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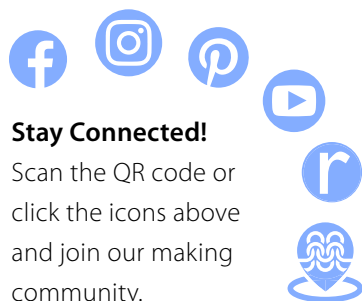
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SIZES

(1, 2, 3, 4) [5, 6, 7, 8] {9, 10, 11, 12}

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (38, 40½, 43½, 46½) [49½, 52½, 58, 61] {64, 67, 70, 72½}" / (96.5, 103, 110.5, 118) [125.5, 133.5, 147.5, 155] {162.5, 170, 178, 184} cm

Length: (21, 21¾, 21¾, 22½) [22½, 22½, 23, 23¾] {23¾, 24½, 24½, 25¼}" / (53.5, 55, 55, 57) [57, 57, 58.5, 60.5] {60.5, 62, 62, 64} cm

Shown in Size 6 (52½" / 133.5 cm). Recommended ease: 4–12" / 10–30 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO PIMA 100 (100 g): (6, 7, 7, 8) [8, 8, 9, 9] {10, 10, 11, 11} hanks #8497 Beta Fish

NEEDLES

32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 6 / 4 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Stitch marker, seven ¾" / 19 mm buttons, waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

22 sts and 26 rows = 4" / 10 cm in pattern stitch on larger needle

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

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Lower ribbings are worked separately, then joined so that body is worked in one piece to underarms. Body is then divided for back and fronts which are worked separately. Sleeves are worked flat, then sewn to armholes.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

RT: Right Twist—Knit into the front of the second st on the LH needle, leaving this st on the needle; knit into the front of the first stitch on the needle, then slip both sts off the needle together.

LT: Left Twist—Knit into the back of the second st on the LH needle, leaving this st on the needle; knit into the front of the first st, then slip both sts off the needle together.

RLPI: Right Lifted Purl Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and purl into this st (1 st inc'd).

LLPI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and purl into this st (1 st inc'd).

For a complete set of abbreviations used in this pattern, see last page of instructions.

PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 4 sts + 6 (work gauge swatch over at least 30 sts)

Pattern St may be worked either by using directions below or by following charts.

Row 1 (RS): P2, * RT, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: P1, * k2tog, yo twice, SSK; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 4: K1, p1, * work [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, work [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, p1, k1.

Row 5: P1, k1, * p2, LT; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.

Row 6: K1, p1, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.

Row 7: P1, yo, * SSK, k2tog, yo twice; rep from * to last 5 sts, SSK, k2tog, yo, p1.

Row 8: K2, * p2, work [k1, k1tbl] in double yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Rep Rows 1–8 for Pattern Stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK HEM

Using smaller needle, cast on (104, 112, 120, 128) [136, 144, 160, 168] {176, 184, 192, 200} sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyif, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 6" / 15 cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row. Break yarn and place on waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT HEM

Using smaller needle, cast on (48, 52, 56, 60) [64, 68, 76, 80] {84, 88, 92, 96} sts. Do not join.



Row 1 (WS): P3, * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row. Break yarn and place on waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT HEM

Using smaller needle, cast on (48, 52, 56, 60) [64, 68, 76, 80] {84, 88, 92, 96} sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyif, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): K3, * p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1 tbl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from cast-on, end after completing a WS row. Do not break yarn.

BODY

Joining Row (RS): Using larger needle, work across Right Front Hem sts as follows: K3, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern St over next (34, 38, 42, 46) [50, 54, 58, 62] {66, 70, 74, 78} sts, pm, [k2, p2] (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 3, 3} times, k2, p1; slip Back sts to smaller circular needle, then with larger needle that is holding Right Front sts, continuing with RS facing, work across Back sts as follows: p1, [k2, p2] (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 3, 3} times, k2, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern St over next (82, 90, 98, 106) [114, 122, 130, 138] {146, 154, 162, 170} sts, pm, [k2, p2] (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 3, 3} times, k2, p1; slip Left Front Hem sts to smaller circular needle, then with larger needle that is holding Back and Right Front sts, continuing with RS facing, work across Left Front Hem sts as follows: p1, [k2, p2] (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 3, 3} times, k2, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern St over next (34, 38, 42, 46) [50, 54, 58, 62] {66, 70, 74, 78} sts, pm, k3. (200, 216, 232, 248) [264, 280, 312, 328] {344, 360, 376, 392} sts.

