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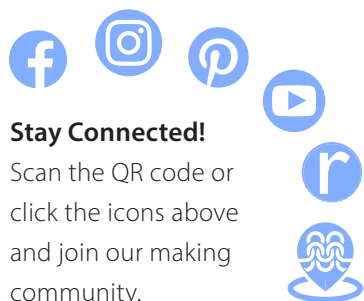
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SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest, buttoned: (33¾, 38¼, 41¾) [46¼, 49¾, 54¼, 57¾] {62¼, 65¾, 70¼}" / (84.5, 95.5, 104.5) [115.5, 124.5, 135.5, 144.5] {155.5, 164.5, 175.5} cm

Length: (26½, 27, 27¾, 28¼) [28½, 28¾, 29] {29¾, 30¼, 30½}" / (66.5, 67.5, 69.5) [70.5, 71.5, 72, 72.5] {74.5, 75.5, 76.5} cm

Shown in size 5 (49¾" / 124.5 cm), modeled with approximately 10" / 25 cm of positive ease.

Recommended ease: 4–10" / 10–25 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO EMBERSTONE (100 g): (7, 8, 9) [10, 11, 12, 13] {15, 17, 17} balls #11021 Tourmaline Teal

NEEDLES

Knitting needles, size 10 / 6 mm and 10½ / 6.5 mm
or size to obtain gauge

40" / 100 cm circular needle, size 10½ / 6.5 mm

NOTIONS

Removable stitch markers, waste yarn to hold stitches, six 1¼" / 30 mm buttons, tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Half Fisherman's Rib with larger needles

16 sts and 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Garter St with larger needles

Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Back and fronts are worked flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. Sleeves are worked flat separately with shoulder extensions that are seamed to the back and fronts during finishing. Shawl collar stitches are picked up and shaped with short rows.



SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K1b: Knit 1 below; knit into the center of the stitch below the next stitch on the left-hand needle.

K3togb: Knit 3 together below; slip 3 sts purlwise, working into the center of the stitch below the first and third stitch on the left-hand needle, transfer these sts back to your left-hand needle (*5 loops total*) and knit 3 together, *decreasing two stitches*.

SK2PB: Slip, knit 2 together below, pass slipped stitch over; slip 1 st as if to knit, entering through the stitch below, slip the next 2 sts on the left-hand needle as if to purl, entering the knit stitch through the row below. Slip the second and third sts back to the left-hand needle (*3 strands*) and knit them together, then pass the first slipped st (*2 strands*) over the stitches knit together, *decreasing two stitches*.

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB

Worked over an odd number of sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Half Fisherman's Rib.

INSTRUCTIONS

POCKET LININGS (make 2)

With smaller needles, CO 21 sts. Work even in St st until work measures 7" / 17.5 cm, end after completing a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 1 st, p2tog, p to end. *19 sts.*

Next Row (RS): Bind off 1 st, SSK, k to end. *17 sts.*

Break yarn and place sts on waste yarn.

BACK

With larger needles, cast on (61, 69, 75) [83, 89, 97, 103] {111, 117, 125} sts. Do not join.

Knit 18 rows (*9 garter ridges*), end after completing a RS row.

Establish Half Fisherman's Rib:

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 18" / 45 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (RS): Bind off (2, 2, 2) [4, 4, 4, 4] {4, 6, 6} sts, work in pattern as established to end. (59, 67, 73) [79, 85, 93, 99] {107, 111, 119} sts.

Next Row (WS): Bind off (2, 2, 2) [4, 4, 4, 4] {6, 6, 6} sts, work in pattern as established to end. (57, 65, 71) [75, 81, 89, 95] {103, 105, 113} sts.

Work even until piece measures (6, 6½, 7¼) [7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½] {9¼, 9¾, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18) [19.5, 20, 20.5, 21.5] {23, 24.5, 25} cm from armhole bound-off edges, ending after completing a WS row.

Shoulder Shaping—Row 1 (RS): Bind off (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts, work in pattern as established to end. (55, 63, 68) [72, 78, 85, 91] {99, 101, 108} sts; (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts dec'd.

