 54} sts. Work even in St st until armholes measure (8, 8½, 9½) [9¾, 9¾, 9¾] {9¾, 10¼, 10¼}" / (20.5, 21.5, 24) [25, 25, 25] {25, 26, 26} cm from marker, end on RS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off (3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of the next (2, 4, 6) [2, 4, 6] {2, 4, 6} WS rows, then (4, 5, 0) [6, 7, 0] {8, 9, 0} sts at beginning of the next (4, 2, 0) [4, 2, 0] {4, 2, 0} WS rows. Fasten off.



## SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on (33, 35, 35) [37, 37, 39] {39, 41, 41} sts.

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

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

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2½" / 6.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Change to larger needles.

**Inc Row (RS):** \* K1, M1; rep from \* to last st, k1—(65, 69, 69) [73, 73, 77] {77, 81, 81} sts.

Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 4½" / 11.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Join CCs and work Rows 1–16 of Pattern St. Break CCs and work 4 rows in St st.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Repeat Dec Row every 8th row (2, 2, 1) [1, 1, 1] {1, 1, 1} more time(s)—(59, 63, 65) [69, 69, 73] {73, 77, 77} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" / 45.5 cm from cast-on. Bind off.

## POCKETS

Using MC and larger needles, cast on 19 sts.

Purl 1 WS row. Join CC1 and CC2 and work Rows 1–14 of Pattern St, then work Rows 7–15 once more. Break CC yarns. Change to smaller needles.

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

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

Work 3 more rows in ribbing, then bind off in ribbing.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves between markers.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Buttonband:** Using smaller 32" / 60 cm circular needle, begin at bottom of Right Front, pick up and knit 42 sts along right front edge to beginning of neck shaping, (30, 32, 32) [34, 36, 36] {38, 38, 39} sts along right neck shaping to shoulder seam, 27 sts along back neck bind-off edge, (30, 32, 32) [34, 36, 36] {38, 38, 39} sts along left neck shaping, and 42 sts along left front edge to bottom—(171, 175, 175) [179, 183, 183] {187, 187, 189} sts. Exact number of sts is not crucial but it needs to be an uneven number.

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

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

Work 3 more rows in ribbing, end on WS. Use removable markers to mark placement of 5 buttonholes along Right Front, 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 evenly spaced between.

