Perdita

Designed by Amy Palmer

skill level Intermediate
Shown in size 54½"

finished measurements
Bust – 38 (42, 46, 50, 54½, 58, 62, 66)"
Length – 26½ (27¼, 27¼, 27¾, 27¾, 28, 28½, 29)" (not including collar)

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 8–10" of ease and is meant to be oversized. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

yarn
BERROCO INCA TWEED (100 grs):
6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12) hanks
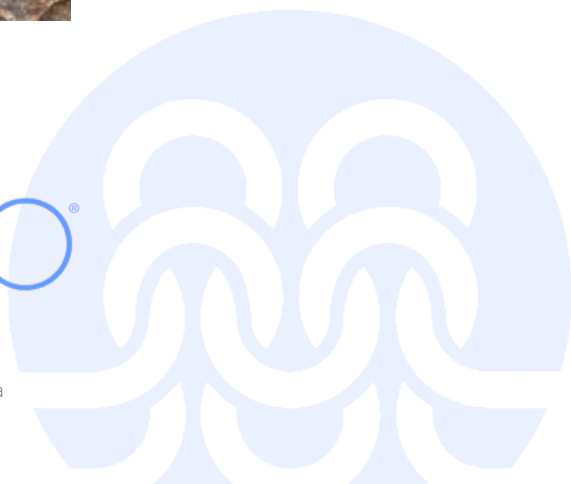#8946 Pacifico

needles and notions
16" and 29" circular needles, size 10 (6.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
3 st markers (1 a different color for beg-of-rnd)
1 removable marker or safety pin
Waste yarn to hold sts

gauge
14 sts and 20 rows = 4" in Seed St and St st
77 sts = 14" in charted pattern
To save time, take time to check gauge

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NOTE
The body of this garment is worked in the round to underarms, then divided for back and front. Decreases are worked up the center of back using CDD's to keep the continuity of the pattern. Shoulders are shaped using short rows. Sleeves are worked flat from cuff to top edge, then sewn on.

SEED STITCH
(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: * P1, k1, rep from * around.
Rnd 2: * K1, p1, rep from * around.
Rep these 2 rnds for Seed Stitch.

BODY
With longer circular needle, using Tubular cast-on method, cast on 170 (184, 200, 214, 230, 240, 256, 270) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2½".
Establish Chart: Rnd 1: [P1, k1] 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17) times, pm, work Rnd 1 of chart over 77 sts, pm, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: [K1, p1] 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17) times, sm, work Rnd 2 of chart to next marker, sm, p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Work even in pattern as established, working chart between markers and remaining sts in Seed St, until piece measures 6" from beginning.
Dec Rnd 1: Work in Seed St to first marker, sm, work chart to next marker, sm, work in Seed St over 45 (52, 60, 67, 75, 80, 88, 95) sts, CDD, mark resulting stitch with removable st marker or pin, work in Seed St to end – 2 sts dec'd.
Note: Move removable st marker up every few rounds as you work.
Work 10 rounds even.
Dec Rnd 2: Work in Seed St to first marker, sm, work chart to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to 1 st before marked st, CDD, move marker onto

resulting st, work in Seed St to end – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd 2 every 10th row 3 times more – 160 (174, 190, 204, 220, 230, 246, 260) sts. Work even until piece measures 17" from beginning, end last round 4 sts before end.

Divide for Back and Front: Next Row (RS): Bind off 8 sts, remove marker, work in pattern as established until there are 85 (93, 101, 109, 117, 121, 129, 137) sts on RH needle, slip these sts to waste yarn for Front; bind off 8 sts, work in Seed St to end – 59 (65, 73, 79, 87, 93, 101, 107) sts for Back.

Note: From here you will be working in rows (see notes on chart).

Back: Work even in Seed St as established, keeping 1 st at each armhole edge in St st, until piece measures 7 (7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¼, 8½, 9, 9½)" from bound-off sts, end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Short Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Seed St to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Work in Seed St to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts, w&t.

Short Row 3: Work in Seed St to 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Rep Short Row 3 five times more (4 wrapped stitches on each shoulder).

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed St to last st (do not pick up wraps), k1.

Next Row (WS): Work in Seed St to last st (do not pick up wraps), p1.

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed St over 14 (17, 21, 24, 33, 36, 40, 43) sts, slip these sts to waste yarn for right shoulder; bind off center 31 sts for back neck, work in Seed St to end – 14 (17, 21, 24, 28, 31, 35, 38) sts.

