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skill level: *Easy*
Shown in size 40"

finished measurements
Bust – 36(40-44-48-52-56-60)"
Length – 23½(24-24-24½-24½-25-25½)"
Note: *This garment was designed with approximately 3-6" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.*

materials
3(4-4-4-5-5-6) balls BERROCO BOBOLI LACE *(100 grs), #4303 Ruby*
Straight knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
16" length circular knitting needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)
1 st marker

gauge
24 sts and 30 rows = 4" in St st
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Berroco Boboli® Lace

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PATTERN STITCH (Multiple of 2 sts + 1)
Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 (RS): Knit.
Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14: Purl.
Row 15 (RS): K2, * yo, k2tog, rep from * to last st, end k1.
Row 16: Purl.
Rep these 16 rows for Pat St.

BACK
With straight needles, cast on 109(121-133-145-157-169-181) sts. Purl 1 row on WS. Knit 4 rows, end on WS. Work even in Pat St until piece measures 15" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 7½(8-8-8½-8½-9-9½)", end on WS. From here, work all in St st.
Shape Shoulders: Bind off 7(9-11-13-15-17-19) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 6(8-10-12-14-16-18) sts at beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 71 sts for back neck.
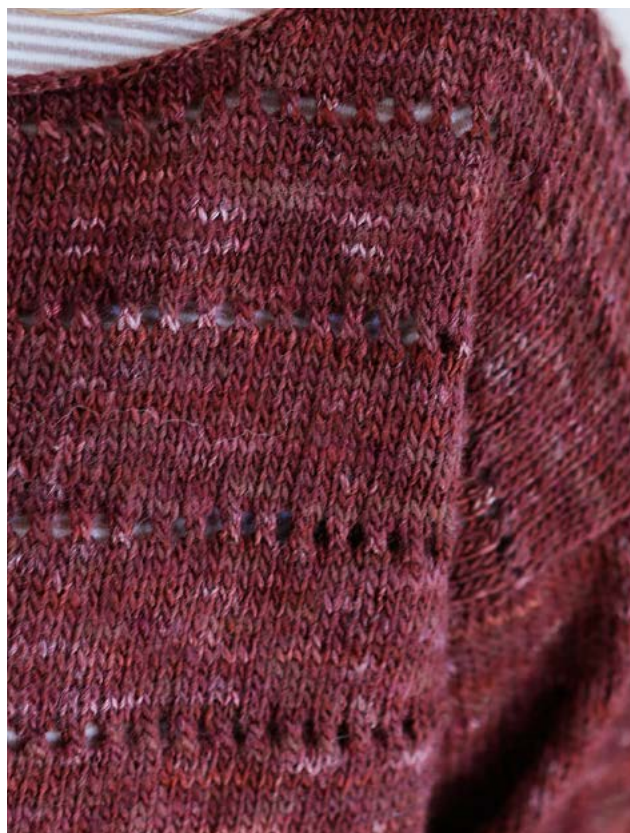
FRONT
Work as for back until armholes measure 6½(7-7-7½-7½-8-8½)", end on WS – 109(121-133-145-157-169-181) sts. Mark center 47 sts on last row.
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work to first marker, sm, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 47 sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row 12 times. When armholes measure 7½(8-8-8½-8½-9-9½)", bind off 7(9-11-13-15-17-19) sts at each armhole edge once, then 6(8-10-12-14-16-18) sts at each armhole edge twice for shoulders.