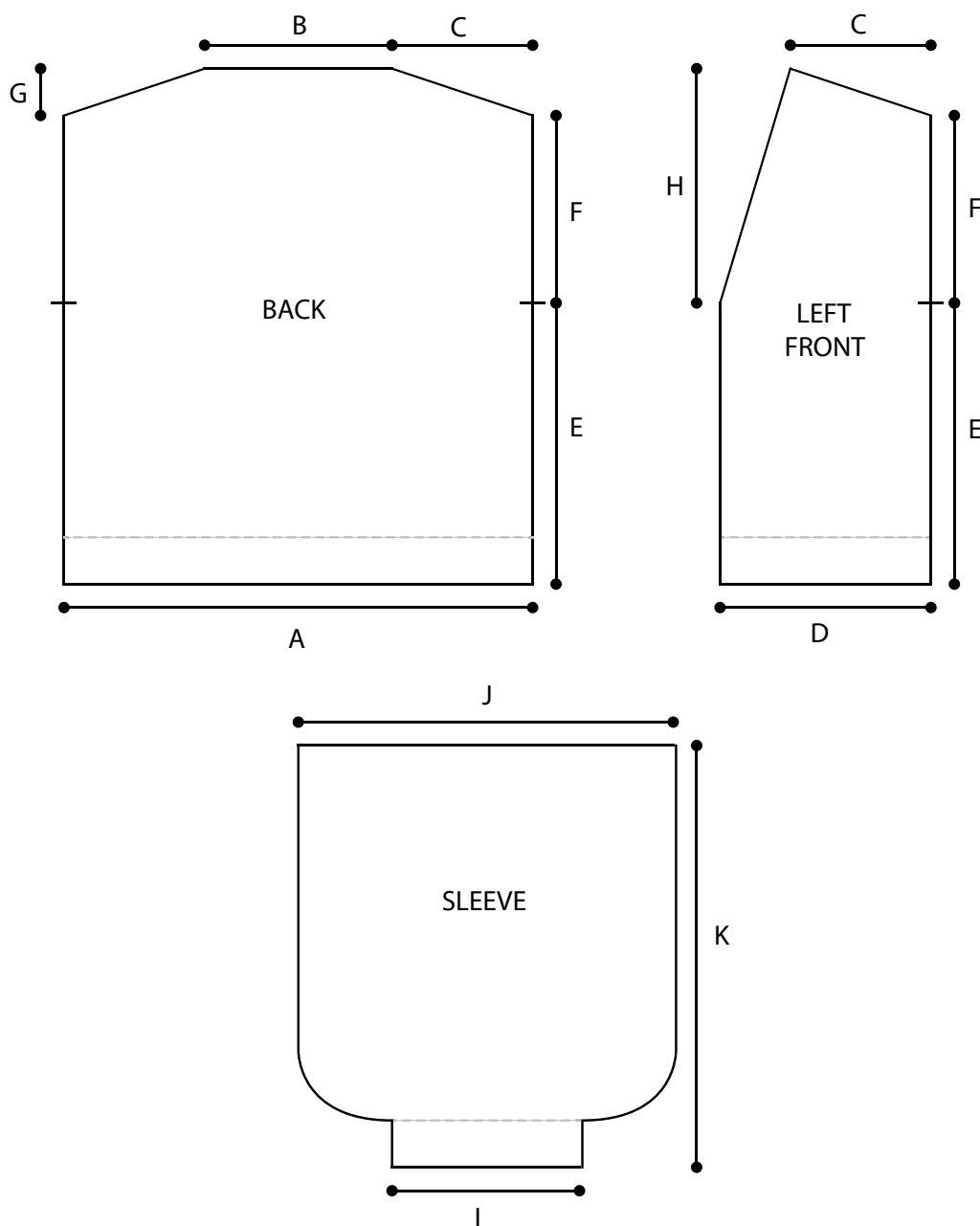
**Buttonhole Row (RS):** \* Work in ribbing as established to marker, remove marker, yo, k2tog; rep from \* 4 times more, work in ribbing to end.

Work in ribbing for 3 more rows, then bind off in ribbing.

Sew patch pockets to fronts, approximately 1¼" in from buttonbands and 1" above ribbing. Weave in all ends and block as desired. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.



## SAMARA SCHEMATIC



## SAMARA MEASUREMENTS

A (Back Width): (19, 21, 23¼) [25¼, 27½, 29½] {31¾, 33¾, 36}" / (48.5, 53.5, 59) [64, 70, 75] {80.5, 85.5, 91.5} cm

B (Back Neck Width): 7¼" / 18.5 cm

C (Shoulder Width): (5¾, 7, 8) [9, 10¼, 11¼] {12¼, 13¼, 14½}" / (14.5, 18, 20.5) [23, 26, 28.5] {31, 33.5, 37} cm

D (Front Width): (8¾, 9¾, 11) [12, 13, 14¼] {15¼, 16¼, 17¼}" / (22, 25, 28) [30.5, 33, 36] {38.5, 41.5, 44} cm

E (Length to Underarms): 12" / 30.5 cm

F (Armhole Length): (8, 8½, 9½) [9¾, 9¾, 9¾] {9¾, 10¼, 10¼}" / (20.5, 21.5, 24) [25, 25, 25] {25, 26, 26} cm

G (Shoulder Slope): 2" / 5 cm

H (Front Neck Depth): (10, 10½, 11½) [11¾, 11¾, 11¾] {11¾, 12¼, 12¼}" / (25.5, 26.5, 29) [30, 30, 30] {30, 31, 31} cm

I (Sleeve Cuff Width): (8¾, 9¼, 9¼) [9¾, 9¾, 10½] {10½, 11, 11}" / (22, 23.5, 23.5) [25, 25, 26.5] {26.5, 28, 28} cm

J (Upper Sleeve Width): (15¾, 16¾, 17¾) [18½, 18½, 19½] {19½, 20½, 20½}" / (40, 42.5, 45) [47, 47, 49.5] {49.5, 52, 52} cm

K (Sleeve Length): 18" / 45.5 cm

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning  
**BOR:** beginning of round  
**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  
**Garner 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

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