Left Shoulder: Work even in Seed St as established for 3 rows, end on WS. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Right Shoulder: With WS facing, slip 14 (17, 21, 24, 33, 36, 40, 43) sts from waste yarn to needle and join yarn. Work 3 rows even in Seed St as established, end on WS. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Front: With WS facing, slip 85 (93, 101, 109, 117, 121, 129, 137) sts of front from waste yarn to needle. Join yarn and, beginning with a WS row, work even in pattern as established until armholes measure 4 (4½, 4½, 5, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)" from bound-off sts, end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work 26 (30, 34, 38, 42, 44, 48, 52) sts, slip these sts to waste yarn for left shoulder; bind off center 33 sts for front neck, work to end – 26 (30, 34, 38, 42, 44, 48, 52) sts.

Right Shoulder: Working in pattern as established, bind off 3 sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows (neck edge), then dec 1 st at beginning of the next 2 RS rows – 18 (22, 26, 30, 34, 36, 40, 44) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¼, 8½, 9, 9½)" from bound-off sts, end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Short Row 1 (RS): K1, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern across.

Short Row 3 (RS): K1, work in pattern to 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Rep Short Rows 2 and 3 twice more (4 wrapped stitches on shoulder).

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern to last st (do not pick up wraps), k1.

Next Row (WS): Work in pattern to last st, p1.

Work 2 rows more over all sts in pattern as established, end on WS. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Left Shoulder: With WS facing, slip 26 (30, 34, 38, 42, 44, 48, 52) sts, from waste yarn to needle. Join yarn and, working in pattern as established, bind off 3 sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows (neck edge), then dec 1 st at end of the next 2 RS rows – 18 (22, 26, 30, 34, 36, 40, 44) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¼, 8½, 9, 9½)" from bound-off sts, end on RS.

Shape Shoulder: Short Row 1 (WS): P1, work in pattern to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts, w&t.

Short Row 2 (RS): Work in pattern across.

Short Row 3 (WS): P1, work in pattern to 2 (3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Rep Short Rows 2 and 3 twice more (4 wrapped stitches on shoulder).

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern to last st (do not pick up wraps), k1.

Next Row (WS): P1, work in pattern across.

Work 2 rows more in pattern as established, end on WS. Bind off all sts knitwise.
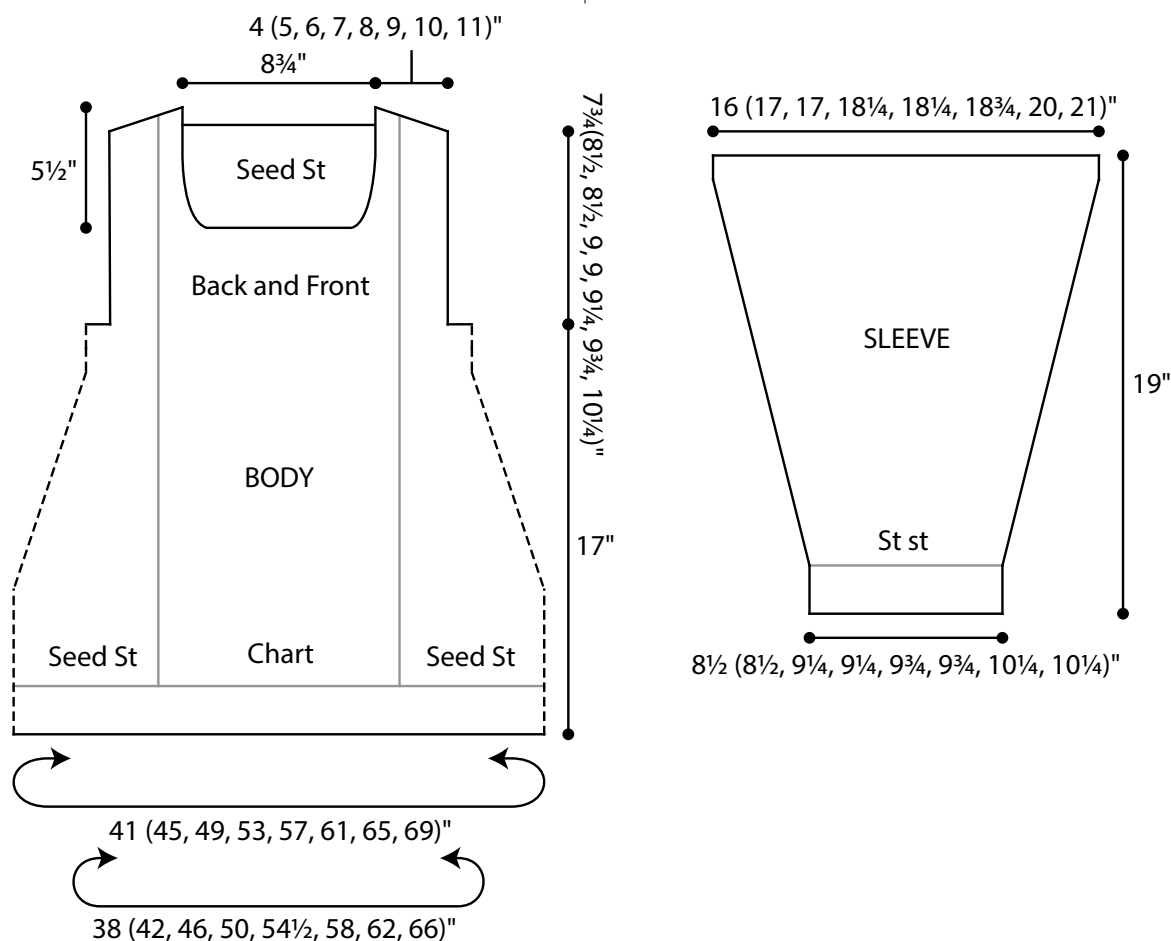
SLEEVES