Row 2 (WS): P3, sm, * work next row of Pattern St to next marker, sm, [p2, k2] to 2 sts before next marker, p2, sm; rep from * once more, work next row of Pattern St to next marker, sm, p3.

Row 3: K3, sm, * work next row of Pattern St to next marker, sm, [k2, p2] to 2 sts before next marker, k2, sm; rep from * once more, work next row of Pattern St to next marker, sm, k3.

Continue in ribbing and Pattern St as established (working all the rows of the Pattern St) until piece measures approximately 12½" / 32 cm from front cast-on edge, end after working Row 4 of Pattern St.

Divide for Back and Fronts: Next Row (RS): Work as established to 2nd marker, sm, [k2, p2] (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 3, 3} times, k3. Slip next (104, 112, 120, 128) [136, 144, 160, 168] {176, 184, 192, 200} sts (with markers) to waste yarn for Back, and slip last (48, 52, 56, 60) [64, 68, 76, 80] {84, 88, 92, 96} sts (with marker) to a separate piece of waste yarn for Left Front. (48, 52, 56, 60) [64, 68, 76, 80] {84, 88, 92, 96} sts remain for Right Front.

Right Front: Next Row (WS): P3, [k2 p2] to marker, sm, work as established to end.

Shape Neck: Row 1 (RS): K3, sm, p1, * SSK, k2tog, yo twice; rep from * to 5 sts before marker, SSK, k2tog, yo, p1, sm, work in established rib to end. 1 st dec'd.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Row 3: K3, sm, p1, SSK, p2, * RT, p2; rep from * to marker,

sm, work in established rib to end. 1 st dec'd.

Row 5: K3, sm, p1, * SSK, k2tog, yo twice; rep from * to 3 sts before marker, SSK, p1, sm, work in established rib to end. 1 st dec'd.

Row 7: K3, sm, p1, SSK, * p2, LT; rep from * to 4 sts before marker, p2, k1, p1, sm, work in established rib to end. 1 st dec'd.

Row 8: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Repeat Rows 1–8 of neck shaping (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2, 2] {3, 3, 3, 3} times more, then work Rows 1–4 (0, 0, 0, 0) [1, 1, 1, 1] {0, 0, 0, 0} times more, end after completing a WS row. (36, 40, 44, 48) [50, 54, 62, 66] {68, 72, 76, 80} sts.

For Sizes (1, 2, 3, 4) [X, X, X, X] {9, 10, 11, 12} ONLY:

Continue working as established, beginning with Row 7 of Pattern St.

For Sizes (X, X, X, X) [5, 6, 7, 8] {X, X, X, X} ONLY: Continue in established pattern as follows: **Row 1:** K3, sm, p1, yo, * SSK, k2tog, yo twice; rep from * to 3 sts before marker, SSK, p1, sm, work in established rib to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Row 3: K3, sm, * p2, LT; rep from * marker, sm, work in established rib to end.

Row 5: K3, sm, p1, * k2tog, yo twice, SSK; rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, p1, sm, work in established rib to end.

Row 7: K3, sm, p1, k1, * p2, RT; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, p2, sm, work in established rib to end.

Row 8: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pattern in this section.

For ALL Sizes: Continue in established pattern until armhole measures (6½, 7¼, 7¼, 8) [8, 8, 8½, 9¼] {9¼, 10, 10¾} / (16.5, 18.5, 18.5, 20.5) [20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 23.5] {23.5, 25.5, 25.5, 27.5} cm, end after completing a RS row.

