Ellis

Designed by Norah Gaughan

skill level: Experienced
One size

sizes
to fit bust 30(34-38-42-46-50)"
eleanor is wearing size to fit bust 34" – she's 5"2" and a size 2

finished measurements
bust – 30(34-38-42-46-50)"
length – 19½(21-22½-24-25½-27)"
to lower edge of peplum

materials
BERROCO SUEDE
color 3718 – 6(6-8-9-11-12) 50 gr balls
straight knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
or size to obtain gauge
29" length circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm)
crochet hook, size 5 mm (H)
four 1" buttons

gauge
19 sts and 28 rows = 4" in st st on larger needles
note: *Both st and row gauge are extremely important to assure that the peplum will fit correctly*

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BACK

With straight needles cast on 68(76-86-96-106-116) sts. Work even in st st for 6 rows, end on ws. Inc row (rs) – k1, m1k, k to last st, m1k, k1 – 70(78-88-98-108-118) sts. Rep inc row every 2" once more – 72(80-90-100-110-120) sts. Work even until piece measures 3½" from beg, end on ws.

Shape armholes (rs) – bind off 3(5-6-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 66(70-78-84-92-100) sts. Dec 1 st each side every rs row 4(6-8-9-10-12) times – 58(58-62-66-72-76) sts. Work even until armholes measure 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)", end on ws.

Shape shoulders (rs) – bind off 5(5-4-6-6-6) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 4(4-5-5-6-7) sts at beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off rem 32(32-34-34-36-36) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With straight needles, cast on 4(6-6-6-8-9) sts. Work even in st st for 2 rows, end on ws. Working in st st, cast on 4(6-6-6-8-8) sts at beg of the next 1(1-6-1-2-6) rs rows, then 5(5-0-7-7-0) sts at beg of the next 5(5-0-5-4-0) rs rows – 33(37-42-47-52-57) sts. Work even until piece measures 3" from beg, end on ws.

Inc row (rs) – k1, m1l, k to end – 34(38-43-48-53-58) sts. Rep inc row every 2" once more – 35(39-44-49-54-59) sts. Work even until piece measures 5½" from beg, end on ws.

Shape armhole (rs) – bind off 3(5-6-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next row – 32(34-38-41-45-49) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every rs row 4(6-8-9-10-12) times. At the same time, when armhole measures 1(1½-1½-2-2-2½)", end on ws.

Shape neck – continuing to work armhole decs if necessary, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, every rs row 8(8-9-9-10-10) times more, then every 4th row 6 times. When all decs have been completed, work even on 13(13-14-16-18-20) sts until armhole measures 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)", end on WS.

Shape shoulder – bind off 5(5-4-6-6-6) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(4-5-5-6-7) sts twice.

RIGHT FRONT

With straight needles, cast on 4(6-6-6-8-9) sts. Work even in st st for 3 rows, end on rs. Working in st st, cast on 4(6-6-6-8-8) sts at beg of the next 1(1-6-1-2-6) ws rows, then 5(5-0-7-7-0) sts at beg of the next 5(5-0-5-4-0) ws rows – 33(37-42-47-52-57) sts. Work even until piece measures 3" from beg, end on ws.

Inc row (rs) – k to last st, m1r, k1 – 34(38-43-48-53-58) sts. Rep inc row every 2" once more – 35(39-44-49-54-59) sts. Work even until piece measures 5½" from beg, end on rs.

Shape armhole (ws) – bind off 3(5-6-8-9-10) sts at beg of the next row – 32(34-38-41-45-49) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every rs row 4(6-8-9-10-12) times. At the same time, when armhole measures 1(1½-1½-2-2-2½)", end on ws.

Shape neck – continuing to work armhole decs if necessary, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, every rs row 8(8-9-9-10-10) times more, then every 4th row 6 times. When all decs have been completed, work even on 13(13-14-16-18-20) sts until armhole measures 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)", end on rs.

Shape shoulder – bind off 5(5-4-6-6-6) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(4-5-5-6-7) sts twice.

PEPLUM

With circular needle, cast on 207(235-265-295-315-345) sts.

