# Tamora

*Designed by the Berroco Design Team  /  Skill level:  Easy*



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust:  32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"
Length:  24½ (25, 25, 25½, 25½, 26, 26)"
Shown in size 36" with approximately 2" of ease.

## YARN
BERROCO MANTRA (50 grs):  3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls #4431 Twilight

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS
Knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm)
*or size to obtain gauge*
2 double-pointed needles, size 4 (3.50 mm)
24" circular needle, size 4 (3.50 mm)
2 stitch holders

## GAUGE
22 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
*To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*



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## NOTE
Bottom and neck edgings are worked as I-Cord using dpns.

## BACK
Using dpns, cast on 5 sts.

**Lower Edging I-Cord:  * Row 1 (RS):**  K5, do not turn.  Slide stitches to beginning of needle to work next row from RS.  Rep from * until cord measures 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28)" from beginning.  Fasten off.

With larger needles, pick up and knit 88 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144, 154) sts along side edge of I-Cord.  Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st until piece measures 16" from lower edge of I-Cord, end on WS.

**Shape Armholes:**  Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beginning of the following 2 rows—76 (86, 94, 104, 112, 122, 130) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):**  Sl 1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, knit to last 6 sts, SSK, k1, p1, k2—2 sts dec'd.

**Next Row:**  Sl 1, p1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p2.  Rep these 2 rows 4 (9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17) times more—66 (66, 72, 78, 82, 88, 94) sts.  Work even, keeping edge stitches (first 3 sts and last 3 sts of each row) in pattern as established and remaining stitches in St st, until armholes measure 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)", end on WS.  Mark center 46 sts on last row with 10 (10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24) sts on each side.

**Shape Neck:  Next Row (RS):**  Work to first marker, slip 10 (10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24) sts just worked to holder for right side; bind off center 46 sts, removing markers, work to end—10 (10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24) sts.

**Left Side:**  Work 1 WS row.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):**  K1, k2tog, work to end—1 st dec'd at each neck edge.

**Dec Row 2 (WS):**  Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—1 st dec'd at each neck edge.  Rep these 2 rows once more, then work Dec Row 1 once more.  Work even if necessary on 5 (5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19) sts until armhole measures 8½ (9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10, 10)", end on WS.  Bind off.

**Right Side:**  Slip 10 (10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24) sts from holder to needle.  With WS facing, join yarn in first stitch, then work 1 WS row.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** Work to last 3 sts, SSK, k1—1 st dec'd at neck.

**Dec Row 2 (WS):** P1, p2tog tbl (or SSP), work to end—1 st dec'd at neck. Rep these 2 rows once more, then rep Dec Row 1 once more. Work even if necessary on 5 (5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19) sts until armhole measures 8½ (9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10, 10)", end on WS. Bind off.

## FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure 6½ (7, 7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8)", end on WS—66 (66, 72, 78, 82, 88, 94) sts.

Shape Neck as for back, working even on 5 (5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19) sts each side until armholes measure 8½ (9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10, 10)", end on WS. Bind off.
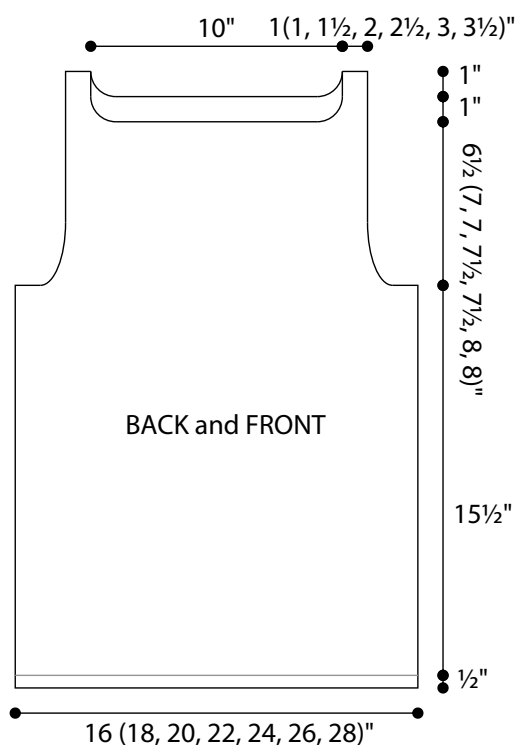
## FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

**Neck Edging:** With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 18 sts along left front neck edge, k46 sts across front neck edge, pick up and knit 18 sts along right front neck edge, 7 sts along right back neck edge, k46 sts across back neck edge, then pick up and knit 7 sts along left back neck edge—142 sts.

**I-Cord:** Using dpns, cast on 4 sts. * Slip 1 st from circular needle to dpn. Do not turn. Slide stitches to beginning of dpn to work next row from RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K3, SSK. Rep from * until all stitches from circular needle have been worked. Fasten off. Join ends of I-Cord together. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

10"      1(1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½)"

1"
1"

6½ (7, 7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8)"

BACK and FRONT

15½"

½"

16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28)"

## 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