Note: The following rows are worked with the Sloped Bind Off method to create a smooth shoulder decrease line. This method leaves the last st of the previous row unworked.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts, work in pattern as established to last st, turn, leaving last st unworked. (53, 61, 65) [69, 75, 81, 87] {95, 97, 103} sts; (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts dec'd.

Row 3: Sl 1 purlwise wyib, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 4} sts, work in pattern as established to last st, turn. (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts dec'd.

Row 4: Sl 1 purlwise wyif, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 4} sts, work in pattern as established to last st, turn. (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts dec'd.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 (4, 6, 2) [4, 7, 2, 5] {5, 4, 5} times more, ending after completing a WS row. (33, 33, 47) [39, 27, 57, 39] {47, 57, 43} sts.

Sizes (1, 2, 3) [4, X, 6, 7] {8, 9, 10} ONLY

Row 5: Sl 1 purlwise wyib, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (0, 2, 1) [1, X, 2, 2] {4, 4, 3} sts, work in pattern as established to last st, turn. (1, 3, 2) [2, X, 3, 3] {5, 5, 4} sts dec'd.

Row 6: Sl 1 purlwise wyif, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (0, 2, 1) [1, X, 2, 2] {4, 4, 3} sts, work in pattern as established to last st, turn. (1, 3, 2) [2, X, 3, 3] {5, 5, 4} sts dec'd.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 (2, 0, 4) [2, X, 4, 1] {1, 2, 1} time(s) more. (27, 27, 27) [27, X, 27, 27] {27, 27, 27} sts.

For ALL Sizes:

Bind off all sts. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using larger needles, cast on (27, 31, 35) [39, 41, 45, 49] {53, 55, 59} sts.

Knit 18 rows (9 *garter ridges*), end after completing a RS row.

Establish Half Fisherman's Rib:

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 7" / 17.5 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a RS row.

Attach Pocket Linings (WS): Work (4, 6, 10) [12, 14, 16, 18] {20, 22, 24} sts, place next 17 sts on waste yarn for pocket trims, return 17 sts for pocket lining to LH needle with WS facing and, continuing pattern across these sts, work remaining (6, 6, 6) [8, 10, 10, 12] {14, 16, 16} sts in pattern to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 17" / 42.5 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a WS row.

Neck Shaping (RS): P1, [k1b, p1] twice, SK2PB, work in pattern as established to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Work 6 rows even, ending after completing a RS row.

Shape Armholes—Next Row (WS): Bind off (2, 2, 2) [4, 4, 4, 4] {4, 6, 6} sts, work in pattern as established to end. (25, 29, 33) [35, 37, 41, 45] {49, 49, 53} sts.

Work (0, 0, 2) [2, 2, 4, 4] {4, 6, 6} rows even, ending after completing a WS row.

Neck Dec (RS): P1, [k1b, p1] twice, SK2PB, work in pattern as established to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat Neck Dec row every (8th, 8th, 10th) [10th, 10th, 12th, 12th] {12th, 14th, 14th} row 3 times more. (15, 19, 23) [25, 27, 31, 35] {39, 39, 43} sts.

Work even until piece measures (6, 6½, 7¼) [7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½] {9¼, 9¾, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18) [19.5, 20, 20.5, 21.5] {23, 24.5, 25} cm from underarm bind off, ending after completing a RS row.

Shoulder Shaping—Row 1 (WS): Bind off (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts, work to end in pattern as established. (13, 17, 20) [22, 24, 27, 31] {35, 35, 38} sts.

Note: The following rows are worked with the Sloped Bind Off method to create a smooth shoulder decrease line. This method leaves the last st of the previous row unworked.

Row 2 (RS): Work in pattern as established to last st, turn, leaving st unworked.

Row 3: Sl 1 purlwise wyif, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 4} st(s), work in pattern as established to end.
Rep Rows 2 and 3 (4, 6, 3) [5, 7, 2, 6] {4, 4, 5} times more. (3, 3, 8) [4, 0, 15, 3] {15, 15, 8} sts.

