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**skill level:** Intermediate  
Shown in size Small

**sizes**

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, and 1X are in parentheses  
To Fit Bust Size: 30(34-38-42-46)''

**finished measurements**

Bust – 36(40-44-48-52)''  
Length – 22(22-22½-22½-24)''  
Note: This garment was designed with approximately 6'' of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

**materials**

6(6-7-8-9) Hanks **BERROCO MODERN COTTON** (50 grs), #1614 Vireo  
29'' Length circular knitting needle, size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm)  
16'' Length circular knitting needle, size 5 (3.75 mm)  
St markers  
Waste yarn for back sts and front sts

**gauge**

18 sts = 4''; 24 rnds (or rows) = 4'' in St st on larger needle(s)  
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**Free Pattern**



*Berroco Modern Cotton™*



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## STITCH GLOSSARY

### RT (Right Twist)

K2 tog, leaving sts on LH needle, then k the first st again

### LT (Left Twist)

Skip 1 st, k the next st TBL, then k the skipped st

### NOTE

This garment is worked in one piece in the round to the armholes. It is then divided for back and front which are worked back and forth separately.

### BODY

With larger circular needle, cast on 164(180-200-216-236) sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) for 13(13-13½-13½-14)", end last rnd 1 st before end of rnd.

#### Divide for Back and Front: Next Row (RS):

Dropping marker, work RT, k80(88-98-106-116), RT, k80(88-98-106-116), k1. Leave the last 82(90-100-108-118) sts on circular needle for front, and work next 82(90-100-108-118) sts for back using straight needles, beginning with Row 1 below.

### BACK

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, SSK, yo, k35(39-44-48-53), k2 tog, yo, RT, yo, SSK, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 2 and all WS rows (except Row 12):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, SSK, yo, k34(38-43-47-52), k2 tog, yo, RT, LT, yo, SSK, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog k1.

**Row 5:** K1, SSK, yo, k33(37-42-46-51), k2 tog, yo, RT, k2, LT, yo, SSK, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 7:** K1, SSK, yo, k32(36-41-45-50), k2 tog, yo, RT,

k4, LT, yo, SSK, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 9:** K1, SSK, yo, k31(35-40-44-49), k2 tog, yo, RT, k2, RT, k2, LT, yo, SSK, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 11:** K1, SSK, yo, k28(32-37-41-46), SSK, k2 tog, yo, RT, k4, (yo) twice, k4, LT, yo, SSK, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 12 (WS):** Purl, but knit into the 2nd yo of the



double yo.

**Row 13:** K1, SSK, yo, k26(30-35-39-44), SSK, k2 tog, yo, RT, k5, yo, RT, yo, k5, LT, yo, SSK, k2 tog k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 15:** K1, SSK, yo, k24(28-33-37-42), place marker, SSK, k2 tog, yo, RT, k6, place marker, yo, RT, LT, yo, k6, LT, yo, SSK, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 17:** K1, SSK, yo, k to 2 sts before next marker, place marker, SSK, drop marker, k2 tog, yo, RT, k to next marker, sl marker, yo, RT, k2, place marker, LT, yo, k7, place marker, LT, yo, SSK, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 19:** K1, SSK, yo, k to 2 sts before next marker, place marker, SSK, drop marker, k2 tog, yo, RT, k to next marker, sl marker, yo, RT, k to next marker, drop marker, k1, place marker, LT, yo, k to next marker, drop marker, k1, place marker, LT, yo, SSK, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, end yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 20 (WS):** Purl. Rep Rows 19 and 20, moving the yo bands outwards, until the outer 2 bands (the 2 bands started on Row 1) have almost reached the yo armhole edging and can't be moved any further. On last row, remove the first and last marker.

Discontinue the outer bands, continuing to move the inner 2 bands as follows:

**Row 21:** K1, SSK, yo, ssk, k to next marker, sl marker, yo, RT, k to next marker, drop marker, k1, place marker, LT, yo, k to last 5 sts, end k2 tog, yo, k2 tog, k1.

**Row 22 (WS):** Purl. Rep Rows 21 and 2 until the until armholes measure 9(9-9-9-10)", end on WS. Sl all sts to a piece of waste yarn for shoulders and back neck.