Shape Shoulder: Keeping in pattern as much as possible, bind off (5, 5, 6, 6) [7, 7, 8, 9] {9, 10, 10, 11} sts at the beginning of the next (6, 2, 5, 1) [6, 2, 1, 4] {2, 5, 1, 4} WS rows, then bind off (6, 6, 7, 7) [8, 8, 9, 10] {10, 11, 11, 12} sts at the beginning of the next (1, 5, 2, 6) [1, 5, 6, 3] {5, 2, 6, 3} WS rows. Fasten off last st.

Back: Slip (104, 112, 120, 128) [136, 144, 160, 168] {176, 184, 192, 200} Back sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Rejoin yarn with RS facing, and work as follows:

Next Row (WS): P3, * k2, p2; rep from * to marker, sm, work as established to next marker, sm, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.

Next Row (RS): K3, * p2, k2; rep from * to marker, sm, work as established to next marker, sm, [k2, p2] to last 3 sts, k3.

Continue in established pattern until armholes measures (6½, 7¼, 7¼, 8) [8, 8, 8½, 9¼] {9¼, 10, 10, 10¾}" / (16.5, 18.5, 18.5, 20.5) [20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 23.5] {23.5, 25.5, 25.5, 27.5} cm, end after completing a WS row.

Shape Shoulder: Keeping in pattern as much as possible, bind off (5, 5, 6, 6) [7, 7, 8, 9] {9, 10, 10, 11} sts at the beginning of the next (12, 4, 10, 2) [12, 4, 2, 8] {4, 10, 2, 8} rows, then bind off (6, 6, 7, 7) [8, 8, 9, 10] {10, 11, 11, 12} sts at the beginning of the next (2, 10, 4, 12) [2, 10, 12, 6] {10, 4, 12, 6} rows. Bind off remaining (32, 32, 32, 32) [36, 36, 36, 36] {40, 40, 40, 40} sts for back neck.

Left Front: Slip (48, 52, 56, 60) [64, 68, 76, 80] {84, 88, 92, 96} Left Front sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Rejoin yarn with RS facing, and work as follows:

Next Row (WS): P3, * k2 p2; rep from * to marker, sm, work as established to end.

Shape Neck: Row 1 (RS): Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, yo, SSK, k2tog, * yo twice, SSK, k2tog; rep from * to 1 st before last marker, p1, sm, k3. *1 st dec'd.*

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Row 3: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, * p2, RT; rep from * to 5 sts before last marker, p2, k2tog, p1, sm, k3. *1 st dec'd.*

Row 5: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, k2tog, yo twice, * SSK, k2tog, yo twice; rep from * to 5 sts before last marker, SSK, k2tog, p1, sm, k3. *1 st dec'd.*

Row 7: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, k1, p2, * LT, p2; rep from * to 3 sts before last marker, k2tog, p1, sm, k3. *1 st dec'd.*

Row 8: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Repeat Rows 1–8 of neck shaping (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 2, 2] {3, 3, 3, 3} times more, then work Rows 1–4 (0, 0, 0, 0) [1, 1, 1, 1] {0, 0, 0, 0} times more, end after completing a WS row. (36, 40, 44, 48) [50, 54, 62, 66] {68, 72, 76, 80} sts.

For Sizes (1, 2, 3, 4) [X, X, X, X] {9, 10, 11, 12} ONLY: Continue working as established, beginning with Row 7 of Pattern St.

For Sizes (X, X, X, X) [5, 6, 7, 8] {X, X, X, X} ONLY: Continue in established pattern as follows:

Row 1: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, k2tog, * yo twice, SSK, k2tog; rep from * to 1 st before last marker, yo, p1, sm, k3.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Row 3: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, k1, * p2, LT; rep from * to 2 sts before last marker, p2, sm, k3.

Row 5: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p1, yo, SSK, * k2tog, yo twice, SSK; rep from * to 1 st before last marker, p1, sm, k3.

Row 7: Work in established rib to first marker, sm, p2, * RT, p2; rep from * to 2 sts before last marker, k1, p1, sm, k3.

