

Sweetwater

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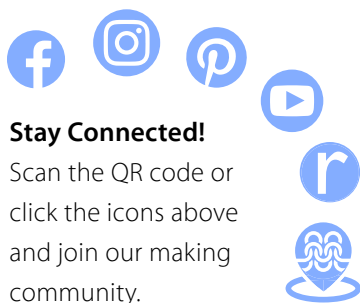
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SIZES

(1, 2, 3) [4, 5, 6, 7] {8, 9, 10}

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (33¾, 38¼, 41¾) [46¼, 49¾, 54¼, 57¾] {62¼, 65¾, 70¼}" / (85.5, 97, 106) [117.5, 126.5, 138, 146.5] {158, 167, 178.5} cm

Length: (21½, 22, 22½) [23, 23½, 23½, 24] {24, 24½, 24½}" / (54.5, 56, 57) [58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 61] {61, 62, 62} cm
(Front is 2" / 5 cm shorter)

Shown in size 3 (41¾" / 106 cm), modeled with 7" / 17.5 cm positive ease.

Recommended ease: 4–8" / 10–20 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO IRIS (100 g): (3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5, 5] {6, 6, 6} hanks
#11628 Steel Blue

NEEDLES

32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

16" / 40 cm circular needle, size 5 / 3.75 mm for neck

Double-pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences, size 7 / 4.5 mm for sleeve bands

NOTIONS

Stitch markers (1 a different color for BOR), waste yarn to hold stitches, tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts and 26 rows / rounds = 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

Front and back hems are worked separately, then joined for working the body in the round. Stitches are divided at underarms to work Back and Front separately. Stitches for sleeve bands and neck are picked up and worked in the round.



INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Back Hem:

Using smaller 32" / 80 cm circular needle, cast on (76, 86, 94) [104, 112, 122, 130] {140, 148, 158} sts. Do not join.

Work even in Garter St until piece measures 5" / 12.5 cm from cast-on edge, end after completing a WS row. Break yarn and slip sts to waste yarn to work Front Hem.

Front Hem:

Work as for Back Hem until piece measures 3" / 7.5 cm from cast-on edge, end after completing a WS row, leaving stitches on needle and yarn attached.

Change to 32" / 80 cm circular larger needle.

Joining Rnd: Knit across Front Hem stitches, pm, slip stitches for Back Hem onto LH needle with RS facing, knit across these sts, pm for BOR and join for working in the round. (152, 172, 188) [208, 224, 244, 260] {280, 296, 316} sts.

Work in St st in the round until piece measures 8" / 20.5 cm from Joining Rnd.

Divide for Back and Front: Next Rnd: Knit (76, 86, 94) [104, 112, 122, 130] {140, 148, 158} sts for Back, slip remaining (76, 86, 94) [104, 112, 122, 130] {140, 148, 158} sts to waste yarn for Front.

Back:

Beginning with a purl (WS) row, work back and forth in St st until armholes measure (6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24} cm, end after completing a WS row.

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

Mark center 34 sts on last row, with (9, 12, 15) [15, 18, 21, 24] {24, 27, 30} sts on each side of markers.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts, knit to marker, slip (7, 9, 11) [11, 13, 15, 17] {17, 19, 21} sts just worked to waste yarn for right shoulder, bind off center 34 sts, removing makers, knit to end. (9, 12, 15) [15, 18, 21, 24] {24, 27, 30} sts.

Left Shoulder: Bind off (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of next WS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 3 times, AT THE SAME

TIME, bind off (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of every WS row twice more. Fasten off.

Right Shoulder: With WS facing, sl (7, 9, 11) [11, 13, 15, 17] {17, 19, 21} sts from holder to larger needle. Join yarn to work WS row. Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 3 times, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at beginning of every RS row twice more. Fasten off.

Front:

Return (76, 86, 94) [104, 112, 122, 130] {140, 148, 158} front sts from waste yarn to larger 32" / 80 cm circular needle. Beginning with a RS (knit) row, join yarn and work in St st until armholes measure (2½, 3, 3½) [4, 4½, 4½, 5] {5, 5½, 5½}" / (6.5, 7.5, 9) [10, 11.5, 11.5, 12.5] {12.5, 14, 14} cm, end after completing a WS row.

Divide for neck: Next Row (RS): Knit (29, 34, 38) [43, 47, 52, 56] {61, 65, 70} sts, slip these sts to waste yarn for left shoulder. Bind off 18 sts for front neck, then work to end. (29, 34, 38) [43, 47, 52, 56] {61, 65, 70} sts.

