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**skill level:** Intermediate Shown in size Small

#### sizes

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X and 3X are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust Size: 30(34-38-42-46-50-54)"

#### finished measurements

Bust (closed) – 32(36-40-44-48-52-56)"

Length – 23½(24-24½-24½-25-25½-26)″

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

#### materials

5(5-6-6-7-8-8) hanks BERROCO MODERN COTTON (100 grs), #1658 Bristol

Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE 29" length circular knitting needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)
Six ½" buttons

#### gauge

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
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GAUGE

## Berroco Modern Cotton™







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## **BACK**

With straight needles, cast on 81(91-101-111-121-131-141) sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.

**Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS):** K0(1-2-3-0-1-2), work Row 1 of chart to last 0(1-2-3-0-1-2) sts, k to end.

**Row 2:** P0(1-2-3-0-1-2), work Row 2 of chart to last 0(1-2-3-0-1-2) sts, p to end. Work even in pat as established until Row 7 of chart has been completed, end on RS. Knit 3 rows. Work even in St st until piece measures 4" from beg, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 1¼" 4 times more – 71(81-91-101-111-121-131) sts. Work even until piece measures 11" from beg, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1L, k to last st, M1R, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every 34" 4 times more - 81(91-101-111-121-131-141) sts. Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Armholes:** Bind off 4(5-6-7-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows - 73(81-89-97-105-113-121) sts. Dec 1 st each side EVERY row 0(0-0-2-6-6-8) times, then every RS row 6(9-12-11-9-10-10) times – 61(63-65-71-75-81-85) sts. Work even until armholes measures  $7\frac{1}{2}(8-8\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}-9-9\frac{1}{2}-10)$ ", end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 5(5-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 4 rows, then 4(5-6-7-7-8-8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 33 sts for back neck.

## LEFT FRONT

With straight needles, cast on 38(43-48-53-58-63-68) sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.

**Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS):** K2(1-3-2-0-3-1), work Row 1 of chart to last 3(1-4-2-1-3-2) sts, k to end.



**Row 2:** P3(1-4-2-1-3-2), work Row 2 of chart to last 2(1-3-2-0-3-1) sts, p to end. Work even in pat as established until Row 7 of chart has been completed, end on RS. Knit 3 rows. Work even in St st until piece measures 4" from beg, end on WS. **Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 11/4" 4 times more - 33(38-43-48-53-58-63) sts. Work even until piece measures 11" from beg, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1L, k to end – 1 st inc'd. Rep this inc every 3/4" 4 times more - 38(43-48-53-58-63-68) sts. Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Armhole and V-Neck:** Next Row (RS): Bind off 4(5-6-7-8-9-10) sts, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 (neck dec) – 33(37-41-45-49-53-57) sts. Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge EVERY row 0(0-0-2-6-6-8) times, then every RS row 6(9-12-11-9-10-10) times. AT THE SAME TIME, continue to dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3(2-0-0-0-0) times, every 4th row 10(11-13-13-11-10-9) times, then every 6th row 0(0-0-0-2-3-4) times. When all armhole and

neck decs have been completed, work even on remaining 14(15-16-19-21-24-26) sts until armhole measures  $7\frac{1}{2}(8-8\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}-9-9\frac{1}{2}-10)^{r}$ , end on WS. Bind off 5(5-5-6-7-8-9) sts at armhole edge twice, then 4(5-6-7-7-8-8) sts once for shoulder.

### RIGHT FRONT

With straight needles, cast on 38(43-48-53-58-63-68) sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.

**Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS):** K3(1-4-2-1-3-2), work Row 1 of chart to last 2(1-3-2-0-3-1) sts, k to end.

**Row 2:** P2(1-3-2-0-3-1), work Row 2 of chart to last 3(1-4-2-1-3-2) sts, p to end. Work even in pat as established until Row 7 of chart has been completed, end on RS. Knit 3 rows. Work even in St st until piece measures 4" from beg, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 1½" 4 times more – 33(38-43-48-53-58-63) sts. Work even until piece measures 11" from beg, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K to last st, M1R, k1 - 1 st inc'd. Rep this inc every  $\frac{3}{4}$  4 times more -38(43-48-53-58-63-68) sts. Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, (neck dec), k to end – 1 st dec'd.