Row 1 (rs) – * work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 1 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts, work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 2 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts, * rep between *'s once more, work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 1 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts, place marker, k27(31-36-41-46-51), place marker, work Row 1 of

Chart 3 over 13 sts, place marker, k27(31-36-41-46-51), place marker, ** work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 4 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts, work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 5 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts, ** rep between **'s once more, work Row 37(29-21-15-9-1) of Chart 4 over 14(16-18-20-21-23) sts.

Work even in pats as established, decreasing where indicated until all charts have been completed, end on WS – 77(85-95-105-115-125) sts. Bind off.

LEFT COLLAR

With straight needles, cast on 18(18-19-19-20-20) sts. Beg with Row 23(23-17-17-11-11), follow Chart 4 until chart is completed. Fasten off.
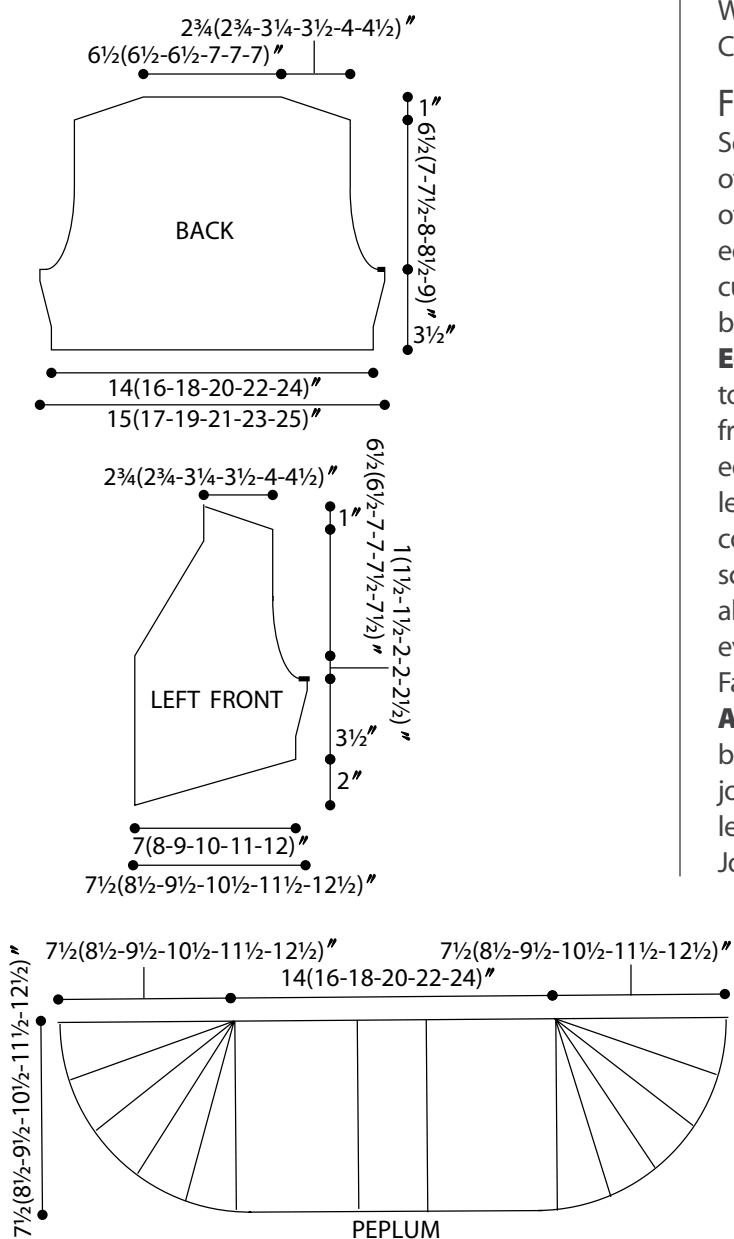
RIGHT COLLAR

Work same as left collar, following Chart 1 instead of Chart 4.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Sew bound-off edge of peplum to lower edge of back and slanted edges of each side of peplum to slanted edges at lower edges of fronts. Sew cast-on edges of collars tog. Sew curved edges of collars to neck with seam at center back neck.

