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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 and 2X are in parentheses.

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

### finished measurements

Bust – 36(40-44-48-52-56)"

Length – 25(25-26-26-27-27½)"

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 6" of ease.

Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

### materials

8(8-10-11-12-13) Hanks [BERROCO](#)

[MAYA](#) (50 grs), #5640 Rica

Straight knitting needles, size 8

(5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN

GAUGE

24" Length circular knitting needle, size 8 (5.00 mm)

2 St markers

### gauge

20 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in Pat St

20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Free Pattern



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## PATTERN STITCH (Multiple of 10 sts + 1)

**Row 1 and all other WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS):** (SSK) twice, \* (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, k2 tog, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, SSK, rep from \* to last 7 sts, end (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, (k2 tog) twice.

**Row 4:** SSK, \* k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from \* to last 9 sts, end k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2 tog.

**Row 6:** SSK, \* k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from \* to last 9 sts, end k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, k2 tog.

**Row 8:** SSK, \* k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from \* to last 9 sts, end k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, k2 tog.

**Row 10:** SSK, \* yo, k1, yo, SSK, k1, k2 tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from \* across, end last rep k2 tog instead of sl 1, k2 tog, psso.

**Row 12:** SSK, \* yo, k2, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from \* to last 4 sts, end yo, k2, yo, k2 tog.

**Row 14:** K1, \* yo, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k3, yo, k1, rep from \* across.

**Row 16:** K1, \* yo, k1, yo, k2 tog, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, SSK, (yo, k1) twice, rep from \* across.

**Row 18:** Rep Row 14.

**Row 20:** K2, \* yo, k2, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k2, yo, k3, rep from \* across, end last rep k2 instead of k3.

**Row 22:** K3, \* yo, k1, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, yo, k5, rep from \* across, end last rep k3 instead of k5.

**Row 24:** K1, \* k2 tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yo, k1, yo, SSK, k1, rep from \* across.

**Row 26:** Rep Row 12.



**Row 28:** Rep Row 4.

Rep these 28 rows for Pat St.

## BACK

Cast on 97(107-117-127-137-147) sts. Keeping 3 sts at each side in Garter St and remaining sts in Pat St, work even until piece measures approximately 11" from beg, end on RS. Mark beg and end of last row.

**Dec Row (WS):** [P11(13-14-16-17-19), p2 tog] 1(5-2-6-3-7) times, then [p12(14-15-17-18-0), p2 tog] 6(2-5-1-4-0) times – 90(100-110-120-130-140) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 17(17-17½-17½-18-18)” from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes.

**Shape Armholes:** Cast on 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Inc 1 st in center of last row – 99(109-119-129-139-149) sts.

**Establish Pat St: Inc Row (RS):** K2, yo, k2, place marker, work Row 1 of Pat St to last 4 sts. Place marker, k2, yo, k2 – 101(111-121-131-141-151) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, p to first marker, work Row 2 of Pat St to last marker, p to last 2 sts, end k2.

**Following Row (Inc Row):** K2, yo, k to first marker, work Row 3 of Pat St to last marker, k to last 2 sts, end yo, k2 – 103(113-123-133-143-153) sts. Rep the last 2 rows 13 times more, end on WS – 129(139-149-159-169-179) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to first marker, work Pat St to last marker, k to end.

**Following Row:** K2, p to first marker, work Pat St to last marker, p to last 2 sts, end k2. Rep the last 2 rows until armholes measure 8(8-8½-8½-9-9½)”, end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 6(7-7-8-9-9) sts at beg of the next 6(2-12-8-4-14) rows, then 5(6-6-7-8-0) sts at beg of the next 8(12-2-6-10-0) rows. Bind off remaining 53 sts for back neck.

## FRONT

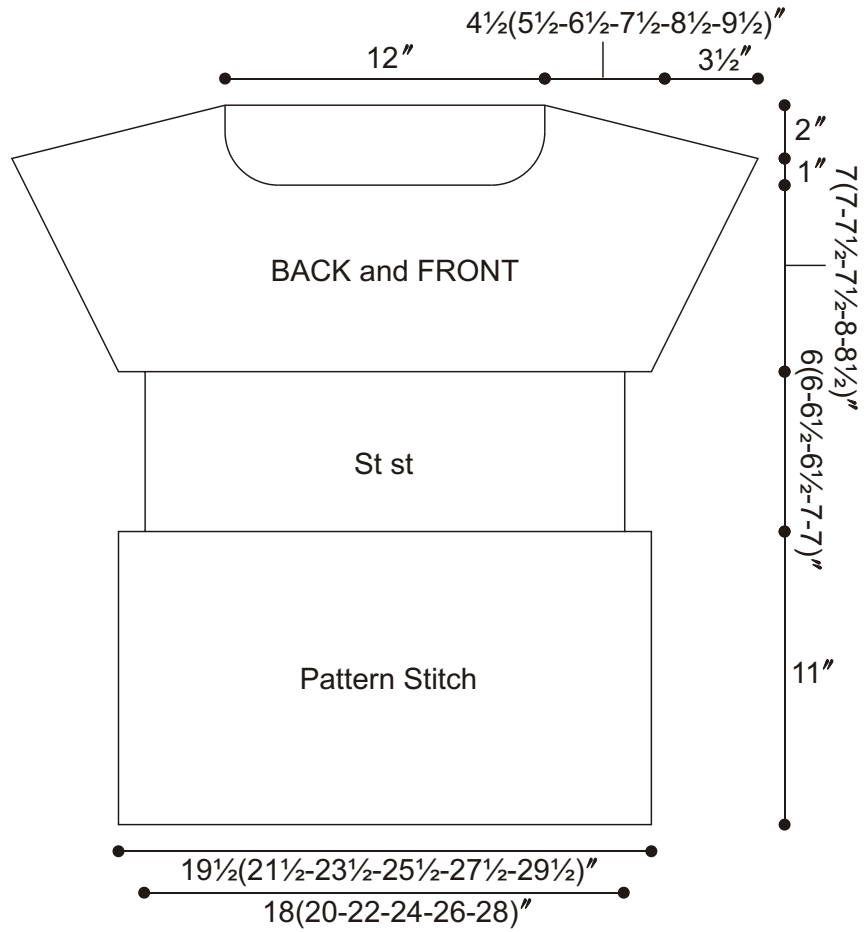
Work same as back until armholes measure 7(7-7½-7½-8-8½)”, end on WS – 129(139-149-159-169-179) sts.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** Work 49(54-59-64-69-74) sts, join another hank of yarn and bind off center 31 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row 11 times. When armholes measure 8(8-8½-8½-9-9½)”, end on WS. Shape shoulders same as back, continuing to dec at neck edges if necessary.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving 11” below first set of markers open.

**Neck Edging:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k62 sts across front neck edge, then 52 sts across back neck edge – 114 sts. DO NOT turn. Bind off knitwise.



## 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  
**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