desertstar

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
Width of front - 11(13-15-17-19-21)"
Length of front – 15½(16-16½ -17-18-18½)"
Length down center back - 19(20-20½-21-22-23)"

Note: *Due to the nature of this garment, the sizing is very forgiving and each size will fit multiple sizes*

materials
4(5-6-7-8-9) Hanks BERROCO MAYA (50 grs), #5632 Norte
Straight knitting needles, sizes 5 (3.75 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
16" Length circular knitting needle, size 5 (3.75 mm)
1 St marker
12" Scrap yarn each in white, yellow and red

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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NOTE

Front of this garment is worked from the bottom up. Back is worked from side to side.

BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 107(107-111-111-113-113) sts.
Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.
Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 1" from beg, end on RS. Change to larger needles.
Dec Row (WS): [P3(3-2-2-3-3), p2 tog] 19(19-4-4-13-13) times, then [p4(4-3-3-4-4), p2 tog] 2(2-19-19-8-8) times - 86(86-88-88-92-92) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 7½(7½-8-8-8½-8½)" from beg, end on WS. Mark end of last row with red yarn. Work even until piece measures 8(8½-8½-9-9½-10)" above red marker, end on WS. Mark end of last row with white yarn. Work even until piece measures 1(2-3-4-5-6)" above white marker, end on WS. Mark end of last row with white yarn. Work even until piece measures 9" above last white marker, end on WS. mark end of last row with yellow yarn. Work even until piece measures 1(2-3-4-5-6)" above yellow marker, end on WS. Mark end of last row with yellow yarn. Work even until piece measures 8(8½-8½ -9-9½-10)" above last yellow marker, end on WS. Mark end of last row with red yarn. Work even until piece measures 6½(6½-7-7-7½-7½)" above last red marker, end on RS.
Inc Row (WS): P1(1-8-8-4-4), [p4(4-3-3-4-4), M1p] 21(21-23-23-21-21) times, p to end – 107(107-111-111-113-113) sts. Change to smaller straight needles and work even in ribbing same as at beg for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

FRONT

With smaller straight needles, cast on 71(85-97-111-123-137) sts. Work even in ribbing same as back for 1", end on RS. Change to larger needles.
Dec Row (WS): (P3, p2 tog) 7(5-5-15-15-13) times, then (p4, p2 tog) 6(10-12-6-8-12) times - 58(70-80-90-100-112) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 7½(7½-8-8- 8½-8½)" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for armholes with red yarn. Work even until piece measures 4(4½-4½-5-5½-6)" above red markers, end on WS.
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): K14(20-25-30-35-41), join another hank of yarn and bind off center 30 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row 4 times, then every RS row 5 times. Work even on 5(11-16-21-26-32) sts each side until armholes measure 8(8½-8½-9-9½-10)", end on WS. Bind off for shoulders. Mark outer and inner edges of left shoulder with yellow yarn and outer and inner edges of right shoulder with white yarn.
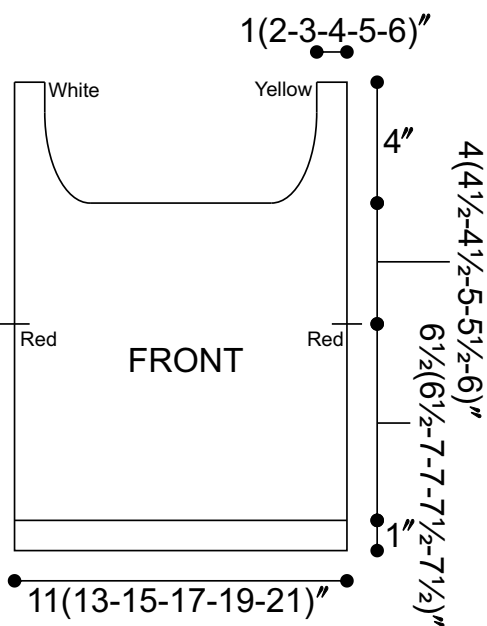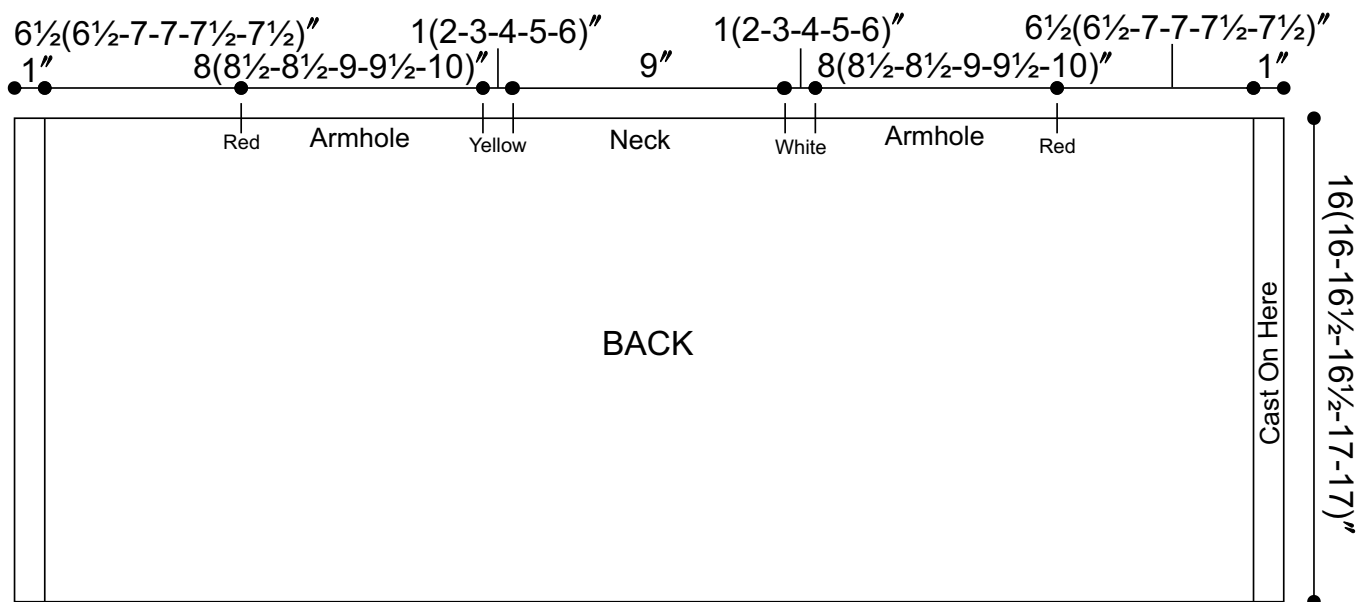
FINISHING

Starting at cast-on edge of back, sew right-side edge (as it faces you) to right side edge of front, matching ribbing as lower edges and red markers. Leave the next section of back open for right armhole. Sew edge of back to right shoulder of front, matching white markers. Leave the next section of back open for neck. Sew edge of back to left shoulder of front, matching yellow markers. Leave the next section of back open for left armhole. Sew last section of back to left side of front, matching red markers and ribbing.

Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k21 sts along left front neck edge, 30 sts across front neck edge, 21 sts along right front neck edge, then 46 sts across back neck edge - 118 sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1". Bind off in ribbing.

Armbands: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at side seam, pick up and k82(86-86-90-94-98) sts around entire armhole edge. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1". Bind off in ribbing. ■

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