

Esmeray

Designed by Alison Green / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (35¾, 40, 44¼) [48¾, 53, 57½, 61¾] {66¼, 70½, 75}" / (91, 101.5, 112.5) [124, 134.5, 146, 157] {168.5, 179, 190.5} cm

Length: (21, 21½, 21¾) [22, 22, 22½, 23] {23, 23½, 24}" / (53.5, 54.5, 55) [56, 56, 57, 58.5] {58.5, 59.5, 61} cm

Shown in size 40" / 101.5 cm.

Recommended ease:

Approximately 2–4" / 5–10 cm of positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO VENTO (100 grs):
(6, 6, 7) [7, 8, 8, 9] {10, 10, 11} balls
#5661 Trade (MC) and (1, 1, 1) [1, 1, 2, 2] {2, 2, 2} ball(s) #5604 Bise (CC)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

1 set each double-pointed needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold sleeve stitches

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in plain St st using larger needles

22 sts and 25 rows = 4" / 10 cm over colorwork chart using larger needles

Gauge is measured after blocking.

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

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NOTE

This garment is worked in one piece from the top down. Yoke is shaped using short rows.

YOKE

With MC and using smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needle, cast on (108, 108, 108) [112, 112, 112, 116] {120, 120, 120} sts. Place marker and join for working in the round (marker will be at center back).

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K2 using MC with CC held in back, k2 using CC with MC held in back; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: * K2 using MC with CC held in back, p2 using CC with MC held in back; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 2 six times more. Change to larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle. Break off CC and work with MC only until beginning the chart.

For Size 35¾" / 91 cm ONLY: Inc Rnd: * [K2, M1, k3, M1] 3 times, k3, M1; rep from * around—150 sts.

For All Sizes EXCEPT 35¾" / 91 cm: Inc Rnd: * K1, M1, k2, M1, k1; rep from * around—(X, 162, 162) [168, 168, 168, 174] {180, 180, 180} sts.

Short Rows: Short Row 1 (RS): Knit (37, 40, 40) [42, 42, 42, 43] {45, 45, 45}, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR, sm, purl (37, 40, 40) [42, 42, 42, 43] {45, 45, 45}, w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to BOR, sm, knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit it together with its stitch, k3, w&t.



Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to beginning of round, sm, purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and purl it together with its stitch, p3, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rounds 3 times more, end on WS.

Next Rnd: Knit to beginning of round, sm, then knit around all stitches, picking up wraps and knitting them together with their stitches as you come to them.

Note: You will now be working in the round again. As you increase over chart, when there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to longer circular needle.

Establish Chart: Next Rnd: Work Rnd 1 of Yoke Chart (25, 27, 27) [28, 28, 28, 29] {30, 30, 30} times around.

Follow chart until all (38, 42, 42) [42, 42, 42, 46] {46, 50, 50} rounds have been completed—(300, 324, 324) [336, 336, 336, 348] {360, 420, 420} sts. Break CC yarn and knit 1 rnd in MC.

For Sizes (35¾, 40, X) [X, X, X, X] {X, X, X}" / (91, 101.5, X) [X, X, X, X] {X, X, X} ONLY: Proceed to "For ALL Sizes."

For Sizes (X, X, 44¼) [48¾, X, X, 61¾] {66¼, X, 75}" / (X, X, 112.5) [124, X, X, 157] {168.5, X, 190.5} cm ONLY: Inc Rnd: * Knit (X, X, 9) [6, X, X, 3] {3, X, 3}, M1; rep from * to end—(X, X, 360) [392, X, X, 464] {480, X, 560} sts.

For Sizes (X, X, X) [X, 53, X, X] {X, 70½, X}" / (X, X, X) [X, 134.5, X, X] {X, 179, X} cm ONLY: **Inc Rnd:** * [K4, M1] 4 times, k5, M1; rep from to end—(X, X, X) [X, 416, X, X] {X, 520, X} sts.

For Size 57½" / 146 cm ONLY: Inc Rnd: * [K4, M1] 9 times, [k3, M1] 16 times; rep from * 3 times more—436 sts.

Work even in St st if necessary on (300, 324, 360) [392, 416, 436, 464] {480, 520, 560} sts until yoke measures (8, 8½, 8¾) [9, 9, 9½, 10] {10, 10½, 11}" / (20.5, 21.5, 22) [23, 23, 24, 25.5] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm, not including neckband, measured down from beginning of round.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Rnd: Knit (45, 50, 56) [61, 66, 70, 75] {79, 85, 91}, slip the next (60, 62, 68) [74, 76, 78, 82] {82, 90, 98} sts to waste yarn for right sleeve, cast on (8, 10, 10) [12, 14, 18, 20] {24, 24, 24} sts, knit (90, 100, 112) [122, 132, 140, 150] {158, 170, 182} for front, slip the next (60, 62, 68) [74, 76, 78, 82] {82, 90, 98} sts to waste yarn for left sleeve, cast on (8, 10, 10) [12, 14, 18, 20] {24, 24, 24} sts, knit to end—(196, 220, 244) [268, 292, 316, 340] {364, 388, 412} sts.

Body: Work even in St st until piece measures 11" / 28 cm from division of body and sleeve. Change to smaller 32" / 80 cm needle.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K2 using MC with CC held in back, k2 using CC with MC held in back; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: * K2 using MC with CC held in back, p2 using CC with MC held in back; rep from * around.

Repeat Rnd 2 until ribbing measures 2" / 5 cm.

Break off CC. Bind off knitwise with MC.

Sleeves: Slip (60, 62, 68) [74, 76, 78, 82] {82, 90, 98} sts from waste yarn to larger 16" / 40 cm circular needle. Join yarn in center of cast-on sts, pick up and knit (4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 9, 10] {12, 12, 12} sts across second half of cast-on sts, knit (60, 62, 68) [74, 76, 78, 82] {82, 90, 98} sts previously on waste yarn, then pick up and knit (4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 9, 10] {12, 12, 12} sts across remaining cast-on sts—(68, 72, 78) [86, 90, 96, 102] {106, 114, 122} sts. Divide sts onto 3 larger dpns, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in St st for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end of round, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every (10th, 9th, 8th) [6th, 6th, 5th, 5th] {4th, 4th, 3rd} round (9, 4, 8) [12, 2, 16, 4] {17, 8, 30} times, then every (0, 8th, 7th) [5th, 5th, 4th, 4th] {3rd, 3rd, 2nd} round (0, 7, 4) [4, 16, 3, 18] {7, 20, 2} time(s) more—(48, 48, 52) [52, 52, 56, 56] {56, 56, 56} sts. Work even until sleeve measures 15" / 38 cm from underarm.



Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1 using MC with CC held in back, k2 using CC with MC held in back, k1 using MC with CC held in back; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: * K1 using MC with CC held in back, p2 using CC with MC held in back, k1 using MC with CC held in back; rep from * around.

Repeat Rnd 2 until ribbing measures 3" / 7.5 cm.

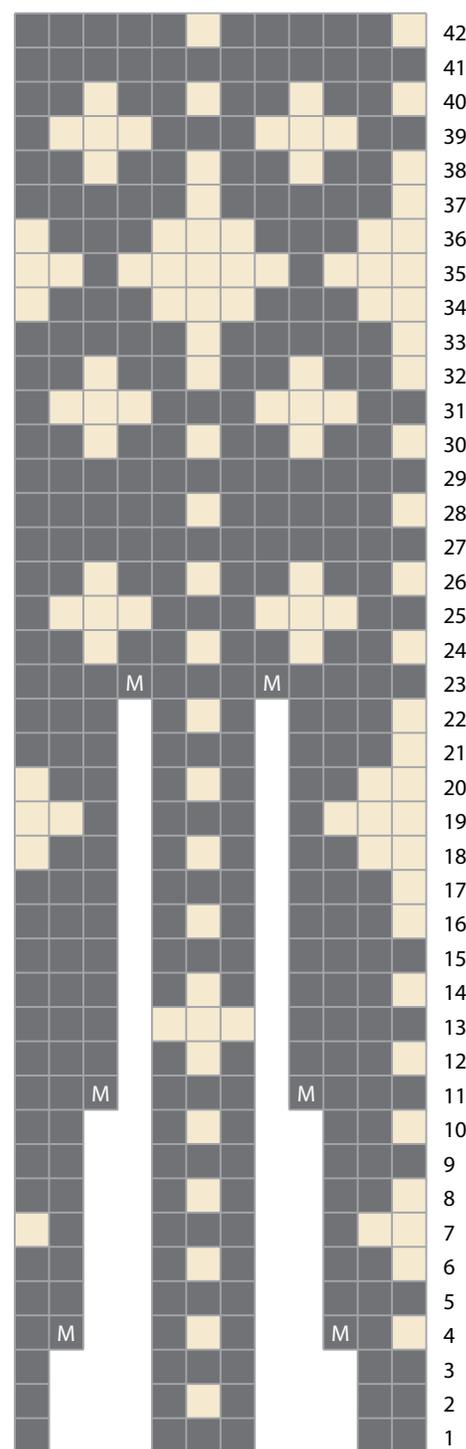
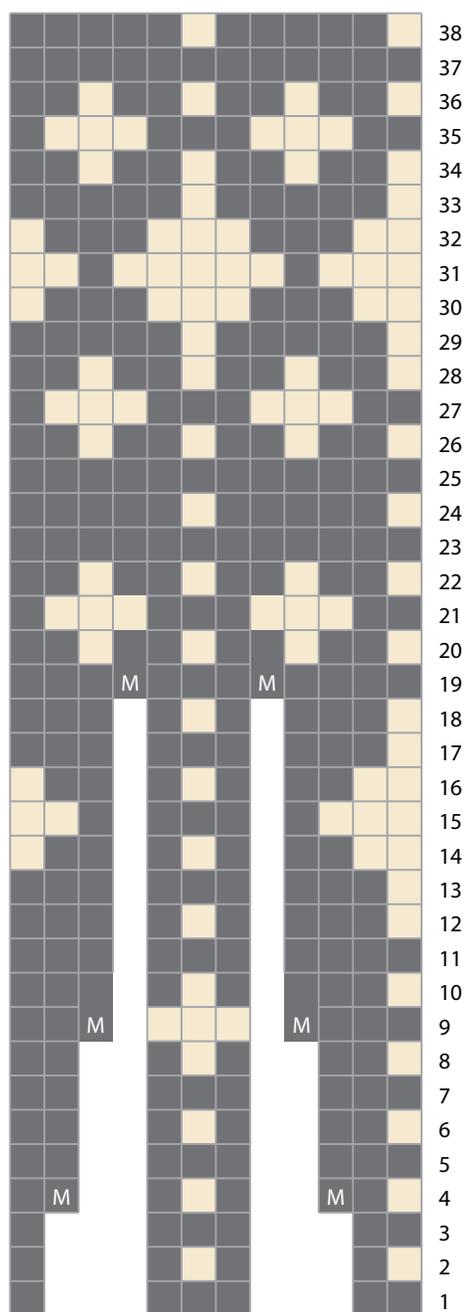
Break off CC. Bind off knitwise with MC.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

