Sam

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skill level: Intermediate
Shown in size 10

directions
Directions are for children’s size 2. Changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 are in parentheses.

finished measurements
Chest – 23(25-27½-30-32-34)"
Length – 14(15½-17½-19-20½-22)"
Note: this garment was designed with approximately 2 – 4” of ease. Please take that into consideration when selecting your size.

materials
3(3-4-5-5-5) hanks BERROCO VINTAGE CHUNKY (100 grs), #6193 Yukon Green
24” length circular knitting needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 9 (5.50 mm)
OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
1 set (4) double pointed knitting needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 9 (5.50 mm)
2 st holders
waste yarn to hold sts
2 st markers

gauge
14 sts and 21 rnds = 4” in St st on larger needles
16 sts and 32 rnds = 4” in Mistake Rib on larger needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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NOTE
The body of this garment is worked in one piece in the round to underarms, then divide for back and front. Shoulders are joined using 3-needle bind off. Sleeves are picked up and worked down.

BODY
With smaller circular needle, cast on 40(44-48-52-56-60) sts, pm, cast on 40(44-48-52-56-60) sts, place marker and join for working in the round – 80(88-96-103-112-120) sts.

Ribbing: Rnd 1: *K1, p1, rep from * around. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing until piece measures 2" from beg. Change to larger needles and work even in St st (knit EVERY rnd) until piece measures 4(5-6-7-8-9)" from beg.

Mistake Rib (in the round): Rnd 1: K2, * p1, k3, rep from * to last 2 sts, end p1, k1.
Rnd 2: K1, * p3, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, end p3. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until piece measures 8½(10-11½-13-14-15)" from beg, end with Rnd 2.

Note: From here you will be working back and forth.

Divide for Back and Front: Back: Next Row (RS): Bind off 2 sts (1 st on RH needle), *k3, p1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, p1, k1. Drop markers and sl remaining 40(44-48-52-56-60) sts onto waste yarn for front.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 sts (1 st on RH needle), k3, * p1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2 – 35(39-43-47-51-55) sts.

Mistake Rib (flat): Row 1 (RS): * P1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, end p1, k2.
Row 2 (WS): * P1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, end p1, k2. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until armoholes measure 5(5½-5½-6-6½)" above bound-off sts, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders: Short Rows: Row 1 (RS): Work in pat as established to 4(4-4-4-8-8) sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Work in pat as established to 4(4-4-4-8-8) sts before end of row, w&t. Work 2 rows all the way to the end of row (without picking up wraps), end with a WS row. Break yarn and sl 35(39-43-47-51-55) sts to holder.

Front: Sl 40(44-48-52-56-60) sts from waste yarn to larger needle and join yarn to RS.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 2 sts (1 st on RH needle), * k3, p1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, p1, k1.
Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 sts (1 st on RH needle), k3, * p1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2 – 35(39-43-47-51-55) sts.

Mistake Rib (flat): Row 1 (RS): * P1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, end p1, k2.
Row 2 (WS): * P1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, end p1, k2. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until armoholes measure 4(4½-4½-5-5½)" above bound-off sts, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Work 12(14-16-18-20-22), sl these sts to holder for left shoulder; bind off 11 sts, work to end – 12(14-16-18-20-22) sts.

Right Shoulder: Work 1 WS row.
Short Row: Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 sts (neck edge),
work to 4(4-4-4-8-8) sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Work to neck edge. Work 2 rows all the way across (without picking up wrap), end with a WS row – 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts. Break off yarn and sl sts to holder.

Left Shoulder: Sl 12(14-16-18-20-22) sts from left holder to larger needle and join yarn to WS. Bind off 5 sts, then work WS row to end – 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts. Break off yarn and sl sts to holder.  

Short Row: Row 1 (WS): Work to 4(4-4-4-8-8) sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 2 (RS): Work to neck edge. Work 1 row all the way across (without picking up wrap), end with a WS row. Break off yarn and sl 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts to holder.

Join Shoulders: 3-Needle Bind Off (Use larger dpns): Sl 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts of right front shoulder from holder to first dpn. Sl 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts of right back shoulder from waste yarn to second dpn, leaving remaining sts on waste yarn. Hold shoulders with WS facing each other and needles parallel, one in front of the other. Join yarn, * insert third dpn through first st on front needle and first st on back needle, then knit these 2 sts tog. Rep from * once more, then bind off first st. Work across entire shoulder in this manner until all sts are bound off; sl 21 sts of back neck from waste yarn to dpn and bind off these sts; sl 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts of left back shoulder remaining on waste yarn to one dpn and 7(9-11-13-15-17) sts of left front shoulder from holder to second dpn and work 3-needle bind off as for the right shoulder.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, join yarn in center st of bound-off underarm sts. Using larger dpns, pick up and knit 40(42-44-46-48-52) sts around entire armhole edge. Divide sts onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in St st for 4 rnds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, SSK – 2 sts dec’d. Rep Dec Rnd every 1(1-1½-1½-1½-1½)“ 6(7-8-8-8-8-10) times more – 26(26-26-30-30-30) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 8(9-10-11½-12-12½)” from beg, end on WS. Change to smaller dpns and work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2”. Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING

Neckband: With RS facing, using smaller dpns, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 44(44-48-48-52-52) sts around entire neck opening. Divide sts onto 3 dpns, pm and join for working in the round. Work Mistake Rib (in the round) for 6 rnds. Bind off loosely in pattern. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

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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
cnt: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: Knit 3 stitches together
LH: left hand
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
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
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.
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. With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. 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
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 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.