Tuzo

Designed by Cirilia Rose / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): (33, 36½, 41) [44½, 49, 52½, 57] {60½, 65, 68½}" / (84, 92.5, 104) [113, 124.5, 133.5, 145] {153.5, 165, 174} cm

Length: (10½, 11, 12) [12½, 13½, 14, 15] {15½, 16½, 17½}" / (26.5, 28, 30.5) [32, 34, 35.5, 38] {39.5, 42, 44.5} cm

Shown in size 36½" / 92.5 cm.
Recommended ease: approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.
Note: Length was measured after steaming.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): (4, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8, 8] {9, 9, 10} hanks #5194 Breezeway

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

32" / 80 cm circular needle, size 8 / 5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm
2 stitch markers
Waste yarn to hold stitches
Five 1" buttons

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

Body is made in one piece to underarms, then divided for back and fronts. When measuring length do not stretch piece, measure flat.

PATTERN STITCH

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): Purl.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Rep these 6 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BODY

With circular needle, cast on (158, 176, 194) [212, 230, 248, 266] {284, 302, 320} sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (RS): Purl (47, 52, 56) [61, 65, 70, 74] {79, 83, 88}, pm, purl (64, 72, 82) [90, 100, 108, 118] {126, 136, 144}, pm, purl (47, 52, 56) [61, 65, 70, 74] {79, 83, 88}.

Knit 1 row. Beginning with Row 3, work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 1" / 2.5 cm from beginning, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): Work to 1 st before first marker, M1L, work 1, sm, work 1, MR1, work to 1 st before second marker, M1L, work 1, sm, work 1, M1R, work to end—4 sts inc'd.

Working in Pattern Stitch, rep Inc Row every (4th, 4th, 4th) [6th, 6th, 6th] {8th, 8th, 8th} row 4 times more, working incs into Pattern Stitch. When all incs have been completed, work even if necessary on (178, 196, 214) [232, 250, 268, 286] {304, 322, 340} sts until piece measures (4, 4, 4½) [5, 5½, 6, 6½] {7, 7½, 8}" / (10, 10, 11.5) [13, 14, 15, 16.5] {18, 19, 20} cm from beginning, end on WS.

Note: Make a note of what row you ended with, then start back and fronts with next row of Pattern Stitch.

Divide for Armholes: Work to first marker for right front, remove marker and slip next (74, 82, 92) [100, 110, 118, 128] {136, 146, 154} sts onto waste yarn for back, remove marker, then slip remaining (52, 57, 61) [66, 70, 75, 79] {84, 88, 93} sts onto second piece of waste yarn for left front—(52, 57, 61) [66, 70, 75, 79] {84, 88, 93} sts.

Right Front: Work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures approximately (8, 8½, 9) [9, 9½, 9½, 10] {10, 10½, 10½}" / (20, 21.5, 23) [23, 24, 24, 25.5] {25.5, 26.5, 26.5} cm from beginning, end on WS with Row 4 of Pattern Stitch.
Buttonhole Row (RS): K4, yo, k2tog, knit to end.
Make 4 more buttonholes in Row 5 of the next 4 repeats of Pattern Stitch (5 buttonholes total), then work even in Pattern Stitch until armhole measures (6½, 7, 7½) [7½, 8, 8, 8½] {8½, 9, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [19, 20, 20, 21.5] {21.5, 23, 24} cm, end on WS. Bind off.
Back: With RS facing, slip (74, 82, 92) [100, 110, 118, 128] {136, 146, 154} sts from waste yarn to needle. Work even in Pattern Stitch until armholes measure (6½, 7, 7½) [7½, 8, 8, 8½] {8½, 9, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [19, 20, 20, 21.5] {21.5, 23, 24} cm, end on WS. Bind off.
Left Front: With RS facing, slip (52, 57, 61) [66, 70, 75, 79] {84, 88, 93} sts from waste yarn to needle. Work even in Pattern Stitch until armhole measures (6½, 7, 7½) [7½, 8, 8, 8½] {8½, 9, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [19, 20, 20, 21.5] {21.5, 23, 24} cm, end on WS. Bind off.
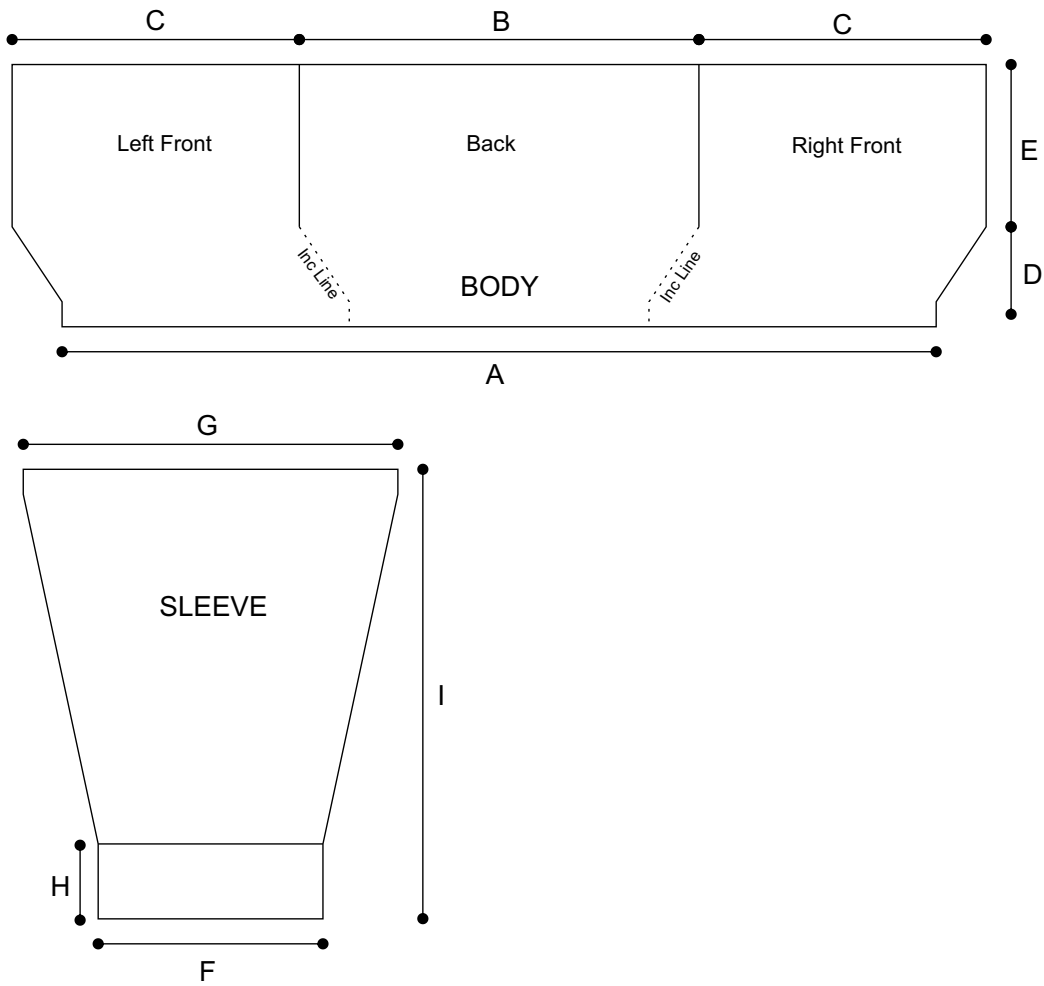
SLEEVES

With straight needles, cast on (41, 41, 41) [41, 41, 41, 45] {45, 45, 45) sts. Work even in Pattern Stitch for 3" / 7.5 cm, end on WS. Work in St st, inc 1 st each side every (6th, 4th, 4th) [4th, 4th, 4th, 4th] {4th, 4th, 2nd} row (13, 15, 18) [18, 20, 20, 20] {20, 22, 24} times—(67, 71, 77) [77, 81, 81, 85] {85, 89, 93} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" / 46 cm from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING

Steam body with hot iron and a pressing cloth, stretching in length so that armholes measure (7½, 8, 8½) [8½, 9, 9, 9½] {9½, 10, 10½}" / (19, 20, 21.5) [21.5, 23, 23, 24] {24, 25.5, 26.5} cm. Measure in (5¼, 6¼, 7¼) [8¼, 9¼, 10¼, 11¼] {12¼, 13¼, 14¼}" / (13, 16, 18.5) [21, 23.5, 26, 28.5] {31, 33.5, 36} cm from each armhole edge on bound-off edges and mark. Sew shoulders from markers to armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.
Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, begin at right front edge, pick up and knit 82 sts around entire neck edge. Work even in Pattern Stitch for 2½" / 6 cm, end on WS. Bind off. Lap right front over left front and mark placement of buttons. Sew on buttons. Weave in all ends and block sleeves as desired.

TUZO SCHEMATIC

TUZO MEASUREMENTS

A (Lower Body Width): (35, 39, 43) [47, 51, 55, 59] {63, 67, 71}" / (89, 99, 109) [119.5, 129.5, 139.5, 150] {160, 170, 180.5} cm

B (Upper Back Width): (16½, 18¼, 20½) [22¼, 24½, 26¼, 28½] {30¼, 32½, 34¼}" / (42, 46.5, 52) [56.5, 62, 66.5, 72.5] {77, 82.5, 87} cm

C (Upper Front Width): (11½, 12¾, 13½) [14¾, 15½, 16¾, 17½] {18¾, 19½, 20¾}" / (29, 32.5, 34.5) [37.5, 39.5, 42.5, 44.5] {47.5, 49.5, 52.5} cm

D (Length to Underarms): (4, 4, 4½) [5, 5½, 6, 6½] {7, 7½, 8}" / (10, 10, 11.5) [13, 14, 15, 16.5] {18, 19, 20} cm

E (Armhole Length Before Pressing): (6½, 7, 7½) [7½, 8, 8, 8½] {8½, 9, 9½}" / (16.5, 18, 19) [19, 20, 20, 21.5] {21.5, 23, 24} cm

F (Sleeve Cuff Width): (9, 9, 9) [9, 9, 9, 9] {9, 10, 10}" / (20.5, 20.5, 20.5) [20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 20.5] {20.5, 22.5, 22.5} cm

G (Upper Sleeve Width): (15, 16, 17) [17, 18, 18, 19] {19, 20, 21}" / (38, 40.5, 43) [43, 46, 46, 48] {48, 50.5, 53} cm

H (Sleeve Cuff Length): 3" / 7.5 cm

I (Sleeve Length): 18" / 46 cm

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