Diane

 Designed by the Berroco Design Team

skill level: Intermediate
Shown in size 40"

finished measurements
Bust—36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"
Length—20½ (20½, 21½, 22, 23, 23½)"

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 4–6” of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

yarn
BERROCO MODERN COTTON DK
(100 grs), 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) hanks #6618 Coffee Milk

needles and notions
29” circular needles, sizes 3 (3.25 mm) and 5 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge
16” circular needle, size 3 (3.25 mm)
2 Stitch markers

gauge
23 sts and 32 rows = 4” in St st on larger needle
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge

Berroco
Modern Cotton™ DK

Find this Yarn
NOTE: We recommend using yarns called for in our instructions. Every effort has been made to ensure that directions contained in this book are accurate and complete, however errors do occur. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters, human or typographical errors.

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NOTE
This garment is worked in one piece from side to side, starting at right sleeve cuff and ending at left sleeve cuff. Lower band is picked up and worked down during finishing.

LACE PATTERN
(Worked over 43 sts)
Row 1 (RS): K1 tbl, * k13, k1 tbl, rep from * twice more.
Row 2: P1 tbl, * p13, p1 tbl, rep from * twice more.
Row 3: K1 tbl, * k4tog, [yo, k1] 5 times, yo, k4tog tbl, k1 tbl, rep from * twice more.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rep these 4 rows for Lace Pattern.

RIGHT SLEEVE
With 16" circular needle, cast on 69 (69, 75, 81, 87, 93) sts.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (RS): K1 tbl, * p1 tbl, k1 tbl, rep from * across.
Row 2: P1 tbl, * k1 tbl, p1 tbl, rep from * across.
Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 4" from beginning, end on WS. Change to larger 29" needle.

Establish Lace Pattern: Row 1 (RS): K13 (13, 16, 19, 22, 25), pm, work Row 1 of Lace Pattern over 43 sts, pm, knit to end.
Row 2: Purl to first marker, work Row 2 of Lace Pattern to last marker, purl to end.

Shape Right Underarm: Inc Row (RS): K1, M1R, work in pattern as established to last stitch, M1L, k1—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every RS row 7 times more—85 (85, 91, 97, 103, 109) sts.

Body: Cast on 67 (67, 70, 69, 72, 72) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—219 (219, 231, 235, 147, 153) sts. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)" from stitches cast on for body, end on WS.
**Divide for Back and Front: Next Row (RS):**
Knit to first marker, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, k4, slip the 107 (107, 113, 115, 121, 124) sts just worked (and marker) to waste yarn for Front; bind off 5 sts, k3, work Lace Pattern to next marker, knit to end—107 (107, 113, 115, 121, 124) sts.

**Back:**
Work 1 row even.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):**
Knit 1, k2tog, k1, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, knit to end—1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row twice more—104 (104, 110, 112, 118, 121) sts. Keeping 1 st at each neck edge in St st, work even in pattern as established until piece measures 9" from stitches bound off for neck, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):**
Knit 1, M1R, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, k to end—1 st inc'd. Rep Inc Row every RS row twice more, end on WS. Continue to inc 1 st in this manner every RS row twice more, end on WS—107 (107, 113, 115, 121, 124) sts. Slip sts to another piece of waste yarn for left shoulder and sleeve.

**Front:**
With WS facing, slip 107 (107, 113, 115, 121, 124) sts (and marker) from first piece of waste yarn to larger needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):**
Knit to marker, sm, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, k1, SSK, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row twice more—104 (104, 110, 112, 118, 121) sts. Keeping 1 st at each neck edge in St st, work even in pattern as established until piece measures 9" from stitches bound off for neck, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):**
Knit to marker, sm, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, k1, M1L, k1—1 st inc'd. Rep Inc Row every RS row twice more, end on WS. Continue to inc 1 st in this manner every RS row twice more, end on WS—107 (107, 113, 115, 121, 124) sts. Slip sts of back from waste yarn to larger needle, after the stitch of the front.

**Joining Row (RS):**
Working across front, knit to first marker, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, k4, cast on 5 sts, then working across back, k4, work Lace Pattern over 15 sts, knit to end—219 (219, 231, 235, 247, 253) sts. Keeping stitches before first marker and after second marker in St st and center 43 sts in Lace Pattern, work even until piece measures 18 (20, 24, 26, 28)" from sts cast on for body, end on WS.

**End of Body:**
Bind off 67 (67, 70, 69, 72, 72) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—85 (85, 91, 97, 103, 109) sts.

**Shape Left Underarm: Dec Row (RS):**
Knit 1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every RS row 7 times more, end on WS—69 (69, 75, 81, 87, 93) sts. Work 1 row even, removing markers, end on RS. Change to 16" circular needle.

**Left Sleeve:**
Work even in ribbing as for right sleeve for 4", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

**FINISHING**
Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neckband:**
With RS facing, using 16" circular needle, begin at left shoulder, pick up and knit 170 sts around entire neck edge. Place marker and join for working in the round.

**Rnd 1:**
* K1 tbl, p1 tbl, rep from * around. Rep this round until band measures ½". Bind off in ribbing.

**Lower Band:**
With RS facing, using smaller 29" circular needle, beg at left side seam, pick up and knit 280(308-338-368-400-430) sts around entire lower edge of body. Mark for beginning of round and carry marker up. Work even in ribbing same as neckband for 1½". Bind off in ribbing. 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 of the next st 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)  
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