Row 8: Knit the knits and purl the purls, working [k1, k1tbl] into all double yo's.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pattern in this section.

For ALL Sizes: Continue in established pattern until armhole measures (6½, 7¼, 7¼, 8) [8, 8, 8½, 9¼] {9¼, 10, 10, 10¾}" / (16.5, 18.5, 18.5, 20.5) [20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 23.5] {23.5, 25.5, 25.5, 27.5} cm, end after completing a WS row.

Shape Shoulder: Keeping in pattern as much as possible, bind off (5, 5, 6, 6) [7, 7, 8, 9] {9, 10, 10, 11} sts at the beginning of the next (6, 2, 5, 1) [6, 2, 1, 4] {2, 5, 1, 4} RS rows, then bind off (6, 6, 7, 7) [8, 8, 9, 10] {10, 11, 11, 12} sts at the beginning of the next (1, 5, 2, 6) [1, 5, 6, 3] {5, 2, 6, 3} RS rows. Fasten off last st.

SLEEVE

With smaller needle, cast on (34, 38, 38, 42) [42, 42, 46, 50] {50, 54, 54, 58} sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (WS): * P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until cuff measures 3" / 7.5 cm, end after completing a WS row. Change to larger needle.

Inc Row 1 (RS): K2, yo twice, k1, yo twice, * k2, yo twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, yo twice, k2. (68, 76, 76, 84) [84, 84, 92, 100] {100, 108, 108, 116} sts.

Inc Row 2 (WS): P2, [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, RLPI, * [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, p2; rep from * to 2nd to last double yo, [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, p1, LLPI, [k1, k1tbl] in double yo, p2. (70, 78, 78, 86) [86, 86, 94, 102] {102, 110, 110, 118} sts.

Establish Pattern St: Row 1 (RS): K2, pm, work Row 3 of Pattern St to last 2 sts, pm, k2.

Row 2: P2, sm, work next row of Pattern St to marker, sm, p2. Continue working in Pattern St (repeating all rows of the pattern) with 2 sts on each end in St st until piece measures

(17, 16½, 16, 16) [16, 15½, 15, 14] {14, 13½, 13½, 13½}" / (43, 42, 40.5, 40.5) [40.5, 39.5, 38, 35.5] {35.5, 34.5, 34.5, 34.5} cm, or desired length to underarm, end after completing a WS row. Bind off, knitting the knits and purling the purls.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve seams.

Button Band: With RS facing, using smaller needle, beginning at lower right front edge, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along right front edge, (32, 32, 32, 32) [36, 36, 36, 36] {40, 40, 40, 40} sts along back neck, then 3 sts for every 4 rows along left front edge. St count is not crucial, but must be a multiple of 4 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyif, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 knitwise wyib, [k2, p2] to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Rep these 2 rows twice more, end after completing a RS row.

Mark placement of 7 buttons along right front band, the first ½" / 1 cm below first neck dec, the last 1" / 2.5 cm above lower edge, and the other 5 evenly divided between.

Buttonhole Row (WS): Work in established rib to first marker, k2tog, yo, * work in established rib to next marker, k2tog, yo; rep from * 5 times more, work in established rib to end.

Beginning with Row 2, work even in established rib until a total of 13 rows have been completed (6 rows after buttonhole row), end after completing a WS row. Bind off in ribbing.