**Shape Armhole:** Next Row (WS): Bind off 4(5-6-7-8-9-10) sts, p to end – 33(37-41-45-49-53-57) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge EVERY row 0(0-0-2-6-6-8) times, then every RS row 6(9-12-11-9-10-10) times. AT THE SAME TIME, continue to dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3(2-0-0-0-0) times, every 4th row 10(11-13-13-11-10-9) times, then every 6th row 0(0-0-0-2-3-4) times. When all neck and armhole decs have been completed, work even on 14(15-16-19-21-24-26) sts until armhole measures 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½-10)", end on RS. Bind off 5(5-5-6-7-8-9) sts at armhole edge twice, then 4(95-6-7-7-8-8) sts once for shoulder.

## **SLEEVES**

With straight needles, cast on 61(67-71-75-81-85-91) sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.

**Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS):** K2(1-3-1-0-2-1), work Row 1 of chart to last 2(1-3-1-0-2-1) sts, k to end.

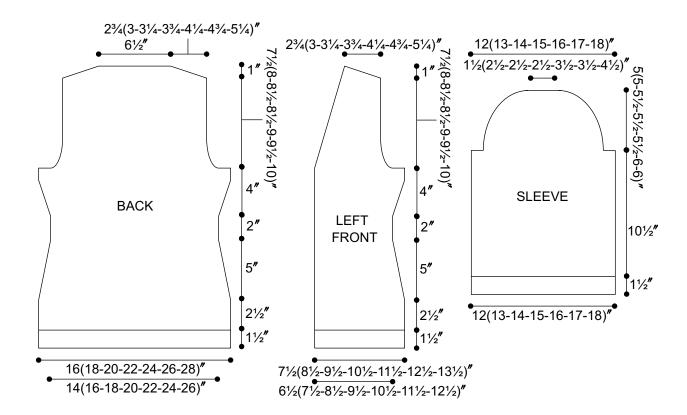
Row 2: P2(1-3-1-0-2-1), work Row 2 of chart to last 2(1-3-1-0-2-1) sts, p to end. Work even in pat as established until Row 7 of chart has been completed, end on RS. Knit 3 rows. Work even in St st until sleeve measures 12" from beg, end on WS. Shape Cap: Bind off 4(5-6-7-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 53(57-59-61-65-67-71) sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row 9(10-13-12-12-15-16) times, then EVERY row 14(12-10-12-12-10-8) times, end on WS. Bind off remaining 7(13-13-13-17-17-23) sts.

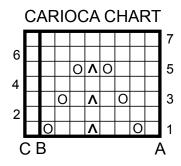
## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Front/Neckband:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at lower right front edge, pick up and k75 sts along right front edge to beg of neck shaping, 40(43-45-48-50-53) sts along right front neck edge, 33 sts across back neck edge, 40(43-45-45-48-50-53) sts along left front neck edge, then 75 sts along left front edge – 263(269-273-273-279-283-289) sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** K4, yo, k2tog, \* k14, yo, k2tog, rep from \* 4 times more, k to end. Knit 3 rows. Bind off. Sew on buttons.





**KEY TO CHART** 

☐ K on RS, p on WS

O Yo

∧ CDD: SI 2 together as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 sI sts tog over k1

**CHART NOTES** 

On RS, beg at A, work to B, rep between A and B, end at C. On WS, beg at C, work to A, rep between B and A.

### ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

#### Knit

**beg:** beginning **CC:** contrasting color

CDD (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together,

knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.

cn: cable needlecont: continuedec: decrease

dpn: double pointed needles

est: establishedinc: increaseK: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)k2tog: Knit 2 stitches togetherk3tog: 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

**psso:** 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: remainingrep: repeatRH: right handrnd(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 backwyif: 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**

**ch:** chain

**dc:** double crochet **hdc:** half double crochet

sc: single crochetsl st: slip stitchsp: space

**tr:** treble