

Firth

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37 (41, 47, 51, 55½, 60, 64)"
Length: 22½ (23, 23, 23½, 23½, 24, 24)" down center back
Shown in size 47". Suggested ease: 2–4" positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO PIROQUETTE (50 grs): 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9) balls #2306 Dove Grey

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

16" and 29" length circular needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
1 set each double-pointed needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm)
1 stitch marker
1 removable marker (or safety pin)
Waste yarn to hold sleeve stitches

GAUGE

15 sts and 22 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

This garment is worked in one piece from the neck down. Yoke is shaped using short rows.

YOKE

With smaller 16" needle, cast on 72 (76, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Purl 1 round, knit 1 round. Rep the last 2 rounds once more, then purl 1 round more.

Change to larger 16" needle and work even in St st (knit EVERY round) for 2".

Inc Rnd 1: * K2, M1; rep from * around—108 (114, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150) sts. Place a removable marker in the first stitch of the last round. Note: This marker will stay in place for now. Do not move it up as you work.

Short Row Shaping: Short Row 1 (RS): K9 (10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16), w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to beg-of-rnd marker, sm, p45 (48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59), w&t.

Next Row (RS): Knit to beg-of-rnd marker, sm, knit to wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and knit it together with its stitch (keep the wrap in the back on RS), k3, w&t.

Next Row (WS): Purl to beg-of-rnd marker, sm, purl to wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and purl it together with its stitch (keep the wrap in the front on WS), p3, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, end on WS.

Next Rnd: Knit to beg-of-rnd marker, sm, knit to first wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and knit it together with its stitch, knit to the next wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and knit it together with its stitch, knit to the end of round. Continue working in the round from here.

Note: When there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to larger 29" circular needle.

Shape Yoke: Knit 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5) rounds.

Inc Rnd 2: * M1, k3; rep from * around—144 (152, 168, 176, 184, 192, 200) sts.

Knit 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14) rounds.

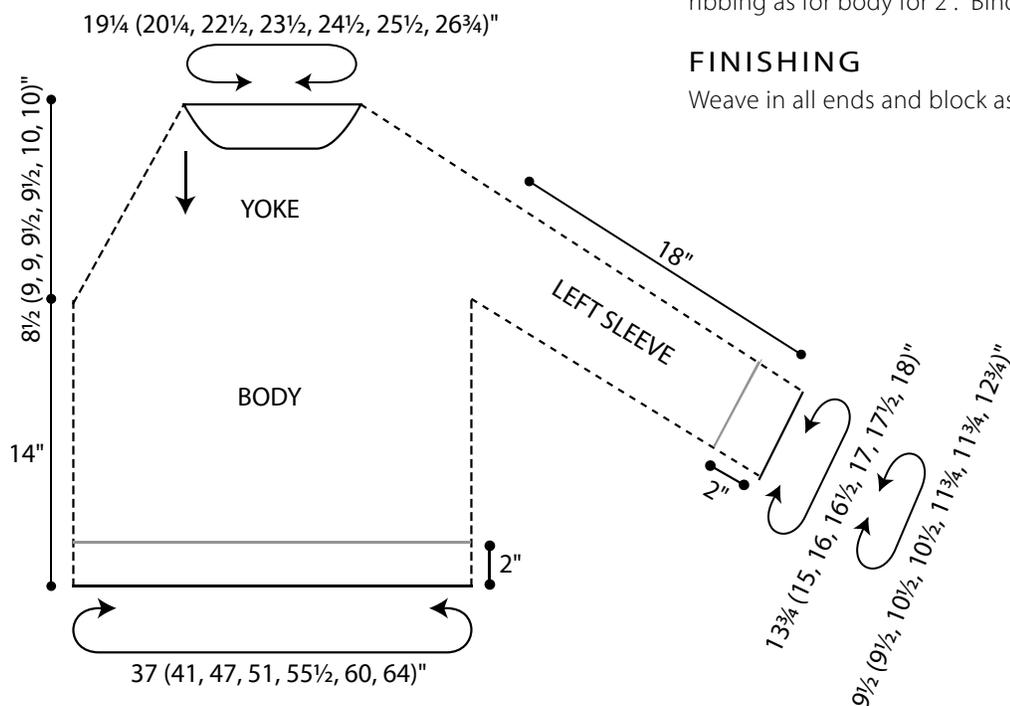
Inc Rnd 3: * M1, k4; rep from * around—180 (190, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250) sts.





Knit 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14) rounds.

Inc Rnd 4: * M1, k5; rep from * around—216 (228, 252, 264, 276, 288, 300) sts.



Work even in St st until yoke measures 8 1/2 (9, 9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 10, 10)" from removable marker, measured down to beg-of-rnd marker.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Rnd: Slip the first 45 (47, 49, 49, 49, 49, 49) sts to waste yarn for right sleeve; cast on 7 (9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19) sts, k63 (67, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101), slip the next 45 (47, 49, 49, 49, 49, 49) sts to waste yarn for left sleeve; cast on 7 (9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19) sts, knit to end—140 (152, 176, 192, 208, 224, 240) sts.

Body: Work even in St st until piece measures 12" from division of body and sleeves. Change to smaller 29" needle.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K2, p1, k1; rep from * around. Rep this round for 2". Bind off in ribbing.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, slip 45 (47, 49, 49, 49, 49, 49) sts from waste yarn to larger 16" circular needle. Join yarn in center of cast-on stitches of body, using dpns, pick up and knit 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts across second half of cast-on stitches, k45 (47, 49, 49, 49, 49, 49) sts from circular needle, then pick up and knit 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts across remaining cast-on stitches—52 (56, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68) sts. Divide stitches onto dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in St st for 9 (9, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5) rounds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end of round, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec rnd every 10th (10th, 8th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) round 7 (9, 9, 10, 9, 10, 9) times—36 (36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 16" from underarm. Change to smaller dpns and work in ribbing as for body for 2". Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

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

pssso: 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

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