

Berroco Abode™



Leatherleaf

Skill level: Easy
Shown in size Small

SIZES

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust Size: 30(34-38-42-46-50)"

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust – 32(36-40-44-48-52)"

Length – 20½(21-22-22½-23½-24)"

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 2" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

MATERIALS

10(11-13-14-16-18) Hanks **BERROCO ABODE** (50 grs), #8822 Mallard

Straight knitting needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

16" Length circular knitting needle, size 8 (5.00 mm)

GAUGE

18 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 86(98-106-118-130-142) sts.

Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 3" from beg, end on RS. Change to larger straight needles.

Dec Row (WS): [p4(3-5-3-3-3), p2 tog] 2(7-11-1-3-19) times, then [p5(4-6-4-4-4), p2 tog] 9(8-2-16-16-4) times – 75(83-93-101-111-119) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 4(4-4½-4½-5-5)" from beg, end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 73(81-91-99-109-117) sts. Rep this dec every 1" twice more – 69(77-87-95-105-113) sts. Work even until piece measures 8(8-8½-8½-9-9)" from beg, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 71(79-89-97-107-115) sts. Rep this inc every 1½" twice more – 75(83-93-101-111-119) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12(12-12½-12½-13-13)" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes.

Shape Armholes: Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 77(85-95-103-113-121) sts. Rep this inc every 4th row 3(1-0-0-0-0) times, every 6th row 5(7-8-6-4-3) times, then every 8th row 0(0-0-2-4-5) times – 93(101-111-119-129-137) sts. Work even until armholes measure 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 4(5-5-6-7-7) sts at beg of the next 8(14-4-10-14-6) rows, then 5(0-6-7-0-8) sts at beg of the next 6(0-10-4-0-8) rows. Bind off remaining 31 sts for back neck.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure $6\frac{1}{2}(7-7\frac{1}{2}-8-8\frac{1}{2}-9)$ ", end on WS - 93(101-111-119-129-137) sts. Mark center 21 sts on last row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off 4(5-5-6-7-7) sts, k to first marker, join another hank of yarn and bind off center 21 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 4(5-5-6-7-7) sts at beg of the next 7(13-3-9-13-5) rows, then 5(0-6-7-0-8) sts at beg of the next 6(0-10-4-0-8) rows. As you bind off for shoulders, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 5 times. Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, using larger straight needles, pick up and k60(64-68-74-78-82) sts along armhole edge between markers. Beg with a p row, work even in St st for 1", end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 - 58(62-66-72-76-80) sts. Rep this dec every $2\frac{1}{4}(1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{4}-1-\frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{4})$ " 6(8-10-13-15-17) times more - 46 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 15" from beg, end on RS. Change to smaller needles.

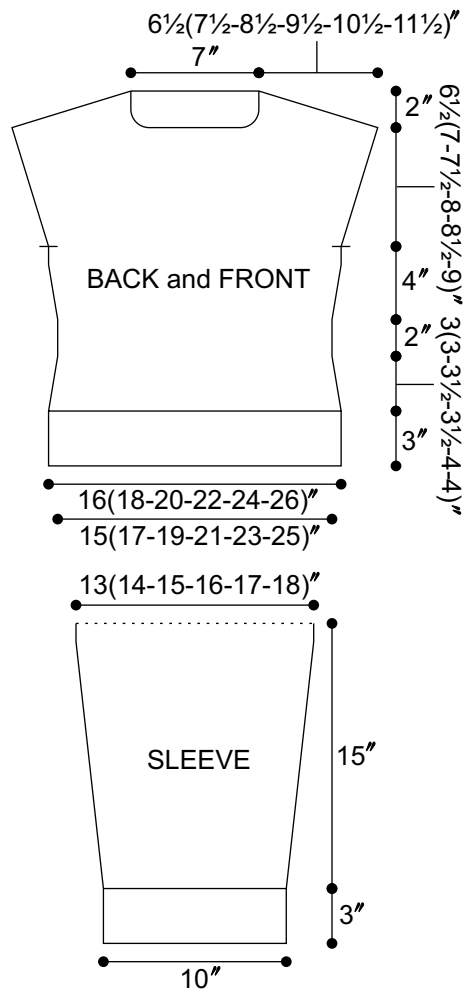
Inc row (WS): P5, M1p, (p6, M1p) 6 times, p4, M1p, p1 - 54 sts. Work in ribbing same as back for 3", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Collar: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k15 sts along left front neck edge, 25 sts across front neck edge, 15 sts along right front neck edge, then 35 sts across back neck edge - 90 sts. DO NOT join. Turn.

Inc Row (WS): (K2, M1p) 6 times, then (k3, M1p) 26 times - 122 sts. Work even in ribbing same as back for 8", end on WS. Bind off loosely in ribbing.



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