

Picata

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed): (32, 36, 40, 44) [48, 52, 56] {60, 64, 68, 72}" / (81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112) [122, 132, 142] {152.5, 162.5, 172.5, 183} cm

Length: (23½, 23½, 24, 24½) [25, 25, 25½] {26, 26½, 27, 27½}" / (59.5, 59.5, 61, 62) [63.5, 63.5, 65] {66, 67.5, 68.5, 70} cm

Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.

Recommended ease: 2–4" /

5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO ULTRA WOOL CHUNKY

(100 grs): (5, 5, 6, 6) [7, 8, 8] {9, 10, 10, 11} balls #4310 Alyssum

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 10½ / 6.5 mm
or size to obtain gauge

2 stitch markers

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
St st

15 sts and 19 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
Pattern Stitch

Gauge is measured after blocking.

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

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PATTERN STITCH

Worked over 15 sts

Row 1 (RS): [P1, k1] 3 times, k4, [p1, k1] twice, p1.

Row 2: K1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1.

Row 3: [P1, k1] 7 times, p1.

Row 4: K1, p1, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times [p1, k1] twice.

Row 5: P3, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3.

Row 6: K3, p4, k1, p4, k3.

Rep these 6 rows for Pattern Stitch.

BACK

Cast on (57, 63, 71, 77) [85, 91, 99] {105, 113, 119, 127} sts.

Set Up Rib: Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Work even in St st until piece measures 16" / 40.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Bind off (3, 3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 6] {7, 7, 8, 8} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(51, 57, 63, 67) [75, 79, 87] {91, 99, 103, 111} sts.

Work 2 rows even, end on WS.

For Sizes (X, X, X, X) [48, 52, 56] {60, 64, 68, 72}" / (X, X, X, X) [122, 132, 142] {152.5, 162.5, 172.5, 183} cm ONLY:

Dec Row 1 (RS): K2, k3tog, knit to last 5 sts, SSSK, k2—4 sts dec'd.



Rep Dec Row every RS row (X, X, X, X) [0, 1, 4] {4, 6, 7, 10} times more, end on WS—(X, X, X, X) [71, 71, 67] {71, 71, 71, 67} sts.

For ALL Sizes: Dec Row 2 (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts, SSK, k2—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row 2 every 4th row (2, 0, 0, 0) [0, 0, 0] {0, 0, 0, 0} times more, then every RS row (0, 4, 7, 8) [10, 9, 7] {9, 8, 8, 6} times, end on WS—(45, 47, 47, 49) [49, 51, 51] {51, 53, 53, 53} sts.

Armholes should measure approximately (3, 3, 3½, 4) [4½, 4½, 5] {5½, 6, 6½, 7}" / (7.5, 7.5, 9, 10) [11.5, 11.5, 12.5] {14, 15, 16.5, 18} cm. Mark center 15 sts on last row worked with (15, 16, 16, 17) [17, 18, 18] {18, 19, 19, 19} sts on each side.

Establish Pat St: Next Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to first marker, sm, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over 15 sts, sm, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2—(43, 45, 45, 47) [47, 49, 49] {49, 51, 51, 51} sts. Continue to work Pattern Stitch between markers, decreasing at each side in this manner every RS row 9 times more, end on WS—(25, 27, 27, 29) [29, 31, 31] {31, 33, 33, 33} sts. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on (30, 34, 36, 40) [44, 48, 50] {54, 58, 62, 66} sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [p1, k1] (7, 9, 10, 12) [14, 16, 17] [19, 21, 23, 25] times, pm, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch to end.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to marker, sm, p1, [k1, p1] (7, 9, 10, 12) [14, 16, 17] {19, 21, 23, 25} times. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Continuing to work Pattern Stitch on 15 sts after marker and remaining stitches in St st, work even until piece measures 16" / 40.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Raglan Armhole: Bind off (3, 3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 6] {7, 7, 8, 8} sts at beginning of the next row—(27, 31, 32, 35) [39, 42, 44] {47, 51, 54, 58} sts.

Work 3 rows even, end on WS.

For Sizes (X, X, X, X) [X, X, 56] {60, 64, 68, 72}" / (X, X, X, X)

[X, X, 142] {152.5, 162.5, 172.5, 183} cm ONLY: Dec Row 1 (RS): K2, k3tog, knit to marker, sm, work in Pattern Stitch to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row (X, X, X, X) [X, X, 1] [3, 11, 15, 18] times more, end on WS—(X, X, X, X) [X, X, 40] [39, 27, 22, 20] sts.

For ALL Sizes: Dec Row 2 (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to marker, sm, work in Pattern Stitch to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Row 2 every 4th row (6, 6, 6, 4) [2, 0, 0] {0, 0, 0, 0} times more, then every RS row (1, 5, 6, 11) [17, 22, 20] [19, 7, 2, 0] times, end on WS—19 sts. Mark end of last row for beginning of neck extension. Work even in pattern as established until neck extension measures (4½, 4½, 4½, 4¾) [4¾, 5, 5] {5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼}" / (11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 12) [12, 12.5, 12.5] {12.5, 13, 13, 13} cm from marker, end on WS. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on (30, 34, 36, 40) [44, 48, 50] {54, 58, 62, 66} sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch over 15 sts, pm, k1, [p1, k1] (7, 9, 10, 12) [14, 16, 17] [19, 21, 23, 25] times.

Row 2: P1, [k1, p1] (7, 9, 10, 12) [14, 16, 17] [19, 21, 23, 25] times, sm, work Row 2 of Pattern Stitch to end. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from cast-on, end on WS. Continuing to work 15 sts at front edge in Pattern Stitch and remaining sts in St st, work even until piece measures 16" / 40.5 cm from beginning, end on RS.

Shape Raglan Armhole: Next Row (WS): Bind off (3, 3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 6] {7, 7, 8, 8} sts, purl to marker, sm, work Pattern Stitch to end—(27, 31, 32, 35) [39, 42, 44] {47, 51, 54, 58} sts. Work 2 rows even, end on WS.

For Sizes (X, X, X, X) [X, X, 56] {60, 64, 68, 72}" / (X, X, X, X)

[X, X, 142] {152.5, 162.5, 172.5, 183} cm ONLY: Dec Row 1 (RS): Work Pattern Stitch to marker, sm, knit to last 5 sts, SSSK, k2—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row (X, X, X, X) [X, X, 1] [3, 11, 15, 18] times more, end on WS—(X, X, X, X) [X, X, 40] [39, 27, 22, 20] sts.



For ALL Sizes: Dec Row 2 (RS): Work in Pattern Stitch to marker, sm, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2—1 st dec'd. Rep Dec Row 2 every 4th row (6, 6, 6, 4) [2, 0, 0] {0, 0, 0, 0} times more, then every RS row (1, 5, 6, 11) [17, 22, 20] [19, 7, 2, 0] times, end on WS—19 sts. Mark end of last row for beginning of neck extension. Work even in pattern as established until neck extension measures (4½, 4½, 4½, 4¾) [4¾, 5, 5] {5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼} / (11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 12) [12, 12.5, 12.5] {12.5, 13, 13, 13} cm from marker, end on WS. Bind off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 35 sts. Work in ribbing as for back for 2" / 5 cm, end on WS.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 3" / 7.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Inc Row (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every (16th, 16th, 10th, 10th) [6th, 6th, 6th] {4th, 4th, 4th, 4th} row (3, 3, 5, 6) [8, 10, 10] {12, 13, 15, 17}

times more—(43, 43, 47, 49) [53, 57, 57] {61, 63, 67, 71} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" / 45.5 cm from cast-on, end on WS.

Shape Raglan Cap: Bind off (3, 3, 4, 5) [5, 6, 6] {7, 7, 8, 8} sts at beginning of the next 2 rows—(37, 37, 39, 39) [43, 45, 45] {47, 49, 51, 55} sts.

Work 2 rows even.