Right Front: Work 1 WS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 6 times, then every RS row 5 times. (18, 23, 27) [32, 36, 41, 45] {50, 54, 59} sts.

Work even on remaining sts until armhole measures (6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24} cm, end after completing a RS row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off (3, 4, 3) [5, 6, 5, 6] {8, 7, 8} sts at the beginning of the next (4, 2, 1) [4, 1, 1, 4] {1, 2, 4} WS rows, then bind off (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6, 7] {7, 8, 9} sts at the beginning of the next (3, 5, 6) [3, 6, 6, 3] {6, 5, 3} WS rows. Fasten off.

Left Front: With WS facing, slip (29, 34, 38) [43, 47, 52, 56] {61, 65, 70} sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Join yarn at neck edge and work 1 WS row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row 6 times, then every RS row 5 times. (18, 23, 27) [32, 36, 41, 45] {50, 54, 59} sts.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sleeve band: Using double-pointed needles, begin at the underarm pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows around the armhole. Exact number of sts is not crucial. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until sleeveband measures 2" / 5 cm, ending with a knit round. Bind off purlwise.

Neck band: With RS facing, using 16" / 40 cm circular needle, join yarn at right back shoulder, pick up and knit approximately 102 sts evenly around entire neck. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Bind off purlwise.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

BOR: beginning of round

dec: decrease

LH: left hand

pm: place marker

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

st(s): stitch(es)

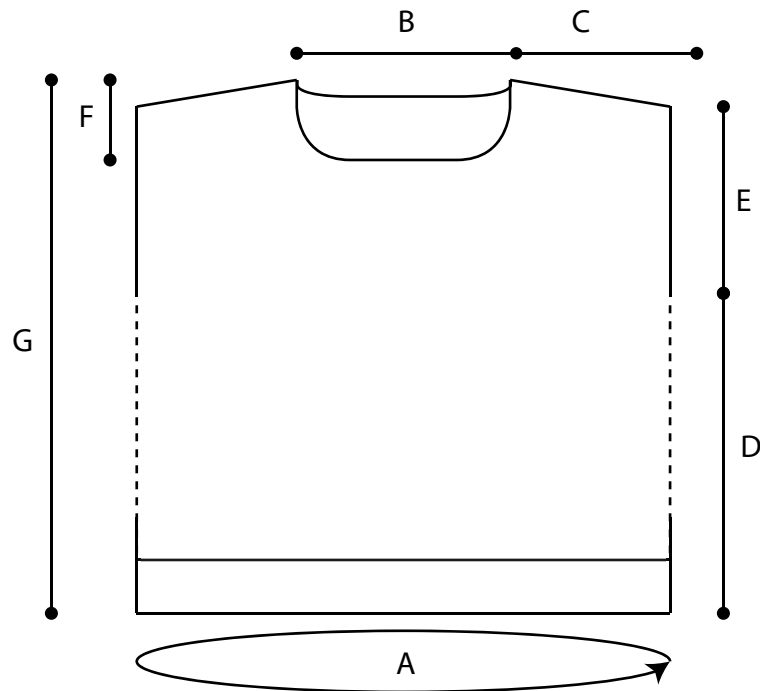
St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

WS: wrong side

QUESTIONS?

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SWEETWATER MEASUREMENTS

- A** (Bust Circumference): (33¾, 38¼, 41¾) [46¼, 49¾, 54¼, 57¾] {62¼, 65¾, 70¼}" / (85.5, 97, 106) [117.5, 126.5, 138, 146.5] {158, 167, 178.5} cm
- B** (Back Neck Width): 9" / 23 cm
- C** (Shoulder Width): (4, 5, 6) [7, 8, 9, 10] {11, 12, 13}" / (10, 12.5, 15) [18, 20.5, 23, 25.5] {28, 30.5, 33} cm
- D** (Length to Underarms): 13" / 33 cm (Front is 2" / 5 cm shorter)
- E** (Armhole Length): (6½, 7, 7½) [8, 8½, 8½, 9] {9, 9½, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23] {23, 24, 24} cm
- F** (Front Neck Depth): 5¼" / 10 cm
- G** (Total Length): (21½, 22, 22½) [23, 23½, 23½, 24] {24, 24½, 24½}" / (54.5, 56, 57) [58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 61] {61, 62, 62} cm