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

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

LH: left hand

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

RH: right hand

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

wyib: with yarn in back of work

wyif: with yarn in front of work

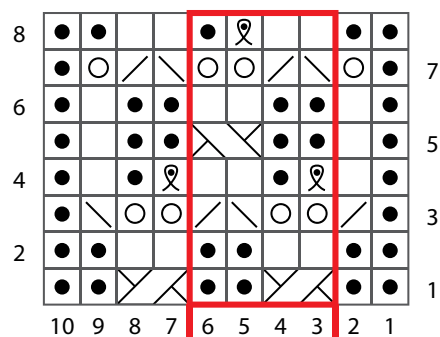
yo: yarn over

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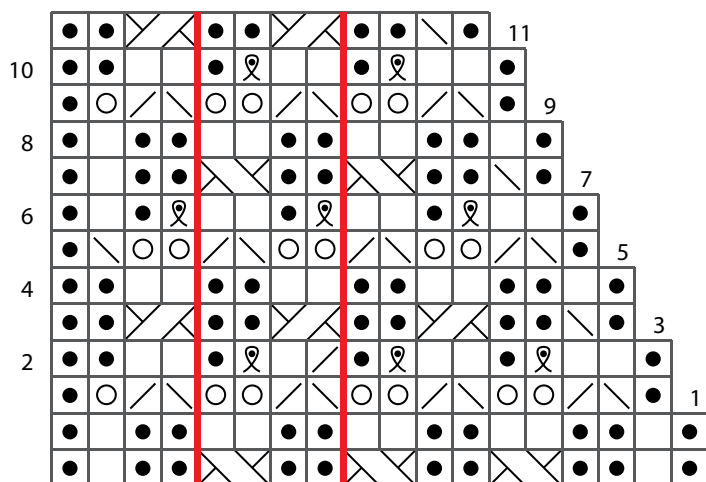
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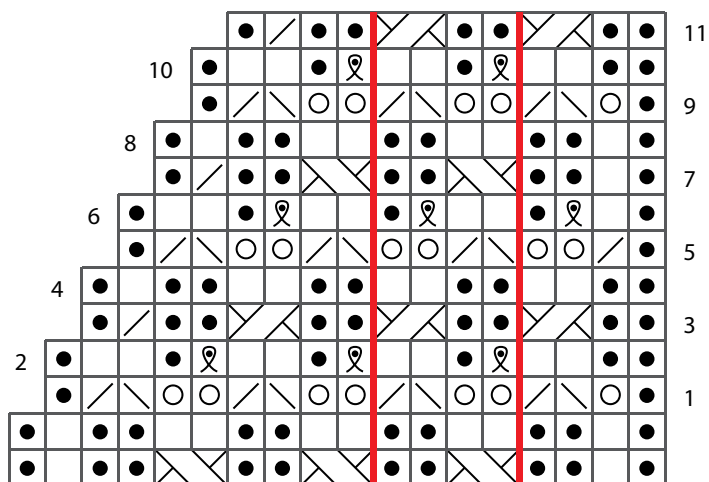
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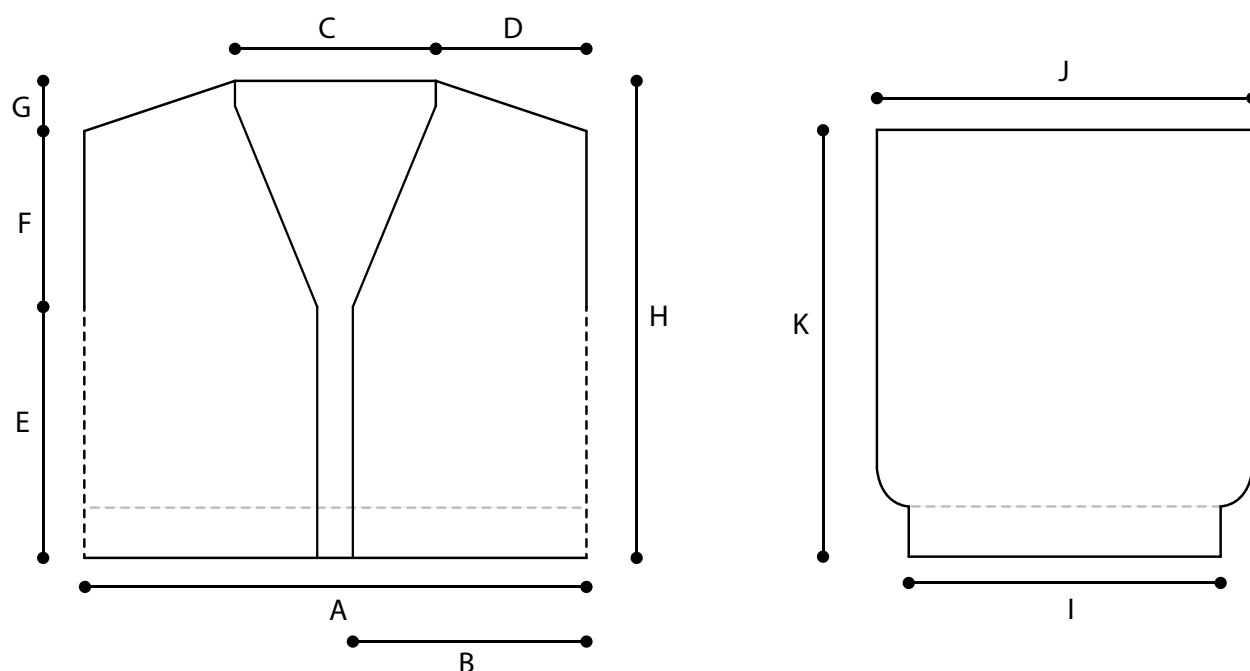
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|--|------------------------|--|----------------|
| | knit on RS; purl on WS | | k1tbl on WS |
| | purl on RS; knit on WS | | RT |
| | k2tog | | LT |
| | SSK | | pattern repeat |
| | yarn over | | |

