

Vela

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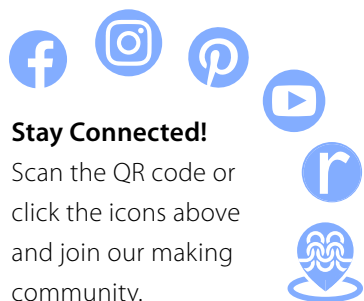
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SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (32, 36¼, 40, 44¼) [48, 52¼, 56] {60¼, 64, 68¼, 72}" / (81.5, 92, 101.5, 112.5) [122, 132.5, 142] {153, 162.5, 173.5, 183} cm

Length: (23, 23½, 24, 24½) [25, 25½, 26½] {27½, 28½, 29½, 30¼}" / (58.5, 59.5, 61, 62) [63.5, 65, 67.5] {70, 72.5, 75, 77} cm

Shown in size 4 (44¼" / 112.5) cm.

Recommended ease: Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE HANDPAINT (100 g): (5, 5, 6, 6) [6, 7, 8] {8, 9, 10, 11} hanks #5205 Deep Sea Green

NEEDLES

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 6 / 4 mm and 8 / 5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

1 set each double-pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences, sizes 6 / 4 mm and 8 / 5 mm

NOTIONS

8 stitch markers (1 a different color for BOR)

GAUGE

19 sts and 26 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st using larger needle

Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Garment is worked in the round from the neck down with raglan increases.

INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

With smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needle, cast on (84, 92, 94, 98) [96, 104, 106] {110, 112, 112, 114} sts. Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 rounds.

Change to larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle.

Knit 1 round.



Short Rows: Short Row 1 (RS): Knit (21, 23, 23, 24) [24, 26, 26] {27, 28, 28, 28}, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR, sm, purl (21, 23, 23, 24) [24, 26, 26] {27, 28, 28, 28}, w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to BOR, sm, knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit it together with its stitch, k1, w&t.

Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to BOR, sm, purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and purl it together with its stitch, p1, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rounds 3 times more, end on WS.

Knit to beginning of round.

Note: You will now be working in the round again. As you increase body and sleeve sts, when there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to longer circular needle.

Raglan Set-Up Rnd: Picking up wraps and knitting them together with their stitches as you come to them, remove BOR marker, knit (16, 18, 19, 22) [22, 24, 25] {25, 25, 26, 27} sts for Right Back, pm for new BOR, knit (10, 10, 10, 8) [4, 4, 4] {6, 6, 4, 4} sts for Right Sleeve, pm, knit (32, 36, 37, 41) [44, 48, 49] {49, 50, 52, 53} sts for Front, pm, knit (10, 10, 10, 8) [4, 4, 4] {6, 6, 4, 4} sts for Left Sleeve, pm, then knit (32, 36, 37, 41) [44, 48, 49] {49, 50, 52, 53} sts for Back. BOR is now at right back raglan.

Inc Rnd: * K1, LLI, knit to 1 st before marker, RLI, k1, sm, rep from * 3 times more. *8 sts inc'd.*

Knit 1 round.

Rep last two rounds (18, 20, 23, 25) [28, 30, 34] {38, 41, 44, 47} more times. (236, 260, 286, 306) [328, 352, 386] {422, 448, 472, 498} sts total; (48, 52, 58, 60) [62, 66, 74] {84, 90, 94, 100} sts for each sleeve, (70, 78, 85, 93) [102, 110, 119] [127, 134, 142, 149] sts each for front and back..

Work even, if necessary, in St st until yoke measures (7½, 8, 8½, 9) [9½, 10, 11] {12, 13, 14, 14¾}" / (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) [24, 25.5, 28] {30.5, 33, 35.5, 37.5} cm from the beginning of the St st (measuring straight down the center front and not including neckband).

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Removing markers as you come to them, slip the First (48, 52, 58, 60) [62, 66, 74] {84, 90, 94, 100} sts onto waste yarn for Sleeve, cast on (3, 4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10, 11} sts for underarm, pm for new BOR, cast on (3, 4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10, 11} sts, knit (70, 78, 85, 93) [102, 110, 119] {127, 134, 142, 149} sts of Front, slip the next (48, 52, 58, 60) [62, 66, 74] {84, 90, 94, 100} sts onto waste yarn for Sleeve, cast on (6, 8, 10, 12) [12, 14, 14] {16, 18, 20, 22} sts for underarm, knit (70, 78, 85, 93) [102, 110, 119] {127, 134, 142, 149} sts of Back, knit to new BOR. (152, 172, 190, 210) [228, 248, 266] {286, 304, 324, 342} sts.

BODY

Work even in St st until body measures 12" / 30.5 cm from underarm, or 2" / 5 cm shorter than total desired length.

Change to smaller 32" / 80 cm circular needle. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2" / 5 cm. Bind off in ribbing.

SLEEVES

Return (48, 52, 58, 60) [62, 66, 74] {84, 90, 94, 100} sts from waste yarn to larger needles for working small circumference in the round. Rejoin yarn at the center of the cast-on stitches at underarm, pick up and knit (3, 4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10, 11} sts across cast-on stitches, knit (48, 52, 58, 60) [62, 66, 74] {84, 90, 94, 100} sts previously on waste yarn, then pick up and knit (3, 4, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10, 11} sts across remaining cast-on stitches to center of underarm. (54, 60, 68, 72) [74, 80, 88] {100, 108, 114, 122} sts.

Place marker and join for working in the round.

Work until sleeve measures (14½, 14¾, 13¾, 12¾) [12½, 12¾, 12] {11¼, 10½, 10¼, 9½}" / (37, 36, 33.5, 32.5) [31.5, 32.5, 30.5] {28.5, 26.5, 26, 24} cm.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end of round, SSK, k1. 2 sts *dec'd*.

Knit 1 round.

Rep last two rounds (7, 8, 11, 13) [14, 13, 15] {18, 20, 21, 23} times more. (38, 42, 44, 44) [44, 52, 56] {62, 66, 70, 74} sts.

Change to smaller needles.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 1" / 2.5 cm. Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

BOR: beginning of round

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

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*)

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

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

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.

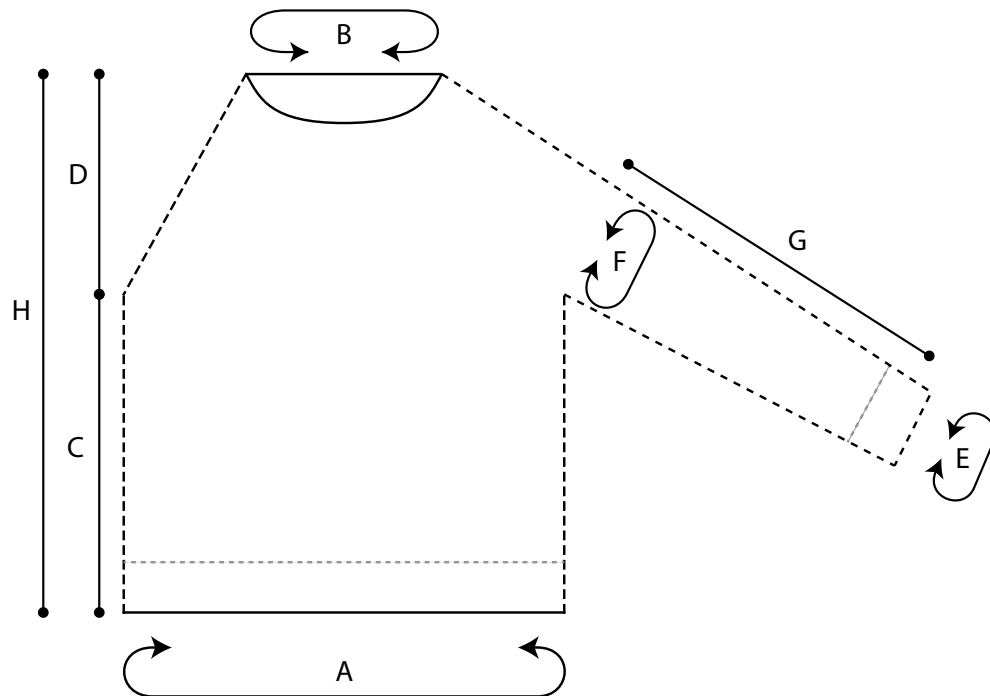
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch 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

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VELA MEASUREMENTS

- A** (Bust Circumference): (32, 36¼, 40, 44¼) [48, 52¼, 56] {60¼, 64, 68¼, 72}" / (81.5, 92, 101.5, 112.5) [122, 132.5, 142] {153, 162.5, 173.5, 183} cm
- B** (Neck Circumference): (17¾, 19¼, 19¾, 20¾) [20¼, 22, 22¼] {23¼, 23½, 23½, 24}" / (45, 49, 50, 52.5) [51.5, 56, 56.5] {59, 59.5, 59.5, 61} cm
- C** (Length to Underarms): 14" / 35.5 cm
- D** (Yoke Length): (7½, 8, 8½, 9) [9½, 10, 11] {12, 13, 14, 14¾}" / (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) [24, 25.5, 28] {30.5, 33, 35.5, 37.5} cm, measured in front (not including short rows or neckband)
- E** (Sleeve Cuff Circumference): (8, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾) [9¼, 11, 11¾] {13, 14, 14¾, 15½}" / (20.5, 22, 23.5, 23.5) [23.5, 28, 30] {33, 35.5, 37.5, 39.5} cm
- F** (Upper Sleeve Circumference): (11¼, 12¾, 14¼, 15¼) [15½, 16¾, 18½] {21, 22¾, 24, 25¾}" / (28.5, 32.5, 36, 38.5) [39.5, 42.5, 47] {53.5, 58, 61, 65.5} cm
- G** (Sleeve Length): 18" / 45.5 cm
- H** (Total Length): (23, 23½, 24, 24½) [25, 25½, 26½] {27½, 28½, 29½, 30¼}" / (58.5, 59.5, 61, 62) [63.5, 65, 67.5] {70, 72.5, 75, 77} cm