SLEEVES
With straight needles, cast on 55(55-55-55-61-61-61) sts. Purl 1 row on WS. Work even in Garter St for 3", end on WS. Work even in St st until sleeve measures 3½" from beg, end on WS.
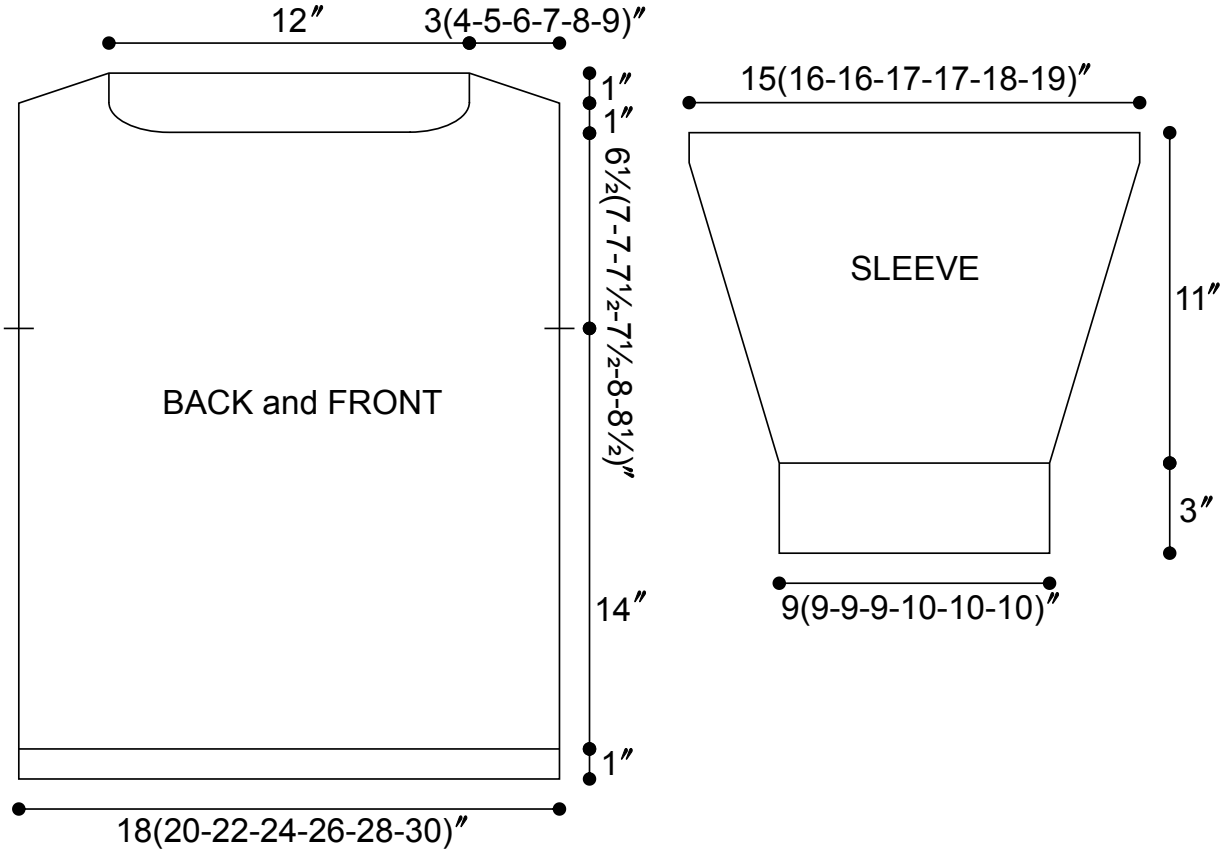
Inc Row (RS): K1, M1R, k to last st, M1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every RS row 0(5-5-11-5-11-17) times more, then every 4th row 16 (14-14-11-14-11-8) times – 89(95-95-101-101-107-113) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 13" from beg, end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.
Neckband: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k21 sts along left front neck edge, 46 sts across front neck edge, 21 sts along right front neck edge, then 68 sts across back neck edge – 156 sts. Bind off purlwise.

12″   3(4-5-6-7-8-9)″

1″

1″

6½(7-7-7½-7½-8-8½)″

BACK and FRONT

15(16-16-17-17-18-19)″

SLEEVE

11″

3″

14″

1″

18(20-22-24-26-28-30)″

9(9-9-9-10-10-10)″

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 needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: 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: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(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 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

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
hdc: half double crochet
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble