

# Raam

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from *Booklet #284*

**skill level:** Intermediate  
Shown in size 40"

**finished measurements**

Chest: *Children's (shown in pink):*  
24(26-28-30-32-34)"

*Adult's:* 36(40-44-48-52)"

Length: *Children's:* 14(15-16-17-  
17½-18½)"

*Adult's:* 24½(25-25½-25½-26)" for  
women (add 1" for men)

**Note:** These directions are unisex  
– choose the chest/bust size  
desired.

**yarn**

**BERROCO COMFORT** (100 grs):  
3(3-4-4-5-5) balls #9721 Sprig for  
children's sizes; 7(7-8-9-10) balls  
for women's sizes; 7(8-9-9-10)  
balls for men's sizes

**needles and notions**

Straight needles, sizes 6 (4.25  
mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) or size to  
obtain gauge

16" Length circular needle, size 6  
(4.25 mm)

Cable needle (cn)

2 St markers

**gauge**

20 sts and 27 rows = 4" in St st on  
larger needles

26 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Charted  
Pat on larger needles

22 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Double  
Seed St

*To save time, take time to check  
gauge*

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## NOTE

All numbers for children's sizes are shown in pink and are shown first. All numbers for adult's sizes are shown in [ ]'s in black and will follow children's numbers. A note following numbers will give any differences for men's sizes. To avoid confusion, please go through the directions before you start to knit and highlight all the numbers that pertain to the size you are making.

## DOUBLE SEED STITCH (Odd number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** P2, \* k1, p1, rep from \* across.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 1.

Rep these 4 rows for Double Seed St.

## BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 82(82-95-95-108-108) [121(134-147-160-173)] sts. Work even following Chart 1 for 2" [3½"], end on RS. Change to larger needles and purl the next row, dec 20(15-23-18-26-21) [29(32-35-38-41)] sts across – 62(67-72-77-82-87) [92(102-112-122-132)] sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 9(9½-10-10½-11-11)" [16½"] from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Knit 7 rows, end on RS.

**Inc Row (WS):** Knit, inc 14(17-20-23-26-29) [24(30-28-30-32)] sts evenly spaced across – 76(84-92-100-108-116) [116(132-140-152-164)] sts.

**Establish Chart 2: Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of Double Seed St over 7(11-7-11-7-11) [3(11-15-15-21)] sts, pm, work Row 1 of Chart 2 over 62(62-78-78-94-94) [110(110-110-122-122)] sts, pm, work Row 1 of Double Seed St to end.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Double Seed St to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of Chart 2 to last marker, sm, work Row 2 of Double Seed St to end. Work even in pat as established until armholes measure 5(5½-6-6½-6½-7)" [8(8½-9-9-9½)] [for men's sizes



work 9(9½-10-10-10½)" above markers, end on WS. Bind off.

## FRONT

Work as for back until armholes measure 3(3½-4-4½-4½-5)" [5(5½-6-6-6½)] [for men's sizes work 6(6½-7-7-7½)] above markers, end on WS.

**Shape Neck:** Work 25(27-29-33-36-39) [36(44-48-54-60)] sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 26(30-34-34-36-38) [44] sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 3(3-3-3-3-4) [4] times. Work even on 22(24-26-30-33-35) [32(40-44-50-56)] sts each side until armholes measure same as back, end on WS. Bind off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller straight needles, cast on 43 [56] sts. Work even following Chart 1 for 2" [5"], end on RS. Change to larger needles and purl the next row, dec 9 [12] sts evenly spaced across – 34 [44] sts.

**For Children's and Women's Sizes ONLY:** Work in St st, inc 1 st each side every ¾(¾-½-½-½-½)" [½"] 8(10-13-15-15-18) [18(20-23-23-25)] times – 50(54-60-64-64-70) [80(84-90-90-94)] sts. Work even until

sleeve measures 9(10-11-12-13-14)" [18"] from beg, end on WS. Bind off.

