Biscuitroot

Free Pattern

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 (closed) – 36(40-44-48-52-56)"
Length – 25½(26-27-27-28-28½)"
Note: *This garment was designed with approximately 6" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.*

materials
7(8-9-10-11-12) Hanks BERROCO MAYA (50 grs), #5603 Jicama Straight knitting needles, sizes 5 (3.75 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

gauge
21 sts = 4"; 29 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 121(135-149-161-175-189) sts.

Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): K1TBL, * p1, k1TBL, rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1TBL, p1, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2" from beg, end on RS. Change to larger needles and p the next row, dec 25(27-31-33-37-39) sts as evenly spaced across as possible – 96(108-118-128-138-150) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 3(3-3½-3½-4-4)" from beg, end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 94(106-116-126-136-148) sts. Rep this dec every 2¼" 5 times more – 84(96-106-116-126-138) sts. Work even until piece measures 16(16-16½-16½-17-17)" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row.

Shape Cap Sleeve: Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 86(98-108-118-128-140) sts. Rep this inc every 4th row 3(1-0-0-0-0) times more, every 6th row 7(9-9-9-7-6) times, then every 8th row 0(0-1-1-3-4) times – 106(118-128-138-148-160) sts. Work even if necessary until piece measures 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)" above markers, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 6(7-6-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next 4(2-2-8-4-2) rows, then 5(6-7-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 10(12-12-6-10-12) rows. Bind off remaining 32 sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 67(75-81-87-95-101) sts. Work in ribbing same as back for 2", end on RS. Change to larger needles and p the next row, dec 14(16-17-18-21-21) sts as evenly spaced across as possible – 53(59-64-69-74-80) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 3(3-3½-3½-4-4)" from beg, end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to end – 52(58-63-68-73-79) sts. Rep this dec every 2¼" 5 times more – 47(53-58-63-68-74) sts. Work even until piece measures 16(16-16½-16½-17-17)" from beg, end on WS. Mark end of last row.

Shape Cap Sleeve: Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, k to end – 48(54-59-64-69-75) sts. Rep this inc every 4th row 3(1-0-0-0-0) times more, every 6th row 7(9-9-9-7-6) times, then every 8th row 0(0-1-1-3-4) times – 58(64-69-74-79-85) sts. Work even if necessary until piece measures 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)" above marker, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 6(7-6-8-9-10) sts at armhole edge 2(1-1-4-2-1) times, then 5(6-7-7-8-9) sts 5(6-6-3-5-6) times, end on WS – 21 sts. Work even on these sts for 3" for neck extension, end on WS.
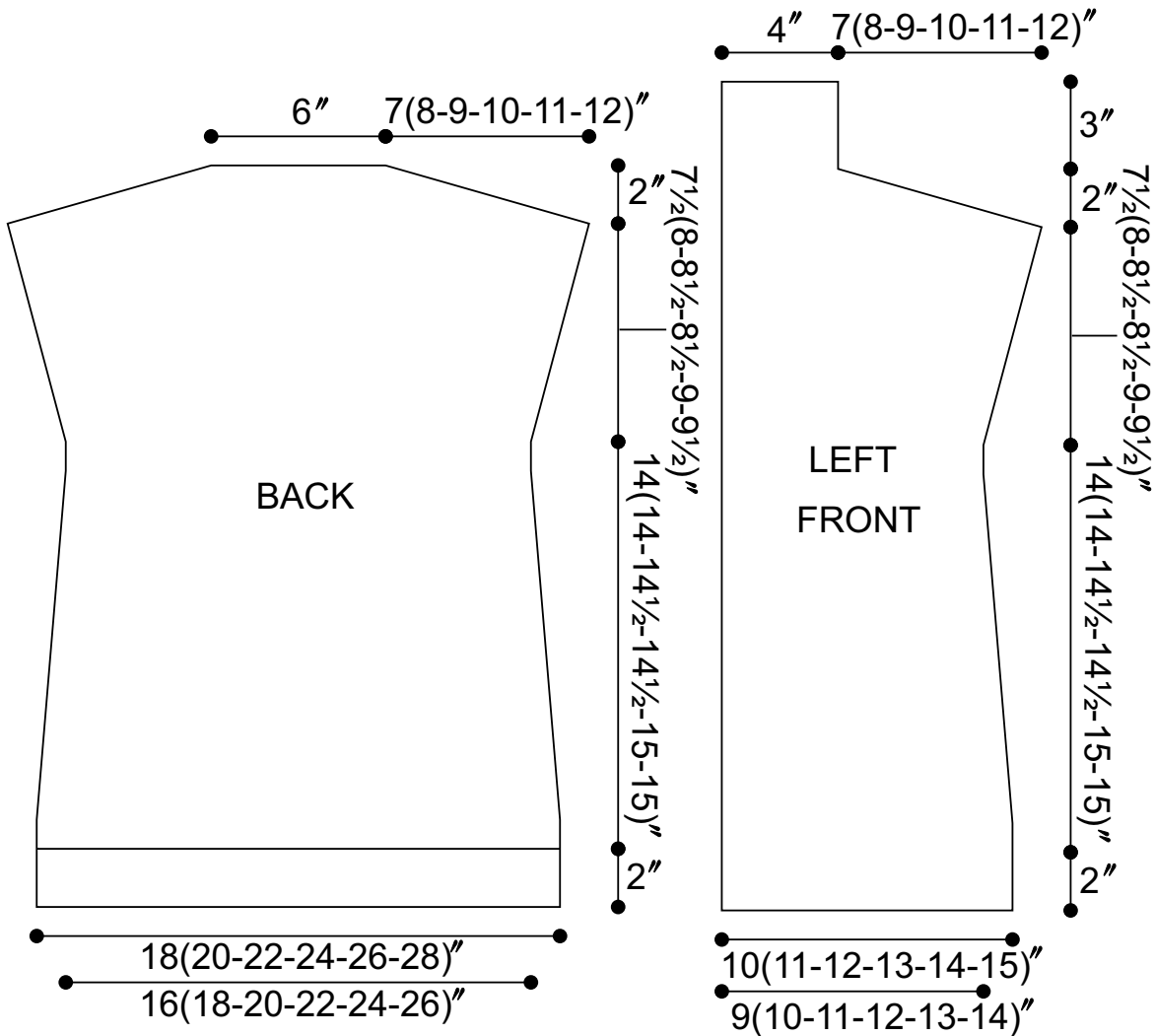Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping. Work side decs at end of RS rows as SSK, k1. Inc for cap sleeves at end of RS rows as M1k, k1. Bind off for shoulder on WS rows.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew bound-off edges of neck extensions tog. Sew inner edges of neck extensions to back neck with seam in center.
Sleeve Bands: With RS facing, using smaller needles, pick up and k105(111-117-117-123-129) sts along sleeve edge. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew side and sleeve band seams. ∎

6″   7(8-9-10-11-12)″

BACK

7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)″
2″
14(14-14½-14½-15-15)″
2″

18(20-22-24-26-28)″
16(18-20-22-24-26)″

4″   7(8-9-10-11-12)″

3″
2″

LEFT FRONT

7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)″
2″
14(14-14½-14½-15-15)″
2″

10(11-12-13-14-15)″
9(10-11-12-13-14)″

ABREVIATION & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
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

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble