

Porcia

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): 33¾ (36½, 39¼, 42, 44¾, 47½, 50½, 54½, 57¼)"

Length: 20¾ (20¾, 21, 21¾, 22, 22¼, 23¼, 23½, 24)"

Shown in size 36½". Suggested ease: 2-4" positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO MODERN COTTON DK
(100 grs): 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6)
hanks #6653 Aquidneck Island

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needles, sizes 3 (3.25 mm) and 5 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge

1 set each double-pointed needles, sizes 3 (3.25 mm) and 5 (3.75 mm)

Five 1" buttons

4 stitch markers

Waste yarn to hold stitches

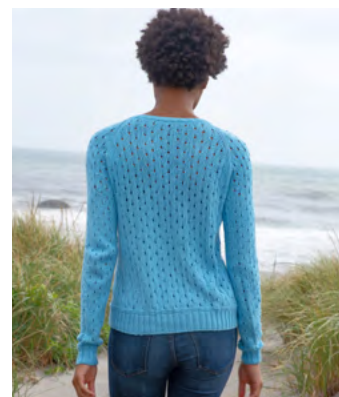
GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4" in St st and Pattern Stitch on larger needles

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

The body of this garment is worked in one piece to underarms, the sleeves are worked separately, then the body and sleeves are joined and the raglan yoke is worked in one piece with raglan shaping.

DOTTIE PATTERN FLAT

Multiple of 8 sts + 5

Rows 1 and 5: Knit

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8: Purl.

Row 3: K1 * k1, yo, k2tog, k5, rep from * to the last 4 sts, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 7: K1 * k4, SSK, yo, k2, rep from * to the last 4 sts, knit to end.

Rep these 8 rows for Dottie Pat Flat.

DOTTIE PATTERN IN THE ROUND

Multiple of 8 sts

Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8: Knit

Rnd 3: * K1, yo, k2tog, k5, rep from * to the end

Rnd 7: * K4, SSK, yo, k2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 8 rnds for Dottie Pat in the round.

BODY

With smaller circular needle, cast on 188 (204, 220, 236, 252, 268, 284, 308, 324) sts. Do not join.

Ribbing: Row 1 (WS): P3, * k2, p2, rep from * to last stitch, p1.

Row 2: K3, * p2, k2, rep from * to last stitch, k1. Work in ribbing as established until piece measures 2" from beginning, end on WS. Knit 4 rows, inc 1 st in center of last row—189 (205, 221, 237, 253, 269, 285, 309, 325) sts. Change to larger circular needle.

Work even in Dottie Pattern Flat, until piece measures 13" from beginning, end on WS. Leave yarn attached and set aside. **Note:** Make a note of which pattern row you work last.

SLEEVES

With smaller dpns, cast on 48 (48, 48, 56, 56, 64, 64, 64, 64) sts, place marker and join for working in the round, dividing sts onto 3 needles.





Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p2, k1, rep from * around. Rep this round until sleeve measures 2" from beginning. [Knit 1 round, purl 1 round] twice. Change to larger dpns and Dottie Pattern in the round. Beginning with Rnd 1, work even in Dottie Pattern in the round until sleeve measures 3" from beginning.

Inc Rnd (RS): K1, M1R, work to last st, M1L, k1—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Rnd every 16th (11th, 9th, 10th, 8th, 8th, 7th, 5th, 5th) round 7 (10, 12, 11, 14, 13, 16, 19, 21) times more—64 (70, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 108) sts, working added sts into Dottie Pattern as they become available. Work even until sleeve measures approximately 18" from beginning, ending with the same round/row of pattern as the body and ending 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 9, 10) stitches before the end of the last round. Removing marker, slip the next next 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 18, 20) stitches onto waste yarn for underarm and slip the remaining 58 (62, 66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 86, 88) stitches onto another piece of waste yarn for yoke.

Join Body and Sleeves (RS): Work 44 (47, 51, 54, 58, 61, 65, 68, 71), pm for raglan, slip the next 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 18, 20) stitches onto waste yarn for underarm, slip 58

(62, 66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 86, 88) stitches of right sleeve onto needle and work these stitches, pm for raglan, work 89 (95, 103, 109, 117, 123, 131, 137, 143) sts across back, pm for raglan, slip the next 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 18, 20) stitches onto waste yarn for underarm, slip 58 (62, 66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 86, 88) stitches of left sleeve onto needle and work these stitches, pm for raglan, work to end—293 (313, 337, 357, 385, 405, 431, 445, 461) stitches on the needle [44 (47, 51, 54, 58, 61, 65, 68, 71) sts for each front, 58 (62, 66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 86, 88) sts for each sleeve and 89 (95, 103, 109, 117, 123, 131, 137, 143) for back]. **Note:** You now have 4 markers on needle marking the 4 raglan decreases. Work 1 WS row.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Dec Row (RS): * Work to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1, sm, k1, k2tog; rep from * 3 times more, then work to end—8 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 10) times more, every 4th row 6 (3, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0) time(s), then every RS row 11 (17, 21, 20, 22, 27, 26, 27, 27) times, end on WS.