**For Men's Sizes ONLY:** Work in St st, inc 1 st each side every  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 23(25-28-28-30) times – 90(94-100-100-104) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 20" from beg, end on WS. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at center back neck, pick up and knit 72(76-80-80-84-88) [132] sts around entire neck edge. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k2, p2 ribbing for 1" [ $1\frac{1}{4}$ "]. Bind off in ribbing. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

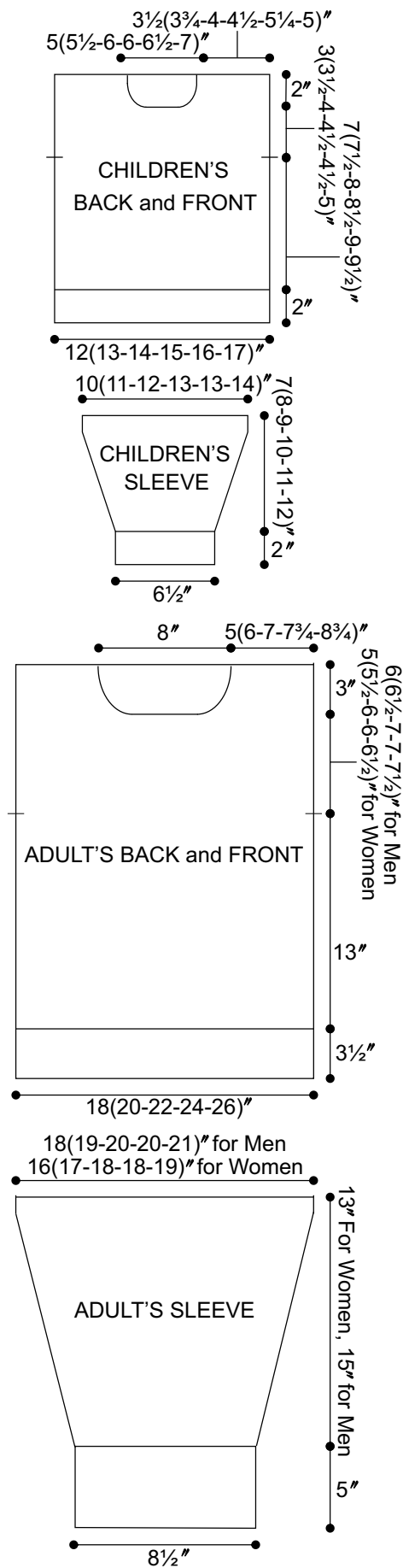
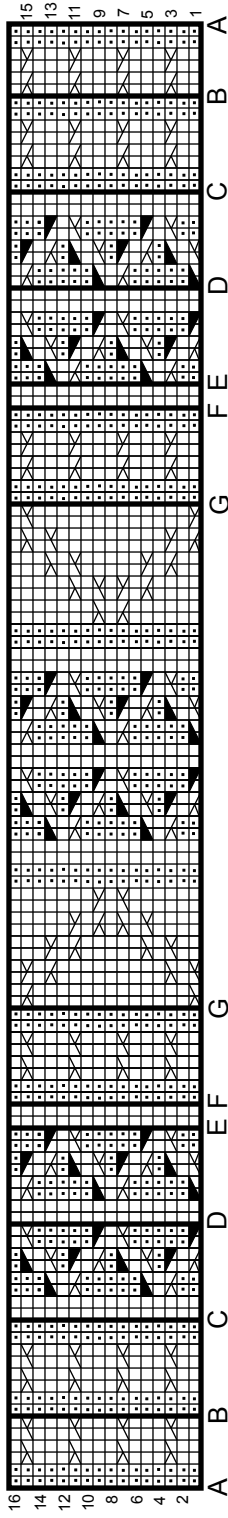


Chart 2



KEY TO CHARTS

- K on RS, p on WS .
- P on RS, k on WS
- Skip 1 st, p1TBL, k skipped st
- Skip 1 st, k1, p skipped st
- Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k2, k2 from cn
- Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, k2, k2 from cn
- Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k2, p2 from cn
- Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, p2, k2 from cn

HOW TO USE CHARTS

For Chart 1: Beg at A, work to B, rep between A and B, end at C

For Chart 2:

Work Rows 1 - 8 twice, then work Rows 9 - 16 three times. Rep these 40 rows for Pat.

For Back and Front

Sizes 2 and 4: Work between E's

Sizes 6 and 8: Work between D's

Sizes 10 and 12: Work between C's

Sizes X-Small, Small and Medium: Work between B's

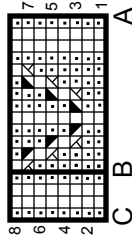
Sizes Large and X-Large: Work between A's

For Aram Sleeves:

For children's sizes: Work between G's

For adult's sizes: Work between F's.

Chart 1



## 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  
**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  
**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.