Edging – with rs facing, using crochet hook, beg at top of peplum on right front, work in sc along right front edge, around edge of collar and along left front edge to top of peplum. Do not turn. Working from left to right, work in reverse sc along edging to end of collar on right front, ch 3, skip 1 sc, reverse sc in next sc (buttonloop made), continue to work in reverse sc along right front edge making 3 more buttonloops evenly spaced, the last just above top of peplum. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

Armhole edging – with rs facing, using crochet hook, beg at side seam, work in sc around armhole edge, join with a sl st in first sc. Do not turn. Working from left to right, work in reverse sc around armhole edge. Join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
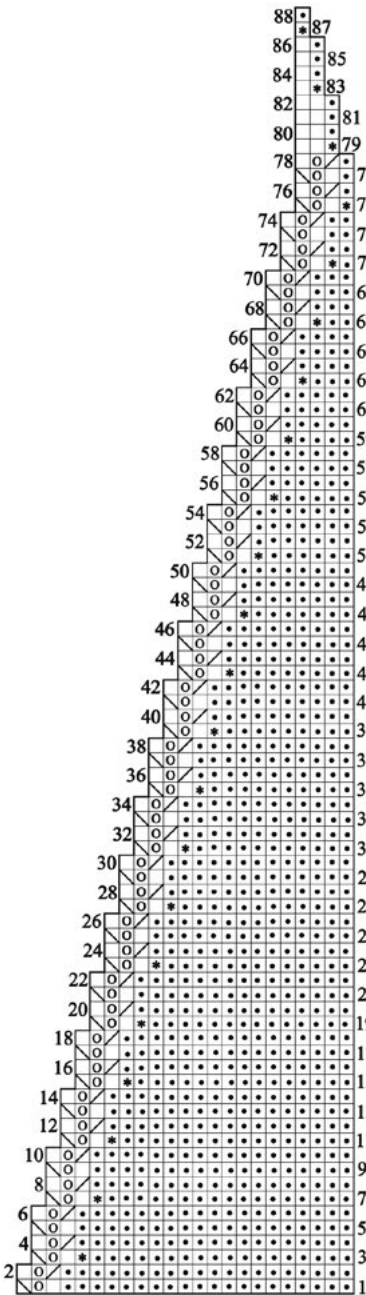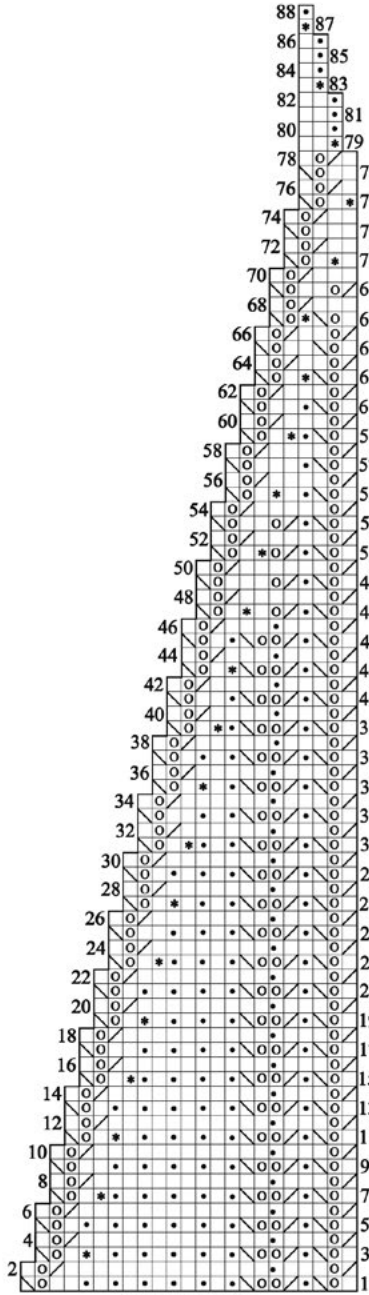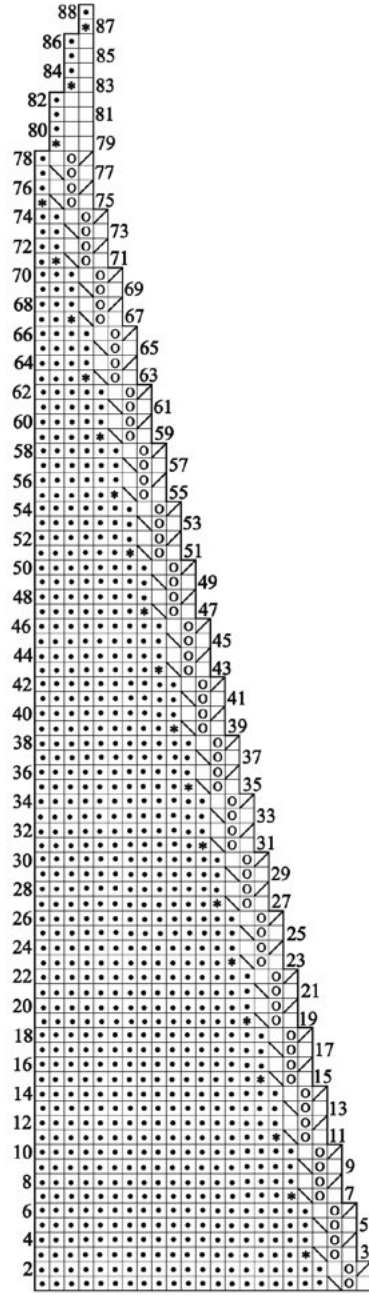
2¾(2¾-3¼-3½-4-4½)″
6½(6½-6½-7-7-7)″