Row 4 (RS): Work in pattern as established to last st, turn, leaving st unworked.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyif, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (0, 2, 1) [1, 0, 2, 2] {4, 4, 3} st(s), work in pattern as established to end.
Rep Rows 4 and 5 (2, 0, 3) [1, 0, 4, 0] {2, 2, 1} time(s) more.
Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Using larger needles, cast on (27, 31, 35) [39, 41, 45, 49] {53, 55, 59} sts.

Knit 18 rows (9 *garter ridges*), end after completing a RS row.



Establish Half Fisherman's Rib:

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 7" / 17.5 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a RS row.

Attach Pocket Linings (WS): Work (6, 6, 6) [8, 10, 10, 12] {14, 16, 16} sts in pattern, place next 17 sts on waste yarn for pocket trims, return 17 pocket lining sts to LH needle with WS facing, continuing pattern across these sts, work remaining (4, 6, 10) [12, 14, 16, 18] {20, 22, 24} sts in pattern to end.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 17" / 42.5 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a WS row.

Neck Shaping (RS): Work in pattern as established to last 8 sts, K3togb, p1, (k1b, p1) twice. (25, 29, 33) [37, 39, 43, 47] {51, 53, 57} sts.

Work 5 rows even, ending after completing a WS row.

Shape Armholes—Next Row (RS): Bind off (2, 2, 2) [4, 4, 4, 4] {4, 6, 6} sts, work in pattern as established to end. (23, 27, 31) [33, 35, 39, 43] {47, 47, 51} sts.

Work (1, 1, 3) [3, 3, 5, 5] {5, 7, 7} rows even, ending after completing a WS row.

Neck Dec Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to last 8 sts K3togb, p1, (k1b, p1) twice. 2 sts dec'd.

Repeat Neck Dec row every (8th, 8th, 10th) [10th, 10th, 12th, 12th] {12th, 14th, 14th} row 3 times more. (15, 19, 23) [25, 27, 31, 35] {39, 39, 43} sts.

Work even until piece measures (6, 6½, 7¼) [7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½] {9¼, 9¾, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18) [19.5, 20, 20.5, 21.5] {23, 24.5, 25} cm from underarm bind off, ending after completing a WS row.

Shoulder Shaping—Row 1 (RS): Bind off (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4, 4] {4, 4, 5} sts, work to end in pattern as established. (13, 17, 20) [22, 24, 27, 31] {35, 35, 38} sts.

Note: The following rows are worked with the sloped bind off method to create a smooth shoulder decrease line. This method leaves the last st of the previous row unworked.

Next Row (WS): Work in pattern as established to last st, turn, leaving st unworked.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] {3, 3, 4} st(s), work in pattern as established to end.

Rep last 2 rows (4, 6, 3) [5, 7, 2, 6] {4, 4, 5} times more. (3, 3, 8) [4, 0, 15, 3] {15, 15, 8} sts.

Next Row (WS): Work in pattern as established to last st, turn, leaving st unworked.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, bind off 1 (st remaining on RH needle from previous row), bind off (0, 2, 1) [1, 0, 2, 2] {4, 4, 3} st(s), work in pattern as established to end.

Rep last 2 rows (2, 0, 3) [1, 0, 4, 0] {2, 2, 1} time(s) more.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on (34, 36, 36) [38, 40, 40, 42] {42, 44, 44} sts.

Knit 18 rows (9 *Garner Ridges*), ending after completing a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): P1, [k1, p1] 3 times, kfb, [k1, p1] 6 times, kfb, [k1, p1] 6 times, kfb, [k1, p1] 3 times. (37, 39, 39) [41, 43, 43, 45] {45, 47, 47} sts.

Establish Half Fisherman's Rib:

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Work 3 rows even in pattern as established.

Note: The following increase rows are alternated, depending on whether a knit or purl st is needed to maintain pattern. Keep 1 edge st in reverse stockinette stitch throughout.

Inc Row 1 (RS): P1, M1p, work in pattern as established to last st, M1p, p1. 2 sts *inc'd*.

Alternate working Inc Row 1 or Inc Row 2 (below) every (14th, 10th, 8th) [8th, 8th, 8th, 14th] {10th, 10th, 8th} row (3, 4, 9) [8, 9, 5, 5] {11, 13, 11} times, then every (16th, 12th, 0) [10th, 0, 6th, 12th] {12th, 0, 10th} row (2, 3, 0) [1, 0, 6, 6] {2, 0, 4} times.

