

# alyssum

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Berroco Alyssum

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**skill level:** Intermediate  
Shown in size 40"

**finished measurements**  
Bust – 36(40-44-48-52-56-60)"  
Length – 26(26½-27-27½-28-28½-29)"

**materials**  
4(5-5-6-6-7-7) balls **BERROCO FOLIO**  
(50 grs), #4507 Haze  
29" length circular knitting needle,  
size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN  
GAUGE  
1 set (4) double pointed knitting  
needles (dpns), size 6 (4.00 mm)  
8 st markers  
Waste yarn to hold sts

**gauge**  
20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st  
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK  
GAUGE

Free Pattern



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## NOTE

Body of this garment is worked in one piece to underarms, then divided for back and fronts. Sleeves are worked in the round to underarms, then cap is worked flat.

## BODY

With circular needle, cast on 185(205-225-245-265-285-305) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, pm, k36(41-46-51-56-61-66), \* pm, k3, pm, k47(52-57-62-67-72-77), rep from \* once more, pm, k3, pm, k36(41-46-51-56-61-66), pm, k5.

**Row 2:** K to first marker, sm, p to next marker, \* sm, k3, sm, p to next marker, Work in pat as established until piece measures 6" from beg, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K to first marker, sm, k to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to next marker, sm, k3, sm, k to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to last marker, sm, k to end – 4 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2½" 4 times more – 165(185-205-225-245-265-285) sts. Work even until piece measures 19" from beg, end on WS.

**Divide for Back and Fronts: Next Row (RS):** K to first marker, sm, k31(36-40-45-49-54-58) for right front, bind off 12(12-14-14-16-16-18) sts, dropping markers, k until there are 79(89-97-107-115-125-133) sts on RH needle after bound-off sts for back, bind off 12(12-14-14-16-16-18) sts, dropping markers, k31(36-40-45-49-54-58), sm, k5 for left front. Sl sts of right front and back (including markers) to waste yarn – 36(41-45-50-54-59-63) sts remaining for left front.

**Left Front:** K to marker, sm, p to end.

**Shape Armhole: Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to marker, sm, k to end – 1 st dec'd. Work 1 row even.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to 2 sts



before marker, SSK, sm, k5 – 1 st dec'd at armhole and 1 st dec'd at neck. Working decs in this manner continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 4(6-8-11-13-15-17) times more. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 1(0-0-0-0-0-0) time more, every 4th row 10(11-9-7-5-4-2) times, then every 6th row 0(0-2-4-6-7-9) times – 18(21-23-25-27-30-32) sts. When armhole measures 7(7½-8-8½-9-9½-10)", end on WS. Bind off 5(6-6-6-8-9-9) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(5-6-7-7-8-9) sts twice for shoulder – 5 sts. Work even in Garter St on remaining 5 sts (neck extension) until piece measures 4" above last group of bound-off sts, end on WS. Bind off.

**Back:** With WS facing, sl 79(89-97-107-115-125-133) sts of back (with markers) to circular needle. Join yarn in first st and purl 1 row.

**Shape Armholes:** Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to first marker, sm, k3, sm, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 5(7-9-12-14-16-18) times more – 67(73-77-81-85-91-95) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7(7½-8-8½-9-9½-10)", end on WS. Mark center 37 sts on last row.

**Shape Shoulders and Neck: Next Row (RS):** Bind off 5(6-6-6-8-9-9) sts, k to first marker, join

another ball of yarn and bind off center 37 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 5(6-6-6-8-9-9) sts at beg of the next row, then 4(5-6-7-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 4 rows. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row twice.

**Right Front:** With WS facing, sl 36(41-45-50-54-59-63) sts of right front from waste yarn to circular needle. Join yarn and purl 1 row.

**Shape Armhole: Dec Row (RS):** K5, sm, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Work 1 row even.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** K5, sm, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 1 st dec'd at armhole and 1 st dec'd at neck. Working decs in this manner continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 4(6-8-11-13-15-17) times more. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 1(0-0-0-0-0-0) time more, every 4th row 10(11-9-7-5-4-2) times, then every 6th row 0(0-2-4-6-7-9) times - 18(21-23-25-27-30-32) sts. When armhole measures 7(7½-8-8½-9-9½-10)", end on RS. Bind off 5(6-6-6-8-9-9) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(5-6-7-7-8-9) sts twice for shoulder – 5 sts. Work even in Garter St on remaining 5 sts (neck extension) until piece measures 4" above last group of bound-off sts, end on WS. Bind off.

## SLEEVES

With dpns, cast on 42(42-46-46-48-48-48) sts. Join and mark for working in the round. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) for 1".

