FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust—38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62)"
Length—18 (18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 20½)"
Shown in Mantra in size 46"
with approximately 4" of ease,
and in Modern Cotton DK with
approximately 6" of ease.

YARN
BERROCO MANTRA (50 grs): 4 (4, 5, 5,
5, 6, 6) hanks #4406 Willow, or
BERROCO MODERN COTTON DK
(100 grs): 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) hanks
#6633 Viola

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS
Straight needles, size 6 (4.00 mm) or
size to obtain gauge
2 st markers
1 st holder

GAUGE
21 sts and 29 rows = 4" in St st
To save time, take time to check gauge

Berroco Mantra™
Find this Yarn

Berroco
Modern Cotton™ DK
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NOTE
When working the chart, if you have worked a double yo on the previous row, when working the next purl row, purl the first yo and knit the second.

FRONT
With straight needles, using long-tail method, cast on 99 (111, 121, 131, 141, 153, 163) sts. Begin with a purl row, work even in St st until piece measures 11” from beginning, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4½)” from markers, end on WS. Mark center st on last row.

Shape V-Neck: Next Row (RS): Knit to marked st, sl 49 (55, 60, 65, 70, 76, 81) sts just worked to holder for left shoulder; bind off center st, knit to end—49 (55, 60, 65, 70, 76, 81) sts.

Right Shoulder: Purl 1 WS row.

Dec Row 1 (RS): K2, k3tog, knit to end—2 sts dec’d at neck. Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 5 times more, end on WS—37 (43, 48, 53, 58, 64, 69) sts.

Dec Row 2 (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to end—1 st dec’d at neck. Rep Dec Row 2 every RS row 8 times more—28 (34, 39, 44, 49, 55, 60) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9½)” end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

Left Shoulder: Sl 49 (55, 60, 65, 70, 76, 81) sts from holder to straight needle. Join yarn to WS and purl 1 WS row.

Dec Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 5 sts, SSSK, k2—2 sts dec’d at neck. Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 5 times more, end on WS—37 (43, 48, 53, 58, 64, 69) sts.

Dec Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 4 sts, SSK, k2—1 st dec’d at neck. Rep Dec Row 2 every RS row 8 times more—28 (34, 39, 44, 49, 55, 60) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9½)” end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

BACK
With straight needles, using long-tail method, cast on 99 (111, 121, 131, 141, 153, 163) sts. Begin with a purl row, work even in St st for 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4½)” end on WS.

Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS): K5 (11, 16, 21, 26, 32, 37), pm,
work Row 1 of chart over 89 sts, pm, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of chart to last marker, sm, purl to end. Work even in pattern as established until 9 (9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 6½)” have been worked in chart and piece measures 11” from beginning, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until Row 116 of chart has been completed, end on WS. Armholes should measure approximately 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9½)”. Bind off knitwise. Mark center 43 sts on bound-off edge for back neck; 28 (34, 39, 44, 49, 55, 60) sts for each shoulder.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Measure up 3” from lower edge on each side of back and front and mark for side slits. Sew side seams between lower and armhole markers. Weave in all ends and block as desired.
CHART NOTES
- Work from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

MARSH CHART
- **knit on RS; purl on WS**
- purl on RS; knit on WS
- **yarn over**
- **k2tog**
- **SSSK**
- **k3tog**
- **CDD**
- **SSK**

KEY TO CHART
- □ knit on RS; purl on WS
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- ○ yarn over
- □ k2tog
- □ SSK
- □ SSSK
- □ CDD
- □ k3tog

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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).
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).
M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.
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 purlwise, 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