Inc Row 2 (RS): P1, M1R, work to last st, M1L, p1. 2 sts *inc'd*. (49, 55, 59) [61, 63, 67, 69] {73, 75, 79} sts when all increases are completed.

Work even until sleeve measures approximately 18" / 45 cm from cast-on edge, ending after completing a RS row.

Shoulder Extention: Bind off (21, 23, 25) [27, 28, 29, 30] {32, 34, 35} sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. 7 sts remain.

Next Row (WS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next Row (RS): P1, * k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until shoulder extension measures (4½, 5½, 6¼) [6¾, 7¾, 8½, 9¾] {10¾, 11¼, 12¼} / (11.5, 14, 16) [17, 19.5, 22, 24] {26.5, 28, 30.5} cm. Bind off.

FINISHING

Pocket Trims:

Return 17 sts held for pocket trim to smaller needles with WS facing.

Next Row (WS): Knit to end, cast on 1 st using backwards loop method. 18 sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, cast on 1 st using backwards loop method. 19 sts.

Knit 8 more rows, end after completing a RS row.

Bind off knitwise on WS. Seam pocket trim edges to cardigan front.

Repeat for second pocket trim.

Seam pocket linings to cardigan fronts, with the bottom of the linings sewn at the top of the hem.

Seam sleeve extensions to back and front shoulders, then seam the bound off sleeve edges to the front and back armhole edges.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Collar:

Using 40" / 100 cm circular needle and beginning at lower right from edge, pick up and knit approximately 10 sts in Garter St. trim, 52 sts to beginning of neck shaping, pm, pick up and knit approximately 124 sts up right front neck, across right sleeve extension, across back neck sts, across left sleeve extension, and down left front neck to beginning of neck shaping, pm, pick up and knit 52 sts to top of Garter St. trim, and 10 sts in trim. 248 sts.

The rate of pickup is 1 st for every 2 rows worked in Half Fisherman's Rib (1 st alongside each k1b stitch), and 1 st for each bound off st of the sleeve extensions and back neck. Exact st count is not crucial, but equal numbers of sts on each half are important, as well as the two markers placed at the beginning of neck shaping on each front.

Knit 7 rows, beginning and ending with a WS row.

Place markers for buttonholes with the first after the 5th st, the last 2 sts before the shaping marker on the Right Front, and the remaining 4 evenly spaced between. At the given number of sts to pick up, these 4 markers will be placed 11 sts apart.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K5, rm, yo twice, k2tog, * knit to next buttonhole marker, rm, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * 4 times more, knit to end.

Next Row (WS): * Knit to double yo, knit into first yo and allow second to drop off the needle; rep from * 5 times more, knit to end.

Shape Collar:

Short Row 1 (RS): Knit to neck shaping marker, sm, knit to 3 sts before next neck shaping marker, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Knit to 3 sts before m, w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to 3 sts before previously wrapped st, w&t.

Short Row 4 (WS): Knit to 3 sts before previously wrapped st, w&t.

Rep Short Rows 3 and 4 fourteen times more.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, without picking up wraps.

Next Row (WS): Knit to end, without picking up wraps.
Knit 6 rows.

Bind off knitwise.

