Badia

knit in **Bonsai™**
Skill level: **Intermediate**

Badia is a scoop neck tank with a braided cable and easy diagonal lace in the center panel.

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Shown in size Small

SIZES
Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust – 33(35-37-39-43-47)"
Length – 21 1/2(22-22 1/2-22 1/2-23-23 1/2)"

MATERIALS
8(8-9-9-10-12) Balls BERROCO BONSAI (50 grs), #4110

Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 and 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
24" Length circular knitting needle, size 6
Cable needle (cn)
2 St holders
2 St markers

GAUGE
20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on size 8 needles
38 sts = 7"; 28 rows = 4" in Pat St on size 8 needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

STITCH GLOSSARY
CF8
Sl 4 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, k4, k4 from cn
CB8
Sl 4 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k4, k4 from cn
PATTERN STITCH (Worked over 38 sts)
Row 1 (RS): (K2, k2 tog, yo) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (yo, ssk, k2) 3 times.
Row 2 and all WS rows: K the k sts and p the p sts as they face you. P all yo's.
Row 3: (K1, k2 tog, yo, k1) 3 times, p1, k4, CF8, p1, (k1, yo, SSK, k1) 3 times
Row 5: (K2 tog, yo, k2) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (k2, yo, SSK) 3 times.
Row 7: K1, (k2, k2 tog, yo) twice, k3, p1, k12, p1, k1, (k2, yo, SSK) twice, k3.
Row 9: (K2, k2 tog, yo) 3 times, p1, CB8, k4, p1, (yo, SSK, k2) 3 times.
Row 11: (K1, k2 tog, yo, k1) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (k1, yo, SSK, k1) 3 times.
Row 13: (K2 tog, yo, k2) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (k2, yo, SSK) 3 times.
Row 15: K1, (k2, k2 tog, yo) twice, k3, p1, k4, CF8, p1, k1, (k2, yo, SSK) twice, k3.
Row 17: (K2, k2 tog, yo) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (yo, SSK, k2) 3 times.
Row 19: (K1, k2 tog, yo, k1) 3 times, p1, k12, p1, (k1, yo, SSK, k1) 3 times.
Row 21: (K2 tog, yo, k2) 3 times, p1, CB8, k4, p1, (k2, yo, SSK) 3 times.
Row 23: K1, (k2, k2 tog, yo) twice, k3, p1, k12, p1, k1, (k2, yo, SSK) twice, k3.
Row 24: Rep Row 2.
Rep these 24 rows for Pat St.

BACK
With smaller straight needles, cast on 86(90-98-102-110-122) sts.
Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * across.
Row 2: P2, * k2, p2, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 4 1/2"
from beg, end on RS. Change to larger needles and p the next row, dec 10(10-12-12-
10-12) sts evenly spaced across – 76(80-86-90-100-110) sts.
Establish Pat St: Row 1 (RS): K19(21-24-26-31-36), place marker, work Row 1 of
Pat St over next 38 sts, place marker, k to end.
Row 2: P to first marker, work Row 2 of Pat St to next marker, p to end. Work even
in pat as established until piece measures 9" from beg, end on WS. Inc 1 st each end
of next row, then every 1" 4 times more – 86(90-96-100-110-120) sts. Work even
until piece measures 13 1/2" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Armholes: Bind off 4(5-5-5-6-7) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 78(80-86-90-
98-106) sts. Dec 1 st at each armhole edge every RS row 8(9-9-9-10-11) times –

62(62-68-72-78-84) sts. Work even until armholes measure 4(4 1/2-5-5-5 1/2-6)", end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work 17(17-20-22-25-28) sts, sl center 28 sts onto holder, join another ball of yarn and work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 7 times – 10(10-13-15-18-21) sts each side. Work even until armholes measure 7(7 1/2-8-8-8 1/2-9)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 4(4-5-5-6-7) sts at each armhole edge once, then 3(3-4-5-6-7) sts twice.

FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure 1 1/2(2-2 1/2-2 1/2-3-3 1/2)", end on WS – 68(66-68-72-78-84) sts.
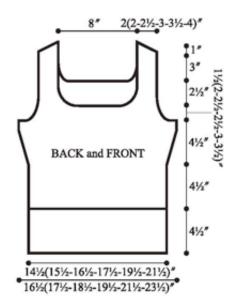
Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Continuing to work armhole decs if necessary, work 23(22-23-25-28-31) sts, sl center 22 sts onto holder, join another ball of yarn and work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row 113(12-10-10-10-10) times – 10(10-13-15-18-21) sts each side. Work even until armholes measure 7(7 1/2-8-8-8 1/2-9)", end on WS. Shape shoulders same as back.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, sl 14 sts from back holder to circular needle without working them. K remaining 14 sts from holder, pick up and k63(67-71-71-75-79) sts along back and front neck edge to front holder, k22 sts from holder, pick up and k62(67-71-71-75-79) sts along front and back neck edge, then k14 unworked sts from beg of needle – 176(184-192-192-200-208) sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in k2, p2 ribbing for 3 rnds. Bind off in ribbing.

Armbands: With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, pick up and k106(110-114-114-118-122) sts along armhole edge. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back for 3 rows, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew side and armband seams.

8"   2(2-2½-3-3½-4)"

1"

3"

2½"

1½(2-2½-2½-3-3½)"

4½"

BACK and FRONT

4½"

4½"

14½(15½-16½-17½-19½-21½)"
16½(17½-18½-19½-21½-23½)"