

Wren

version 2

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SIZES

(3, 6, 9) [12, 18, 24] mos.

Shown in size 3 mos.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: (18¾, 19¼, 20¾) [21½, 22¼, 23¾]" / (47.5, 49, 52.5) [54.5, 56.5, 60.5] cm (with buttonbands overlapped)

Length: (11¼, 11¾, 12½) [13, 13½, 14½]" / (28.5, 30, 32) [33, 34.5, 37] cm

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE BABY

HANDPAINT (50 grs): (2, 2, 2) [3, 3, 3] balls #10197 Creamsicle (MC)

BERROCO VINTAGE BABY (50 grs):
1 ball #10076 Peony (CC)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm or size to obtain gauge

1 set each double-pointed needles or preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round, sizes 4 / 3.5 mm and 6 / 4 mm

Waste yarn to hold stitches

Stitch markers

Removable stitch markers

Five ½" buttons

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st 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

Garment is worked from the neck down, then divided for body and sleeves. Sleeves are worked down in the round.

YOKE

With smaller needles, using CC, cast on (61, 61, 65) [73, 73, 77] sts. Do not join.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS): P2, * k1, p1; rep from * to the last stitch, p1.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times.

Next Row (WS): Work (9, 9, 10) [11, 11, 12] sts in established ribbing for right front, pm, work (10, 10, 10) [12, 12, 12] sts in ribbing for right sleeve, pm, work (23, 23, 25) [27, 27, 29] sts in ribbing for back, pm, work (10, 10, 10) [12, 12, 12] sts in ribbing for left sleeve, pm, work in ribbing to end for left front.

Change to larger needles and MC.

Inc Row (RS): * Knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L; rep from * 3 times more, knit to end—8 sts inc'd, 1 on each front, 2 on each sleeve, 2 on back.

Purl WS row.

Repeat Inc Row every RS row (8, 9, 9) [9, 8, 8] times more, then every 4th row (3, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6] times—(157, 165, 177) [185, 185, 197] sts, (21, 22, 24) [25, 25, 27] sts for each front, (34, 36, 38) [40, 40, 42] sts for each sleeve, (47, 49, 53) [55, 55, 59] for back.

Work even in St st if necessary until yoke measures (4¾, 5, 5½) [5¾, 6, 6½]" / (12, 12.5, 14) [14.5, 15, 16.5] cm, measured from below the neck ribbing, end on WS.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Row (RS): Knit (21, 22, 24) [25, 25, 27] sts for left front, place (34, 36, 38) [40, 40, 42] sts on waste yarn for left sleeve, cast on (4, 4, 4) [4, 6, 6] sts for underarm, knit (47, 49, 53) [55, 55, 59] sts for back, place (34, 36, 38) [40, 40, 42] sts on waste yarn for right sleeve, cast on (4, 4, 4) [4, 6, 6] sts for underarm, knit (21, 22, 24) [25, 25, 27] sts for right front—(97, 101, 109) [113, 117, 125] sts. Work even in St st, until body measures (4½, 4¾, 5) [5¼, 5½, 6]" / (11.5, 12, 12.5) [13.5, 14, 15] cm from underarms, end on WS. Change to smaller needle and CC and knit 1 row. Work 8 rows in ribbing as for neck. Bind off in pattern on WS.

Sleeves: Slip (34, 36, 38) [40, 40, 42] sleeve sts from waste yarn onto larger dpns or preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round. Join MC at center of underarm, pick up and knit (2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3] sts in cast-on edge, knit around sleeve stitches, then pick up and knit (2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3] sts in remaining cast-on edge. Place marker and join for

working in the round—(38, 40, 42) [44, 46, 48] sts.

Knit 8 rounds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every 6th round (3, 3, 3) [4, 4, 5] times more—(30, 32, 34) [34, 36, 36] sts.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures (5, 5½, 6½) [7, 8, 8½]" / (14, 15, 16.5) [18, 20.5, 21.5] cm. Change to smaller dpns and CC and knit 1 round.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds 3 times more. Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Buttonband: With RS facing, using smaller needles, begin at top of neckband, pick up and knit approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows down the left front. The number of stitches is not crucial, but it needs to be an odd number.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Work in ribbing as established for 6 more rows. Bind off in ribbing on WS.