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

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

BOR: beginning of round

dec: decrease

LH: left hand

pm: place marker

rm: remove marker

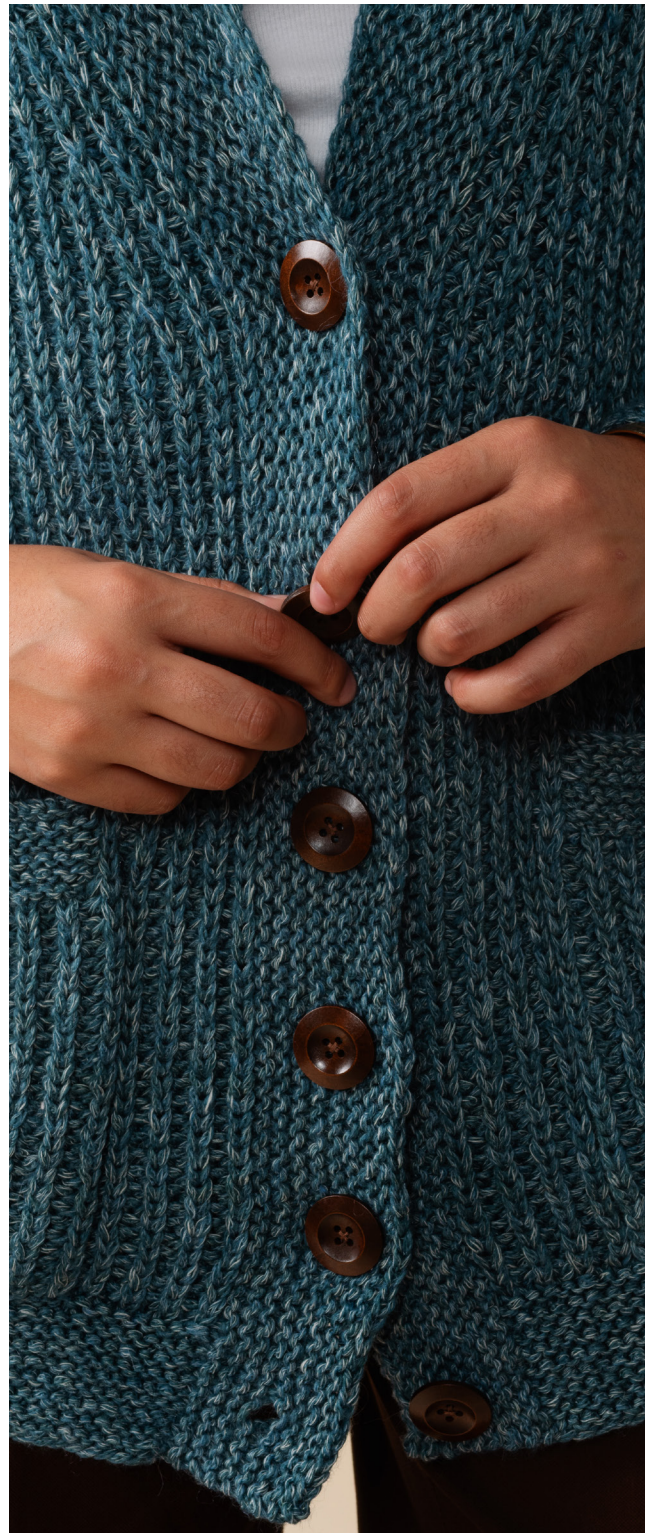
rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

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.