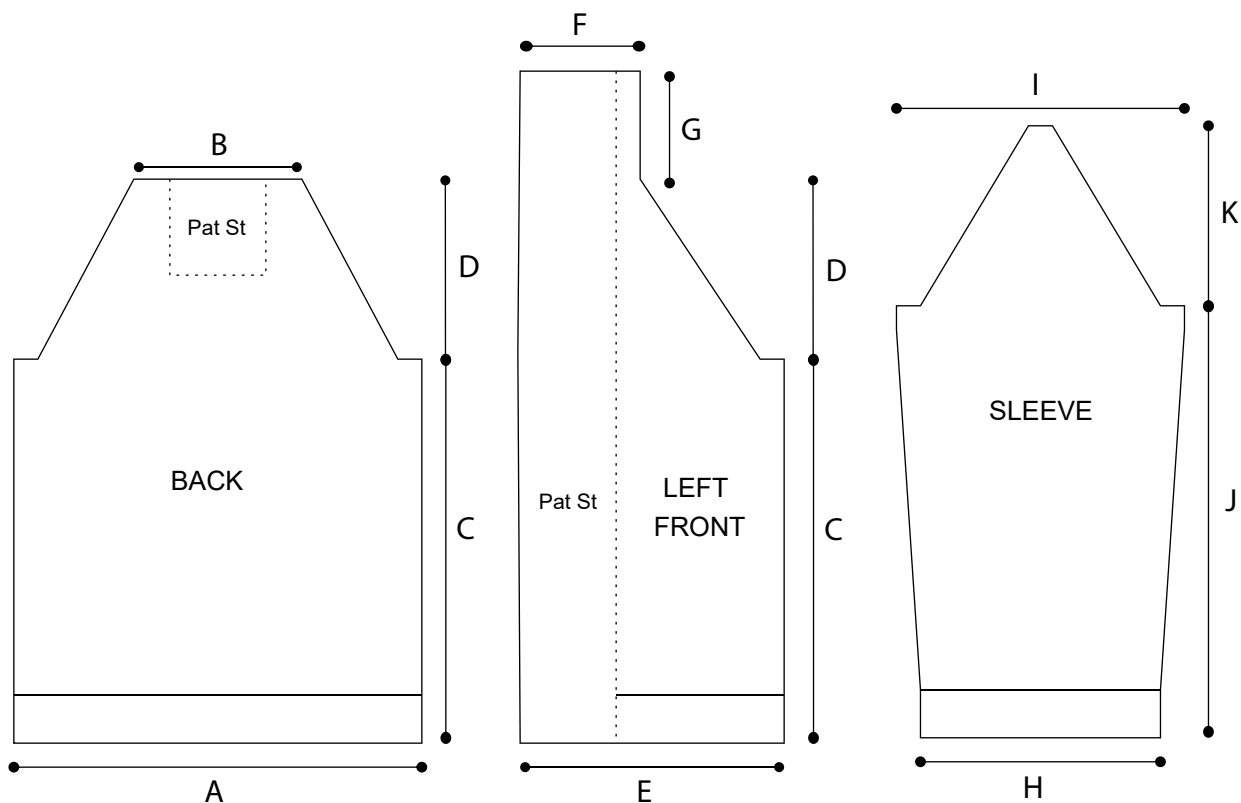
Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 4th row (2, 2, 2, 3) [2, 1, 2] {3, 3, 3, 2} times more, then every RS row (13, 13, 14, 13) [16, 18, 17] {17, 18, 19, 22} times, end on WS—5 sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew raglan sleeve caps to raglan armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew bound-off edges of neck extensions together. Sew inner edges of neck extensions to back neck edge with seam in the center. Weave in all ends and block as desired.



PICATA SCHEMATIC



PICATTA MEASUREMENTS

A (Back Width): (16, 18, 20, 22) [24, 26, 28] {30, 32, 34, 36}" / (40.5, 45.5, 51, 56) [61, 66, 71] {76, 81.5, 86.5, 91.5} cm

B (Back Neck Width): (7¼, 7½, 7½, 8) [8, 8½, 8½] {8½, 9, 9, 9}" / (18.5, 19, 19, 20.5) [20.5, 21.5, 21.5] {21.5, 23, 23, 23} cm

C (Length to Underarms): 16" / 40.5 cm

D (Raglan Armhole Length): (7½, 7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11, 11½}" / (19, 19, 20.5, 21.5) [23, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28, 29} cm

E (Front Width): (8¼, 9½, 10, 11¼) [12¼, 13½, 14] {15, 16¼, 17½, 18¾}" / (21, 24, 25.5, 28.5) [31, 32.5, 35.5] {38, 41.5, 44.5, 47.5} cm

F (Neck Extension Width): 5" / 12.5 cm

G (Neck Extension Length): (4½, 4½, 4½, 4¾) [4¾, 5, 5] {5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼}" / (11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 12) [12, 12.5, 12.5] {12.5, 13, 13, 13} cm

H (Sleeve Cuff Width): 10" / 25.5 cm

I Upper Sleeve Width: (12¼, 12¼, 13½, 14) [15, 16¼, 16¼] {17½, 18, 19, 20¼}" / (31, 31, 34.5, 35.5) [38, 41.5, 41.5] {44.5, 45.5, 48.5, 51.5} cm

J (Sleeve Length): 18" / 45.5 cm

K (Raglan Cap Length): (7½, 7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9, 9½] {10, 10½, 11, 11½}" / (19, 19, 20.5, 21.5) [23, 23, 24] {25.5, 26.5, 28, 29} cm

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
BOR: beginning of round
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

QUESTIONS?

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