Shape Neck: Continue to work raglan decs every RS row 3 times more. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beginning of the next 4 (2, 4, 8, 4, 4, 2, 8, 8) rows (neck edge), then 2 (3, 3, 0, 4, 4, 5, 0, 0) sts at beginning of the next 4 (6, 4, 0, 4, 4, 6, 0, 0) rows. When all armhole decs and neck bind-offs have been completed, 73 (63, 61, 69, 77, 73, 79, 77, 77) sts will remain—[9 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4, 5) for each front, 8 (6, 4, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 4) for each sleeve, 39 (39, 41, 45, 49, 49, 53, 57, 59) for back]. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Mark placement for 5 buttonholes evenly spaced along right front, the first 1" above lower edge, the last 1" below neck shaping and the other 3 evenly spaced between.

Button Band: With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, begin at start of neck shaping, pick up and knit 2 stitches for every 3 rows along left front edge, ending with a multiple of 4 stitches.

Beginning with Row 2, work in ribbing as for body for 7 rows, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Mark placement for 5 buttons evenly spaced along button band, the first 1" above lower edge, the last 1" below top of band, and the other 3 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole Band: With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, begin at lower edge, pick up and knit 2 stitches for every 3 rows along left front edge ending with a multiple of 4 stitches. Work as for buttonband for 3 rows, end on WS.

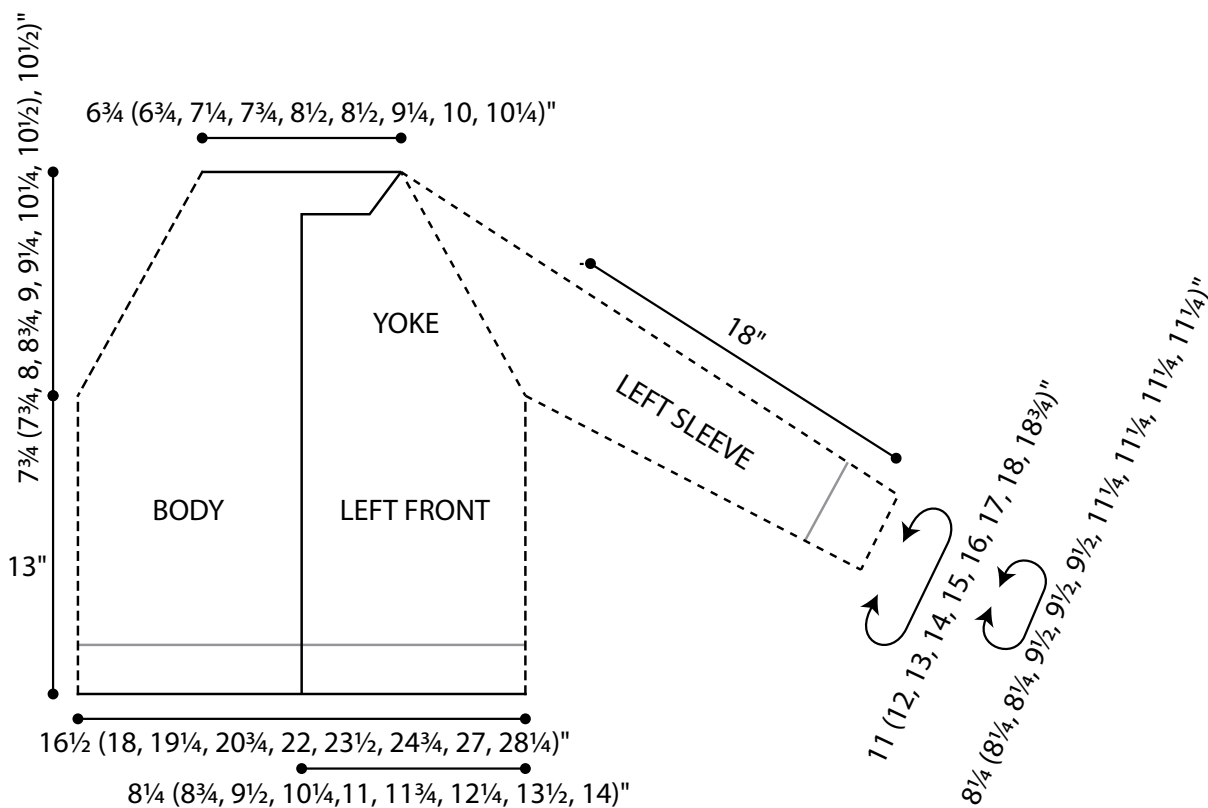
Buttonhole Row (RS): Work in ribbing as established, working k2tog, yo for each buttonhole opposite markers on Button Band. Work 3 more rows in ribbing as

established, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

Neckband: With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, begin at right front neck edge, pick up and knit a multiple of 4+2 stitches around neck edge.

Row 1 (WS): P2, * k2, p2, rep from * across.

Row 2 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until band measures 1", end on WS. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Sew on buttons. Weave underarm sts left on waste yarn together using Kitchener Stitch. 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

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 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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