RIGHT NECK SHAPING



LEFT NECK SHAPING





TOSCA MEASUREMENTS

- A** (Back Width): (19, 20¼, 21¾, 23¼) [24¾, 26¼, 29, 30½] {32, 33½, 35, 36¼}" / (48, 51.5, 55.5, 59) [63, 66.5, 74, 77.5] {81.5, 85, 88.5, 92.5} cm
- B** (Front Width): (8¾, 9½, 10¼, 11) [11¾, 12¼, 13¾, 14½] {15¼, 16, 16¾, 17½}" / (22, 24, 26, 27.5) [29.5, 31.5, 35, 37] {39, 40.5, 42.5, 44.5} cm
- C** (Back Neck Width): (5¾, 5¾, 5¾, 5¾) [6½, 6½, 6½, 6½] {7¼, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼}" / (15, 15, 15, 15) [16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5] {18.5, 18.5, 18.5, 18.5} cm
- D** (Shoulder Width): (6½, 7¼, 8, 8¾) [9, 9¾, 11¼, 12] {12¼, 13, 13¾, 14½}" / (16.5, 18.5, 20.5, 22) [23, 25, 28.5, 30.5] {31.5, 33.5, 35, 37} cm
- E** (Front Body Length to Underarms): 12½" / 32 cm
- F** (Armhole Length): (6½, 7¼, 7¼, 8) [8, 8, 8½, 9¼] {9¼, 10, 10, 10¾}" / (16.5, 18.5, 18.5, 20.5) [20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 23.5] {23.5, 25.5, 25.5, 27.5} cm
- G** (Shoulder Depth): 2" / 5 cm
- H** (Total Body Length): (21, 21¾, 21¾, 22½) [22½, 22½, 23, 23¾] {23¾, 24½, 24½, 25¼}" / (53.5, 55, 55, 57) [57, 57, 58.5, 60.5] {60.5, 62, 62, 64} cm
- I** (Sleeve Cuff Width): (6¼, 7, 7, 7¾) [7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 9] {9, 9¾, 9¾, 10½}" / (15.5, 17.5, 17.5, 19.5) [19.5, 19.5, 21, 23] {23, 25, 25, 27} cm
- J** (Upper Sleeve Width): (12¾, 14¼, 14¼, 15¾) [15¾, 15¾, 17, 18½] {18½, 20, 20, 21½}" / (32.5, 36, 36, 40) [40, 40, 43, 47] {47, 51, 51, 54.5} cm
- K** (Sleeve Length): (17, 16½, 16, 16) [16, 15½, 15, 14] {14, 13½, 13½, 13½}" / (43, 42, 40.5, 40.5) [40.5, 39.5, 38, 35.5] {35.5, 34.5, 34.5, 34.5} cm