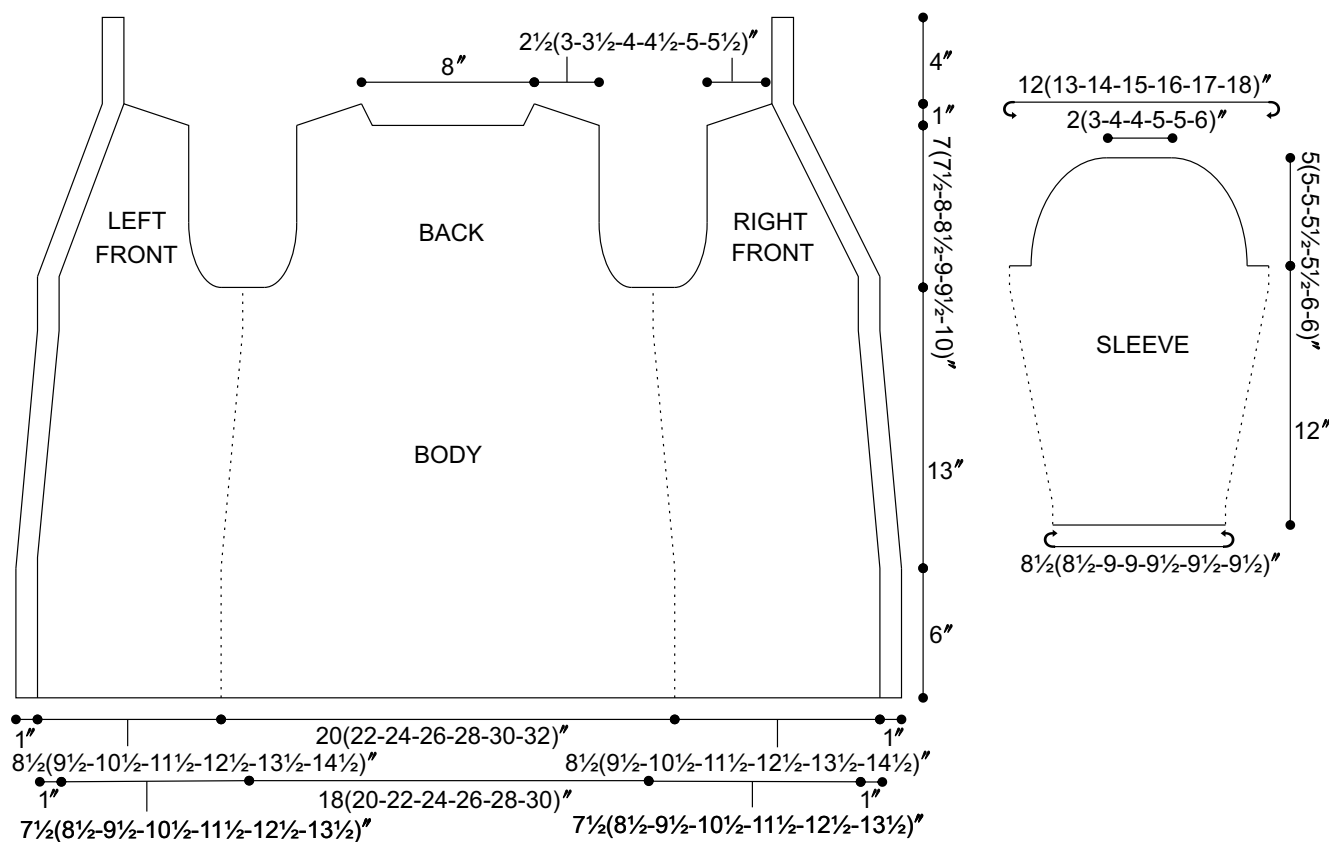
**Inc Rnd:** K1, M1R, k to last st, M1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Rnd every 1¼(¾-¾-¾-½-½-½)" 8(11-11-13-15-17-20) times more – 60(66-70-74-80-84-90) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 12", end last rnd 6(6-7-7-8-8-9) sts before end of rnd. Note: From here you will work back and forth.

**Shape Cap:** Bind off 12(12-14-14-16-16-18) sts, dropping marker, k to end – 48(54-46-60-64-68-72) sts. Turn and purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 0(0-1-0-1-1-1) time more, then every RS row 14(14-12-15-13-15-15) times, end on WS – 18(24-28-28-34-34-38) sts. Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 10(16-20-20-26-26-30) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves.



## ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

### Knit

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**beg:** beginning

**CC:** contrasting color

**CDD (centered double decrease):** Slip 2 together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.

**cn:** cable needle

**cont:** continue

**dec:** decrease

**dpn:** double pointed needles

**est:** established

**inc:** increase

**K:** knit

**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)

**k2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together

**k3tog:** Knit 3 stitches together

**LH:** left hand

**MC:** main color

**M1:** 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:** Work as for M1.

**M1p:** 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:** Work as for M1p.

**M1pR:** 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:** 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).

**p:** purl

**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)

**pat(s):** pattern(s)

**pm:** place marker

**pssso:** pass slip stitch over knit stitch

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**p2sso:** pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch

**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together

**rem:** remaining

**rep:** repeat

**RH:** right hand

**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.

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**TBL:** through back loop(s)

**tog:** together

**WS:** wrong side

**wyib:** with yarn in back

**wyif:** with yarn in front

**yo:** yarn over

**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row

**STOCKINETTE ST (St st):** Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

**Reverse St st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

**GARTER ST:** Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

### Crochet

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**ch:** chain

**dc:** double crochet

**hdc:** half double crochet

**sc:** single crochet

**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp:** space

**tr:** treble