

Filia

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skill level: Intermediate
Shown in size 36"

finished measurements

Bust – 32(36-40-44-48-52-56-60)"
Length – 25(25-25½-25½-26-26½-26½-27)"

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 2 – 4" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

materials

4(5-6-6-7-7-8-8) hanks **BERROCO MYKONOS** (50 grs), #8540 Athena
Straight knitting needles, sizes 4 (3.75 mm) and 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
24" length circular knitting needle, size 4 (3.75 mm)
1 st holder

gauge

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 127(137-147-157-169-179-189-199) sts. Knit 4 rows. Change to larger needles and St st and work even for 2 rows, end with a WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 12 times more, then every RS row 8 times, end with a WS row – 85(95-105-115-127-137-147-157) sts. Work even until piece measures 16" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 5(6-7-8-9-10-11-12) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 75(83-91-99-109-117-125-133) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 7(9-10-11-14-15-16-18) times more – 59(63-69-75-79-85-91-95) sts. Work even until armholes measure 8(8-8½-8½-9-9½-9½-10)", end with a WS row. Mark center 39 sts on last row.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 2(4-5-6-6-7-8-8) sts, knit to first marker, sl 8(8-10-12-14-16-18-20) sts just worked to holder for right shoulder; bind off center 39 sts, dropping markers, knit to end – 10(12-15-18-20-23-26-28) sts.

Left Side: Bind off 2(4-5-6-6-7-8-8) sts at beg of the next WS row, then 3(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 2 WS rows. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row twice.

Right Side: With WS facing, sl 8(8-10-12-14-16-18-20) sts from holder to larger needle. Join yarn to WS and purl 1 WS row. Bind off 3(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 2 RS rows. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row twice.

FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure approximately 1(1-1½-1½-2-2½-2½-3)" above bound-off sts, end with a WS row. Mark center st on last row.

Shape V-Neck: Next Row (RS): Continuing to work



armhole dec, work to center st, remove marker, sl center st to holder, sl remaining sts to waste yarn for right side.

Left Side: Turn and purl 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog (armhole dec), knit to last 3 sts, SSK (neck dec), k1 – 1 st dec'd at both neck and armhole. Continue to work armhole decs as for back. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge in this manner every RS row 20 times more. When all decs have been completed, work even on 8(10-13-16-18-21-24-26) sts until armholes measure 8(8-8½-8½-9-9½-9½-10)", end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 2(4-5-6-6-7-8-8) sts at beg of the next RS row, then 3(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 2 RS rows. Fasten off.

Right Side: With RS facing, sl sts from waste yarn to larger needle, keeping center st on holder. Join yarn to RS and knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog (neck dec), knit to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 1 st dec'd at both neck and armhole. Continue to work armhole decs as for back. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge in this manner every RS row 20 times more. When all decs have been

completed, work even on 8(10-13-16-18-21-24-26) sts until armhole measures 8(8-8½-8½-9-9½-9½-10)", end with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 2(4-5-6-6-7-8-8) sts at beg of the next WS row, then 3(3-4-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next 2 WS rows. Fasten off.

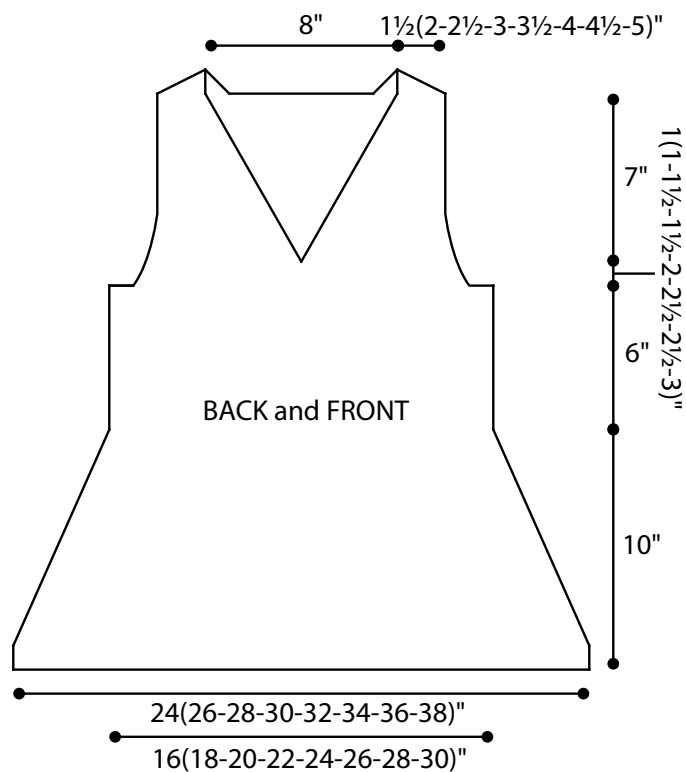
FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck Edging: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 43 sts

along left front neck edge, knit 1 st from holder, pick up and knit 43 sts along right front neck edge, then 47 sts across back neck edge – 134 sts. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Armhole Edging: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at side seam, pick up and knit 98(100-108-110-118-124-126-134) sts around entire armhole edge. Bind off all sts knitwise. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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
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
pssso: 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
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. With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. 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.