With shorter needle, cast on 30 (30, 32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts. Do not join. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 1½", end on WS. Work even in St st until sleeve measures 2" from beginning, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1R, knit to last stitch, M1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every 4th row 0 (2, 0, 5, 2, 5, 8, 14) times, every 6th row 8 (12, 12, 10, 12, 10, 8, 4) times, then every 8th row 4 (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times – 56 (60, 60, 64, 64, 66, 70, 74) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 19" from beginning, end on WS. Bind off.
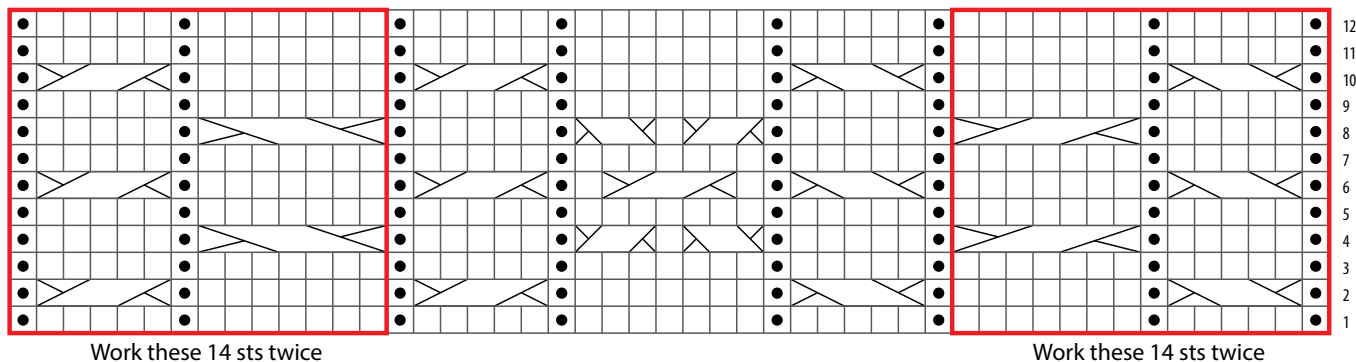
FINISHING

Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew bound-off edges of sleeves into armholes.

Collar: With RS facing, using shorter needle, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 35 sts along back neck edge, then 65 sts along front neck edge – 100 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 10". Bind off in ribbing. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)"

8¾"

5½"

Seed St

Back and Front

BODY

Seed St Chart Seed St

7¾(8½, 8½, 9, 9, 9¼, 9¾, 10¼)"

17"

41 (45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69)"

38 (42, 46, 50, 54½, 58, 62, 66)"

16 (17, 17, 18¼, 18¼, 18¾, 20, 21)"

SLEEVE

19"

St st

8½ (8½, 9¼, 9¼, 9¾, 9¾, 10¼, 10¼)"

PERDITA CHART

Work these 14 sts twice   Work these 14 sts twice

KEY TO CHART

☐   knit on RS, purl on WS

●   purl on RS, knit on WS

sl 2 to cn and hold to FRONT, k1, k2 from cn

sl 1 to cn and hold to BACK, k2, k1 from cn

sl 3 to cn and hold to FRONT, k2, k3 from cn

sl 2 to cn and hold to BACK, k3, k2 from cn

sl 4 to cn and hold to FRONT, k3, k4 from cn

sl 3 to cn and hold to BACK, k4, k3 from cn

☐   pattern repeat

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd to underarm. After dividing for back and front, work from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

STANDARD 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

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

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

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)

M1: Make 1—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: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—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: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—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: Make 1 Right—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).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—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.

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)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—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.

tbl: through back loop(s)

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 next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. *On WS Rows:* With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. 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