1″
6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)″

BACK

3½″

14(16-18-20-22-24)″
15(17-19-21-23-25)″

2¾(2¾-3¼-3½-4-4½)″
1″
6½(6½-7-7-7½-7½)″

1(1½-1½-2-2-2½)″

LEFT FRONT

3½″
2″

7(8-9-10-11-12)″
7½(8½-9½-10½-11½-12½)″

7½(8½-9½-10½-11½-12½)″
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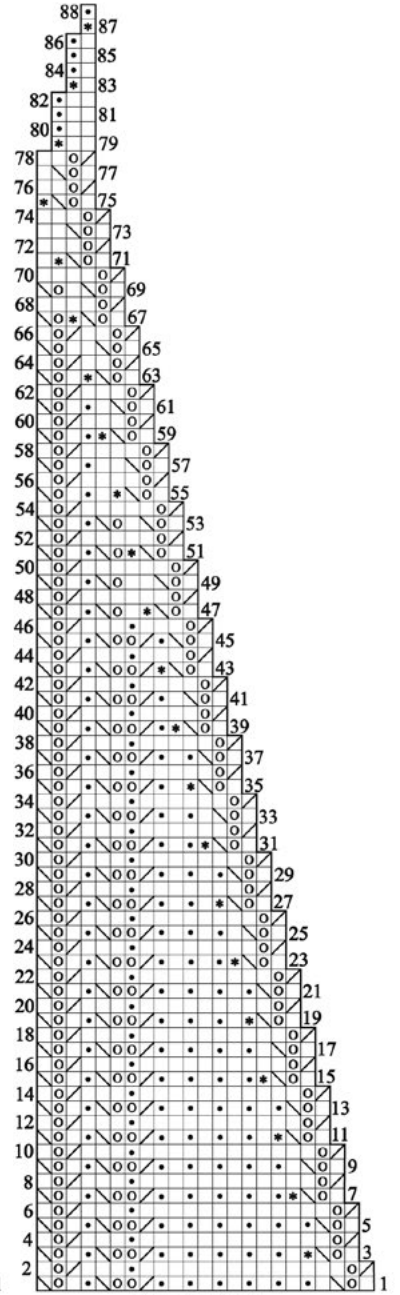14(16-18-20-22-24)″

PEPLUM

CHART 5

CHART 4

CHART 2

CHART 1

CHART 3

KEY TO CHARTS

☐ K on rs, p on ws
⦁ P on rs, k on ws
✴ P2 tog
◎ Yo
◿ SSK on rs, p2 tog tbl on ws
◹ K2 tog on rs, p2 tog on ws

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

CDD (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle

cont: continue

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

est: established

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase – Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

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 slipped 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

RLI: Right Lifted Increase – Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

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.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

tbl: through back loop(s)

tog: together

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. *On RS rows:* With yarn held in front, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. *On WS Rows:* With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

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 stitch (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.