## FRONT

Work same as back until there are 26 sts between the RT and LT of the inner 2 bands, end on WS.

Mark center 14 sts on last row.

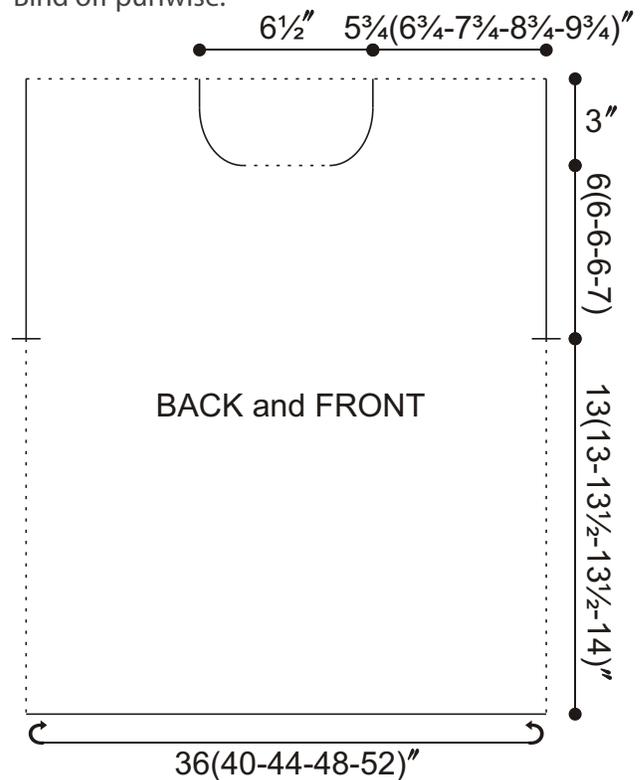
**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** Work to first marker, drop marker, join another hank of yarn and k14, sl these sts to holder for front neck, work to end. Working both sides at once in pat as established, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts twice, then dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row once. Work even on 26(30-35-39-44) sts each side,

continuing to move inner bands outward as on back, until armholes measure 9(9-9-9-10)", end on WS. Sl sts to waste yarn for shoulders.

## FINISHING

Sl the first 26(30-35-39-44) sts of back from waste yarn to one straight needle. Sl 26(30-35-39-44) sts of right front shoulder to second straight needle, facing in same direction as first needle with WS of back and front facing each other. Join yarn and weave sts tog using Kitchener St. Join left shoulder in same manner. There should be 30 sts remaining on waste yarn for back neck.

**Neck Edging:** With RS facing, using smaller circular needle, beg at left shoulder, pick up and k19 sts along left front neck edge, k14 sts from front holder, pick up and k19 sts along right front neck edge, then k30 sts from waste yarn – 82 sts, Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off purlwise.



## ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

### Knit

**beg:** beginning  
**CC:** contrasting color  
**cn:** cable needle  
**cont:** continue  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn:** double pointed needles  
**est:** established  
**inc:** increase  
**K:** knit  
**KSP:** Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).  
**K2SP:** Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).  
**LH:** left hand  
**lp(s):** loop(s)  
**LT2 (Left Twist):** Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop  
**MC:** main color  
**M1k:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).  
**M1p:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).  
**p:** purl  
**pat(s):** pattern(s)  
**pm:** place marker  
**pssso:** pass slip stitch over knit stitch  
**p2sso:** pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch  
**rem:** remaining  
**rep:** repeat  
**RH:** right hand  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**RS:** right side  
**RT2 (Right Twist):** Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.  
**SKP:** slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over  
**sl:** slip  
**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.  
**st(s):** stitch(es)

**TBL:** through back loop(s)  
**tog:** together  
**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 ST (St st):** Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle. Reverse **St st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.  
**GARTER ST:** Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

### Crochet

**bphdc (back post half double crochet):** Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).  
**bptr (back post triple):** Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.  
**ch:** chain  
**dc:** double crochet  
**fphdc (front post half double crochet):** Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)  
**fptr (front post triple):** Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.  
**hdc:** half double crochet  
**hdctbl:** Half double crochet worked in the back loop  
**hdctfl:** Half double crochet worked in the front loop  
**sl st:** slip stitch  
**sp:** space  
**tr:** treble