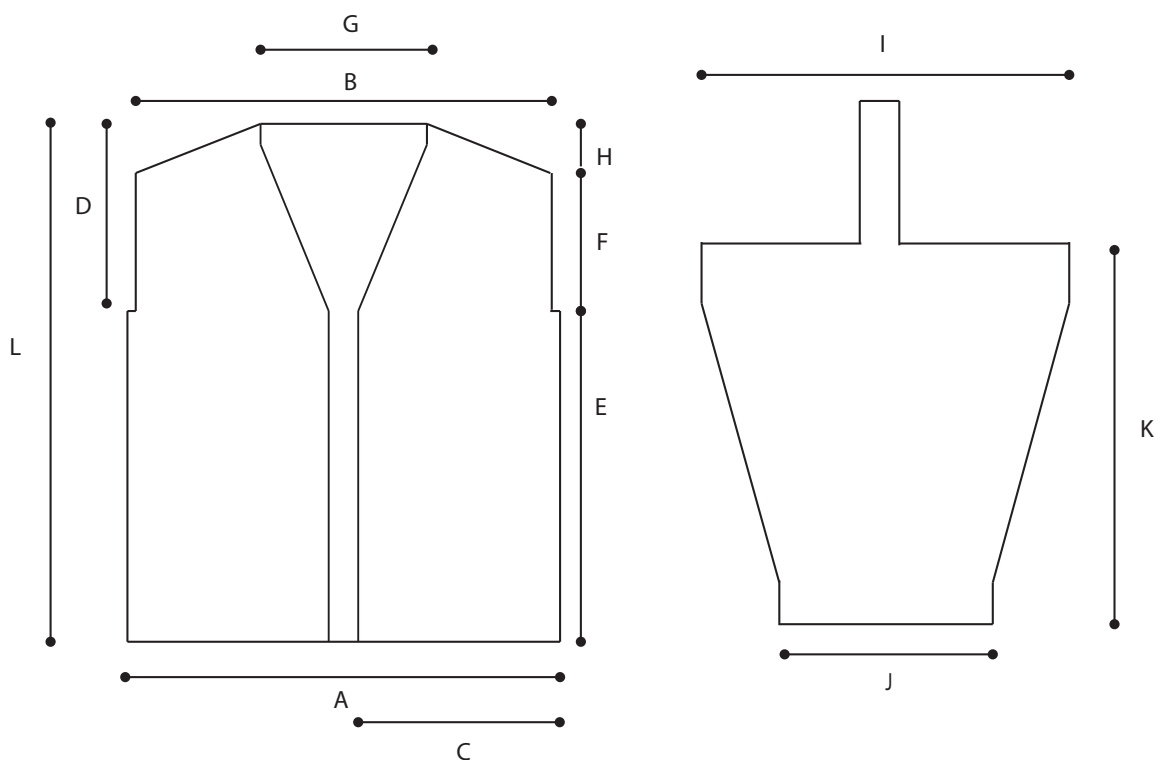
WS: wrong side



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- A** (Lower Back Width): (17½, 19¾, 21½) [23¾, 25½, 27¾, 29½] {31¾, 33½, 35¾}" / (44, 49.5, 54) [59.5, 64, 69.5, 74] {79.5, 84, 89.5} cm
- B** (Cross Back Width): (16¼, 18½, 20¼) [21½, 23¼, 25½, 27¼] {29½, 30, 32¼}" / (40.5, 46.5, 50.5) [53.5, 58, 63.5, 68] {73.5, 75, 80.5} cm
- C** (Lower Front Width): (7¾, 8¾, 10) [11¼, 11¾, 12¾, 14] {15¼, 15¾, 16¾}" / (19.5, 22, 25) [28, 29.5, 32, 35] {38, 39.5, 42} cm
- D** (Neck Depth): (7, 7½, 8¼) [8¾, 9, 9¼, 9½] {10¼, 10¾, 11}" / (17.5, 19, 20.5) [22, 22.5, 23, 24] {25.5, 27, 27.5} cm
- E** (Length to Underarms): 18" / 45 cm
- F** (Armhole Depth*): (6, 6½, 7¼) [7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½] {9¼, 9¾, 10}" / (15, 16.5, 18) [19.5, 20, 20.5, 21.5] {23, 24.5, 25} cm
- G** (Back Neck Width): 7¾" / 19.5 cm
- H** (Shoulder Shaping Depth*): 2½" / 6.5 cm
- I** (Upper Sleeve Width): (14, 15¼, 16¼) [17½, 18, 18½, 19¼] {20¼, 21½, 22}" / (35, 38, 40.5) [44, 45, 46.5, 48] {50.5, 54, 55} cm
- J** (Sleeve Cuff Width): (9¾, 10¼, 10¼) [10¾, 11½, 11½, 12] {12, 12½, 12½}" / (24.5, 25.5, 25.5) [27, 29, 29, 30] {30, 31.5, 31.5} cm
- K** (Sleeve Length): (19, 18¾, 19) [19¼, 19, 18¼, 17½] {16¾, 16½, 16}" / (47.5, 47, 47.5) [48, 47.5, 45.5, 44] {42, 41.5, 40} cm
- L** (Total Length*): (26½, 27, 27¾, 28¼) [28½, 28¾, 29] {29¾, 30¼, 30½}" / (66.5, 67.5, 69.5) [70.5, 71.5, 72, 72.5] {74.5, 75.5, 76.5} cm *

**Measurement does not include length added from sleeve extension, which is approximately 1" / 2.5 cm.*