

Amara

Designed by the Berroco Design Team



skill level: Intermediate

finished measurements

Bust (closed): 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"
Length: 22 (22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½)"
Shown in size 38" with approximately
6" of ease.

yarn

BERROCO CATENA (50 grs): 9 (11, 12,
13, 15, 16) balls #5496 Matisse

needles and notions

Knitting needles, size 11 (8.00 mm) or
size to obtain gauge

gauge

15 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Pattern
Stitch

*To save time and ensure accurate
measurements, take time to check
gauge.*

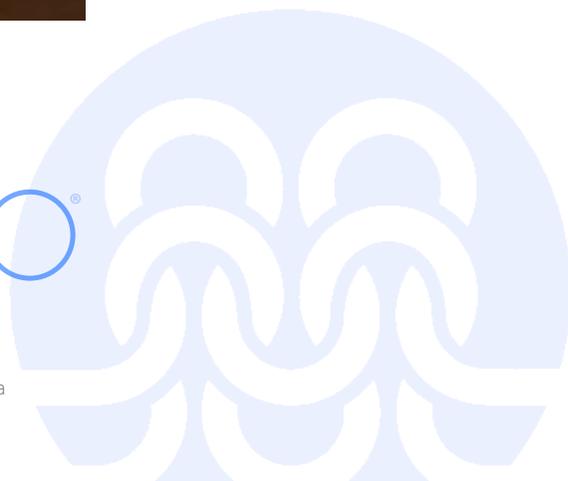
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NOTES

When slipping stitches on Rows 2 and 3 of Pattern Stitch, do not pull yarn in front or in back of these sts up too tightly.

When decreasing or increasing over Pattern Stitch, if you do not have enough stitches to work an entire repeat, work the extra stitches in St st.

PATTERN STITCH

(Multiple of 6 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K1, * slip 5 WYIF, k1, rep from * to last stitch, end k1.

Row 3: P2, * slip 5 WYIB, p1, rep from * across.

Rows 4 and 6: Knit.

Rows 5 and 7: Purl.

Row 8: * K3, slip RH needle under both loose strands from Rows 2 and 3, knit the next stitch, then slip the loose strands over the stitch just knit, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

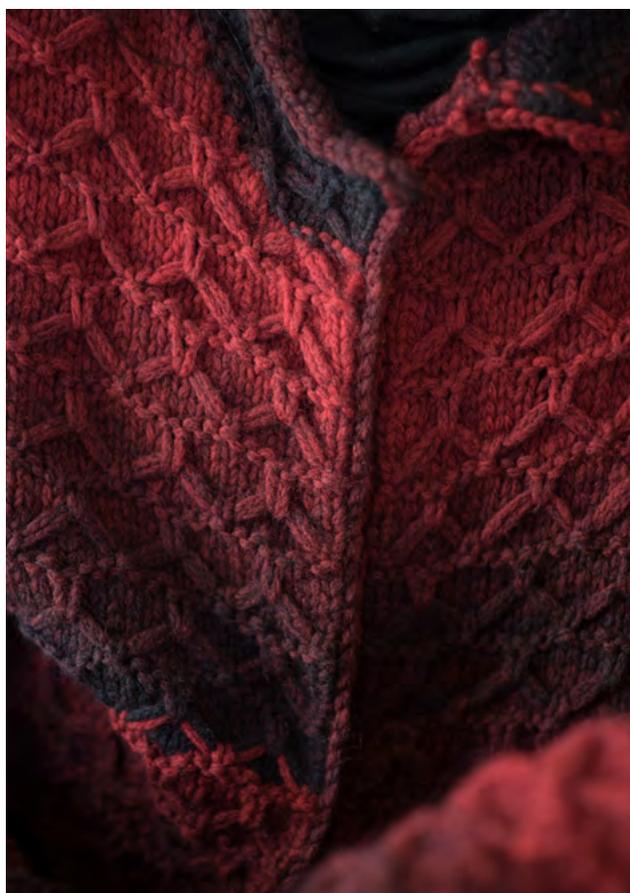
Rep these 8 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BACK

Cast on 64 (74, 80, 86, 94, 102) sts. Keeping 1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 2) sts at each side in St st and remaining sts in Pattern Stitch, work even until piece measures 14" from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—56 (64, 70, 74, 82, 88) sts. Dec 1 st at each armhole edge every RS row 5 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) times—46 (50, 54, 56, 60, 64) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 5, 7) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 22 (22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts for back neck.



LEFT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Keeping 1 (0, 2, 1, 0, 2) sts at each side in St st and remaining sts in Pattern Stitch, work even until piece measures 14" from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next row, then work to end—30 (33, 37, 40, 44, 47) sts. Work 1 WS row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 5 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) times—25 (26, 29, 31, 33, 35) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)", end on RS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (WS): Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, then work to end—19 (20, 22, 24, 25, 27) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) times—12 (14, 15, 16, 17, 19) sts. When armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)", end on WS. Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 5, 7) sts at beginning of the next RS row, then 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows for shoulder. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for back until piece measure 14" from



beginning, end on RS—34 (38, 42, 45, 50, 54) sts.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next row, then work to end—30 (33, 37, 40, 44, 47) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 5 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) times—25 (26, 29, 31, 33, 35) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)", end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, then work to end—19 (20, 22, 24, 25, 27) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 7 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) times—12 (14, 15, 16, 17, 19) sts. When armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)", end on RS. Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 5, 7) sts at beginning of the next WS row, then 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows for shoulder. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 32 sts. Work even in Pattern Stitch for 2", end on WS. Inc 1 st each end of the next row, then every 16th (16th, 12th, 10th, 8th, 6th) row 6 (6, 8, 10, 12, 13) times more, working incs into Pattern Stitch as sts become available—46 (46, 50, 54, 58, 60) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" from beginning, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—38 (36, 40, 42, 46, 46) sts. Dec 1 st each side every 6th row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) time, every 4th row 5 (8, 7, 8, 8, 8) times, then every RS row 9 (3, 5, 3, 3, 0) times. Bind off remaining 10 (14, 16, 20, 24, 28) sts.

FINISHING

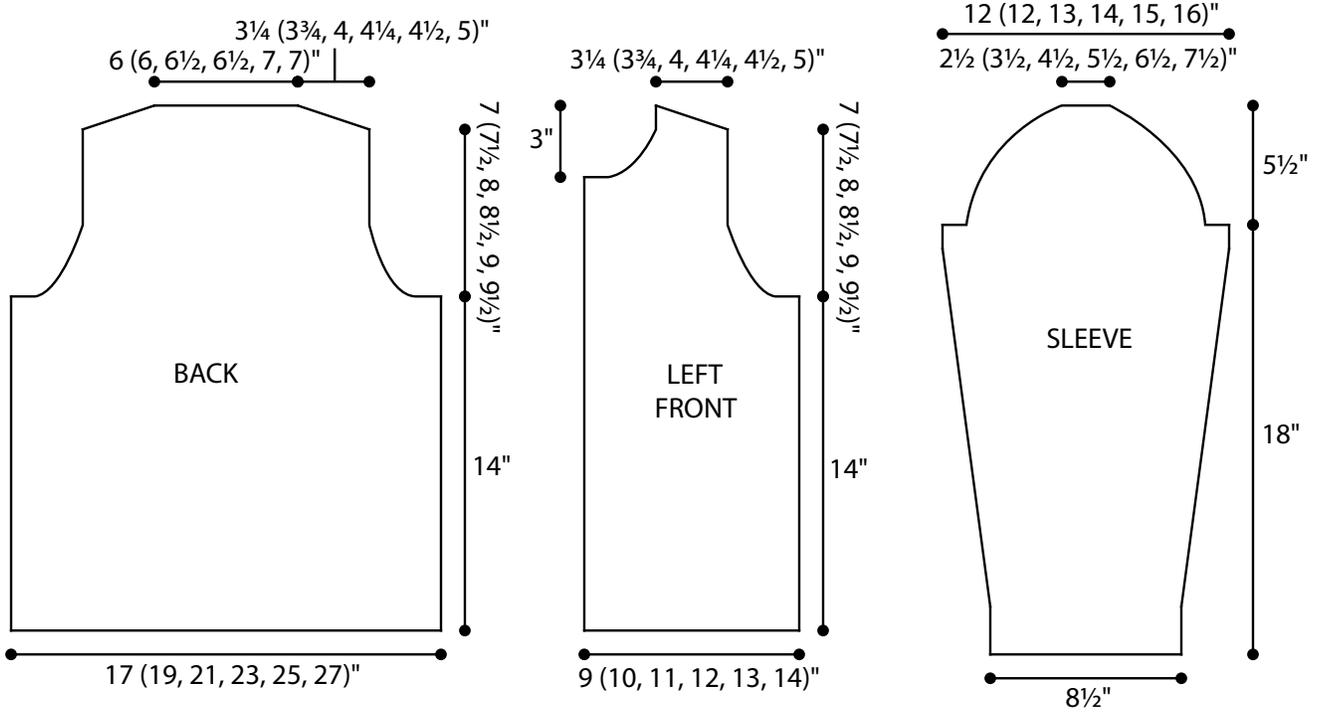
Sew shoulder seams.

Collar: With RS facing, begin at right front edge, pick up and knit 70 (70, 74, 74, 78, 78) sts around entire neck edge. Keeping 1 (1, 0, 0, 2, 2) sts at each side in St st and remaining sts in Pat St, work even for 2½", end on WS. Bind off.

Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Left Front Edging: With RS facing, begin at top of collar, pick up and knit 150 (152, 154, 156, 158, 160) sts along edge of collar and left front edge. Bind off knitwise.

Right Front Edging: Beginning at lower right front edge, work as for left front edging. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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
Garner 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
pss: 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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