

# Meridan

version 3

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**skill level:** Intermediate  
Shown in size 36"

**finished measurements**

Bust – 32(36-40-44-48-52-56)"  
Length (including rolled edge) –  
21½(22-22½-23-23½-24)"

**Note:** This garment was designed with approximately 2 – 4" of ease. When measuring length, flatten out rolled edge and measure from beg.

**yarn**

**BERROCO PIMA 100** (100 grs):  
3(3-4-4-4) hanks #8411 Alyssum

**needles and notions**

Straight needles, sizes 6 (4.00 mm) and 7 (4.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge  
16" length circular needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)  
Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (G)  
Cable needle (cn)  
2 st holders  
1 st marker

**gauge**

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles  
*To save time, take time to check gauge*

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## STITCH GLOSSARY

**K2SP:** K2tog, then sl resulting st back to LH needle; lift 2nd st on LH needle back over returned st and replace returned st on RH needle (2 sts dec'd)

**RT3:** Sl 1 st to cn and hold in BACK, k2, then k1 from cn

**LT3:** Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, k1, then k2 from cn

## BACK

With smaller straight needles, cast on 80(90-100-110-120-130-140) sts. Work even in St st for 1", end on WS. Change to larger straight needles and work even until piece measures 3½" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Waist: Dec Row (RS):** K2, SSK, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 8 rows 4 times more – 70(80-90-100-110-120-130) sts. Work even until piece measures 9" from beg, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K2, M1L, knit to last 2 sts, M1R, k2 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every 4 rows 4 times more – 80(90-100-110-120-130-140) sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Armholes:** Bind off 2(5-3-6-4-3-5) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 76(80-94-98-112-124-130) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** K3, K2SP, knit to last 6 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3 – 4 sts dec'd.

Keeping 1 st at each edge in Garter St and remaining sts in St st, rep Dec Row every RS row 3(3-5-5-7-9-9) times more – 60(64-70-74-80-84-90) sts. Continuing to keep 1 st at each edge in Garter St and remaining sts in St st, work even until armholes measure 5(5½-6-6½-7-7½-8)", end on WS.

**Diagonal Ridges: Row 1 (RS):** K11(13-15-17-20-21-24), RT3, k32(32-34-34-34-36-36), LT3, k11(13-15-17-20-21-24).

**Row 2:** K1, purl to last st, k1.

**Row 3:** K10(12-14-16-19-20-23), RT3, k34(34-36-36-36-38-38), LT3, k10(12-14-16-19-20-23). Continue in this manner to move ridges 1 st to the left and right every RS row 7 times more, end on WS.



**Shape Shoulders: Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 1(3-5-6-7-8-9) sts, k0(0-0-1-3-3-5), RT3, k50(50-52-52-52-54-54), LT3, knit to end. Bind off 1(3-5-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of the next row, then 4(4-4-5-7-7-9) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 50(50-52-52-52-54-54) sts. Work even in St st for 10 rows, end on WS. Break off yarn and sl sts to holder for back neckband.

## FRONT

Work as for back to shape shoulders, end on WS – 60(64-70-74-80-84-90) sts. Mark center 22(22-24-24-24-26-26) sts on last row.

**Shape Shoulders and Neck: Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 1(3-5-6-7-8-9) sts, k0(0-0-1-3-3-5), RT3, knit to marker, join another hank of yarn and k22(22-24-24-24-26-26), sl the last 22(22-24-24-24-26-26) sts worked to holder for front neckband, dropping markers, k14, LT3, knit to end.

**Row 2:** With first hank, bind off 1(3-5-6-7-8-9) sts, purl to 2 sts before sts on holder (neck edge), SSP; with second hank, p2tog, purl to end.

**Row 3:** With first hank, bind off 4(4-4-5-7-7-9) sts, knit to 2 sts before neck edge, k2tog; with second hank, SSK, knit to end.

**Row 4:** With first hank, bind off 4(4-4-5-7-7-9) sts, purl to 2 sts before neck edge, SSP; with second

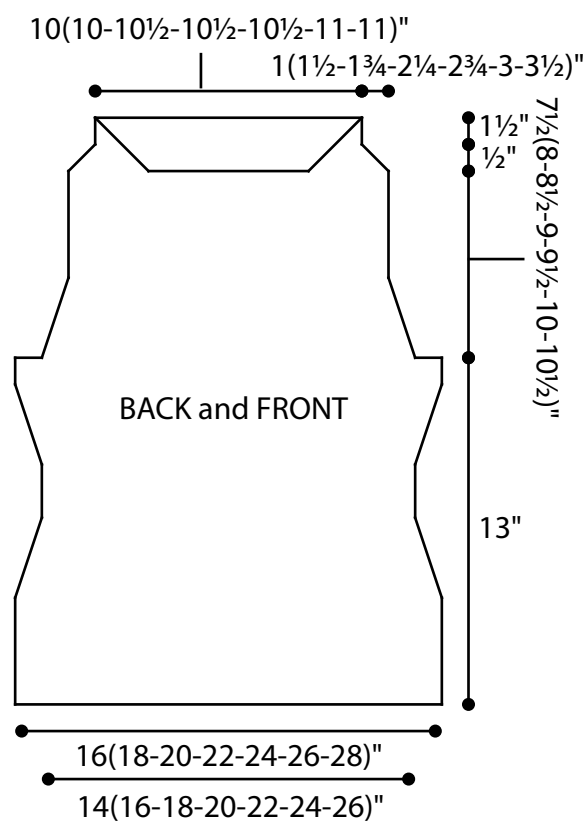
hank, p2tog, purl to end. Working in St st, work 10 rows more, continuing to dec 1 st at each neck edge EVERY row. Fasten off last st each side.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 14 sts along left front neck edge, k22(22-24-24-24-26-26) sts from front holder, pick up and knit 14 sts along right front neck edge, then knit 50(50-52-52-52-54-54) sts from back neck holder – 100(100-104-104-104-108-108) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in Reverse St st (purl every rnd) for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Bind off purlwise. Sew side seams, reversing seams over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " at bottom for rolled edge.

**Armhole Edging:** With RS facing, using crochet hook, beg at underarm, work in sc around entire armhole edge. Join with a sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



## 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  
**cont:** continue  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)  
**est:** established  
**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)  
**MC:** main color  
**M1:** 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:** Work as for M1.  
**M1p:** 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:** Work as for M1p.  
**M1pR:** 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:** 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).  
**p:** purl  
**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)  
**pat(s):** pattern(s)  
**pm:** place marker  
**pssso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch  
**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together  
**p2sso:** pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch  
**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together  
**rem:** remaining  
**rep:** repeat

**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  
**sc:** single crochet  
**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)  
**tbl:** through back loop(s)  
**tog:** together  
**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 stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. **On WS Rows:** With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. 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  
**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.  
**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row  
**Stockinette stitch (St st):** 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.  
**Reverse St st (Rev St st):** 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.  
**Garter St:** Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.