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**skill level:** Easy

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**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: Back: 25½(26-27-27-28-28½)"

Front: 21½(22-23-23-24-24½)"

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 2" of ease. The back is 4" longer than the front. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

**materials**

5(6-7-8-9-9) Hanks **BERROCO MAYA** (50 grs), #5638 Mancora

Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 (4.00 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

16" Length circular knitting needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)

1 St marker

**gauge**

20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles

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Free Pattern



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## BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 110(122-134-146-158-170) 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 2½" from beg, end on RS. Change to larger needles.

**Dec Row (WS):** (P4, p2 tog) 16(18-20-22-24-26) times, then (p5, p2 tog) twice – 92(102-112-122-132-142) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, p2, k to last 4 sts, end p2, k2.

**Row 2:** P2, k2, p to last 4 sts, end k2, p2. Work even in pat as established until piece measures 10(10½-10½-11-11)" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for side slits. Work 2 rows even.

**Dec Row (RS):** K2, p2, k1, k2 tog, k to last 7 sts, SSK, k1, p2, k2 – 2 sts decreased. Rep this dec every 1½" 4 times more – 82(92-102-112-122-132) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17(17-17½-17½-18-18)" from beg, end on WS. Discontinue ribbing at each edge at this point.

**Shape Armholes:** Bind off 5(5-6-7-8-8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of the following 2 rows – 68(78-86-94-102-112) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 66(76-84-92-100-110) sts. Rep this dec every RS row 5(7-9-10-12-14) times more – 56(62-66-72-76-82) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)" end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders and Neck:** Bind off 2(3-4-4-6-6) sts at beg of the next 2(4-8-2-2-8) rows, then 3(4-0-5-5-0) sts at beg of the next 6(4-0-6-6-0) rows. Bind off remaining 34 sts for back neck.

## FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures 6(6-6½-6½-7-7)" from beg, end on WS – 92(102-112-122-132-142) sts. Mark beg and end of last row for side slits. Work 2 rows even, end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K2, p2, k1, k2 tog, k to last 7 sts, SSK, k1, p2, k2 – 2 sts decreased. Rep this dec every 1½" 4 times more – 82(92-102-112-122-132) sts. Work even until piece measures 13(13-13½-13½-14-14)" from beg, end on WS. Discontinue ribbing at each edge at this point.

**Shape Armholes:** Work same as back until all decs have been completed – 56(62-66-72-76-82) sts. Work even until armholes measure 5½(6-6½-6½-7-7½)" end on WS.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** K19(22-24-27-29-32), join another hank of yarn and bind off center 18 sts, then k to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row 3 times, then every RS row 5 times – 11(14-16-19-21-24) sts each side. Work even if necessary until armholes measure 7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½)" end on WS. Bind off 2(3-4-4-6-6) sts at each armhole edge 1(2-4-1-1-4) times, then 3(4-0-5-5-0) sts 3(2-0-3-3-0) times for shoulders.

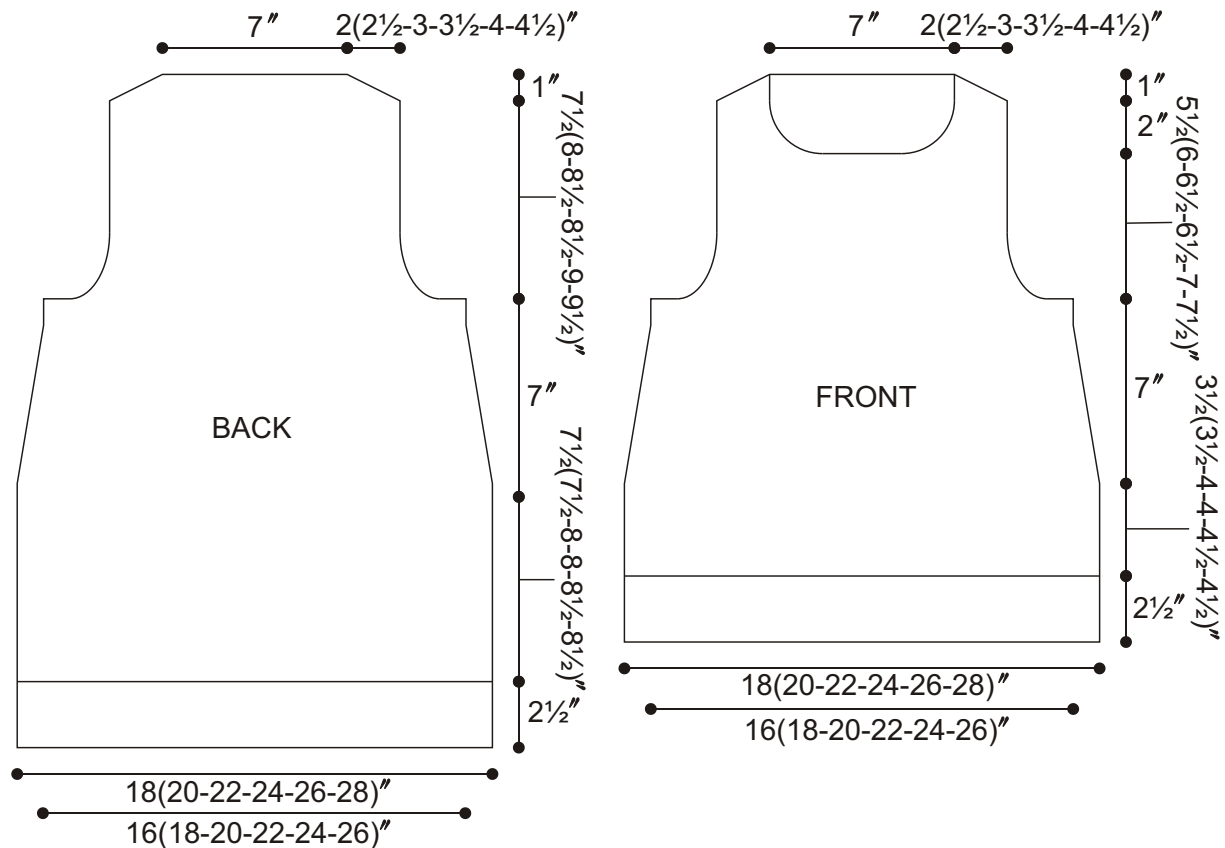


## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k16 sts along left front neck edge, 18 sts across front neck edge, 16 sts along right front neck edge, then 34 sts across back neck edge – 84 sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in k2, p2 ribbing for 1". Bind off in ribbing.

**Armbands:** With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, pick up and k102(106-110-114-118) sts along entire armhole edge. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams, leaving side seams open below markers for side slits.



## ABBREVIATIONS & 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  
**pssso:** 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