Buttonhole Band: With RS facing, using smaller needles, begin at bottom of the right front, pick up and knit the same number of stitches as for Buttonband along right front edge.

Work as for Buttonband for 3 rows, end on WS. Place markers for buttons: one centered on the neck ribbing, and centered on the bottom ribbing and the other 3 evenly spaced in between.

Buttonhole Row (RS): * Work in ribbing to marker, remove marker, yo, k2tog; rep from * across. Work in ribbing as established for 4 more rows. Bind off in ribbing on WS.

PATCH POCKET

With smaller needles, use CC to cast on 15 sts.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (WS): P2, * k1, p1; rep from * to the last stitch, p1.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

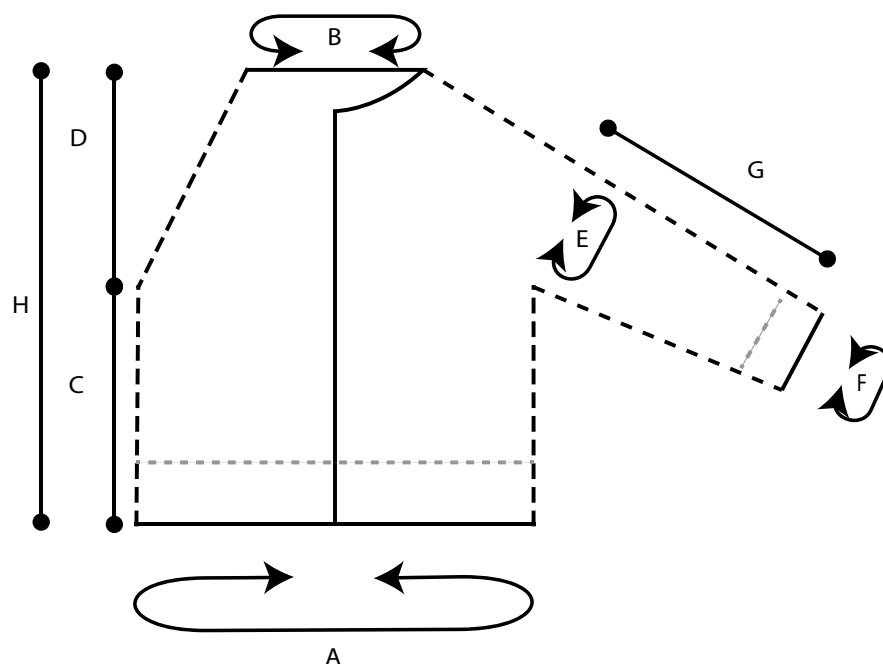
Work in ribbing as established until pocket measures 2" / 5 cm. Bind off.

Sew on pocket, centered on Right Front, with bottom ¾" / 2 cm above bottom ribbing.

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



WREN SCHEMATIC



WREN MEASUREMENTS

A (Chest Circumference): (17¾, 18¼, 19¾) [20½, 21¼, 22¾]" / (45, 46.5, 50) [52, 54, 58] cm
(not including frontbands)

B (Neck Circumference): (11, 11, 11¾) [13¼, 13¼, 14]" / (28, 28, 30) [33.5, 33.5, 35.5] cm

C (Body Length to Underarms): (5½, 5¾, 6) [6¼, 6½, 7]" / (14, 14.5, 15) [16, 16.5, 18] cm

D (Yoke Length): (4¾, 5, 5½) [5¾, 6, 6½]" / (12, 12.5, 14) [14.5, 15, 16.5] cm

E (Upper Sleeve Circumference): (7, 7¼, 7¾) [8, 8¼, 8¾]" / (18, 18.5, 19.5) [20.5, 21, 22] cm

F (Sleeve Cuff Circumference): (5½, 5¾, 6¼) [6¼, 6½, 6½]" / (14, 14.5, 16) [16, 16.5, 16.5] cm

G (Sleeve Length): (5½, 6, 6½) [7, 8, 8½]" / (14, 15, 16.5) [18, 20.5, 21.5] cm

H (Total Length): (11¼, 11¾, 12½) [13, 13½, 14½]" / (28.5, 30, 32) [33, 34.5, 37] cm

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
BOR: beginning of round
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

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