YOKE CHART
size 35¾" / 91 cm

YOKE CHART
sizes 40–57½" / 101.5–146 cm



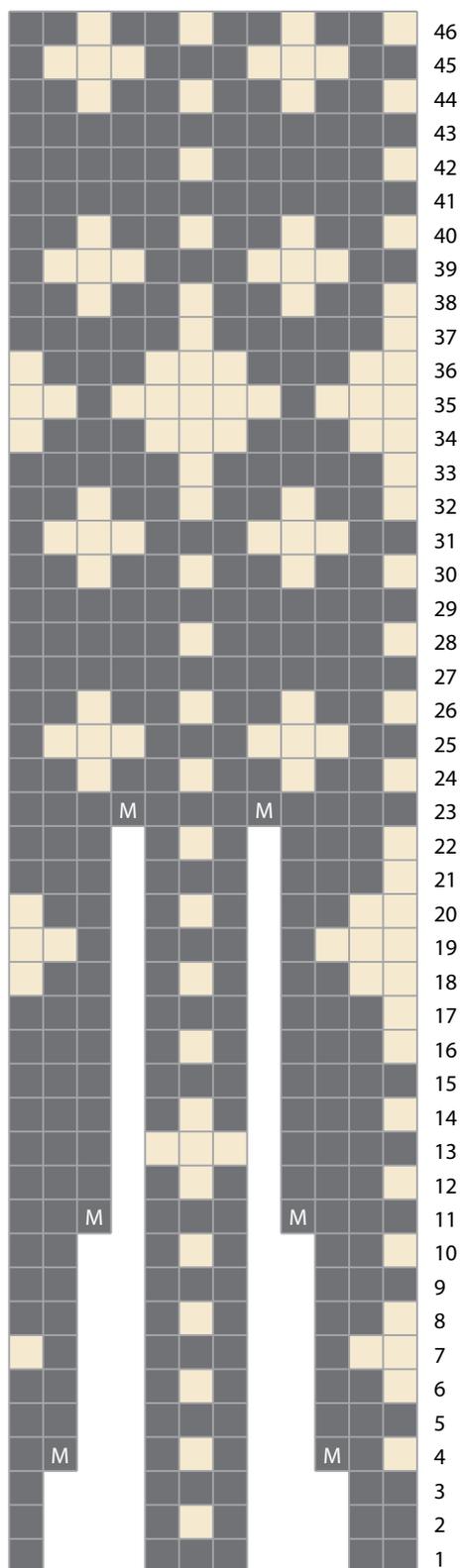
KEY TO CHART

- knit with MC
- knit with CC
- M M1 with MC

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every round.

YOKE CHART
 sizes 61¾–66¼" / 157–168.5 cm



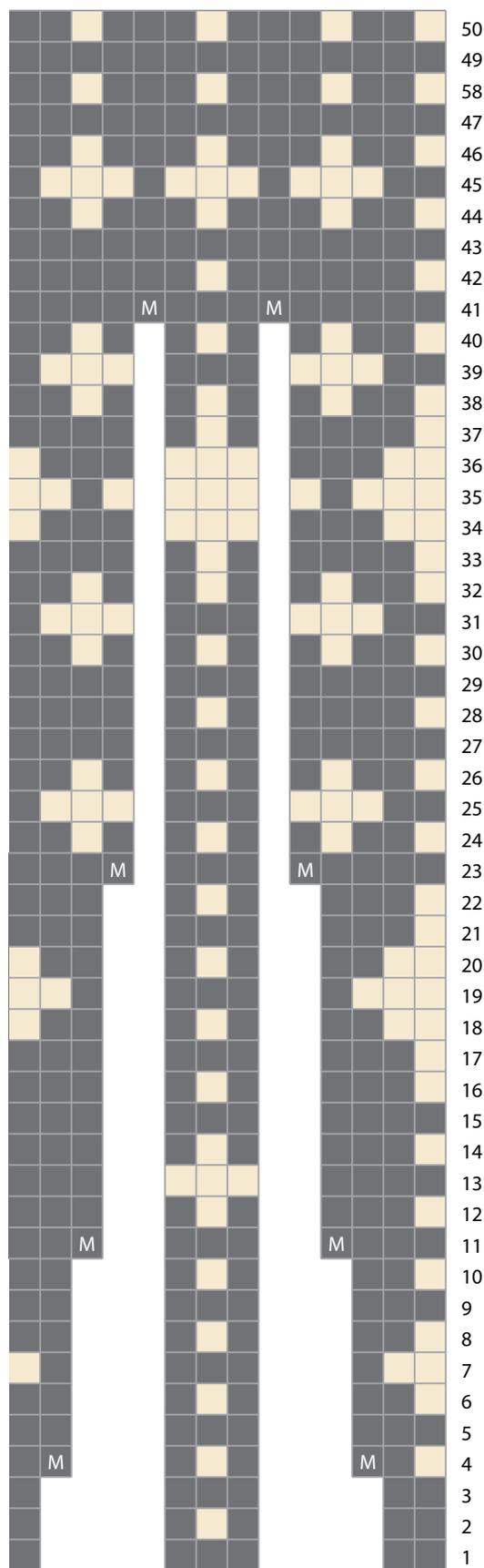
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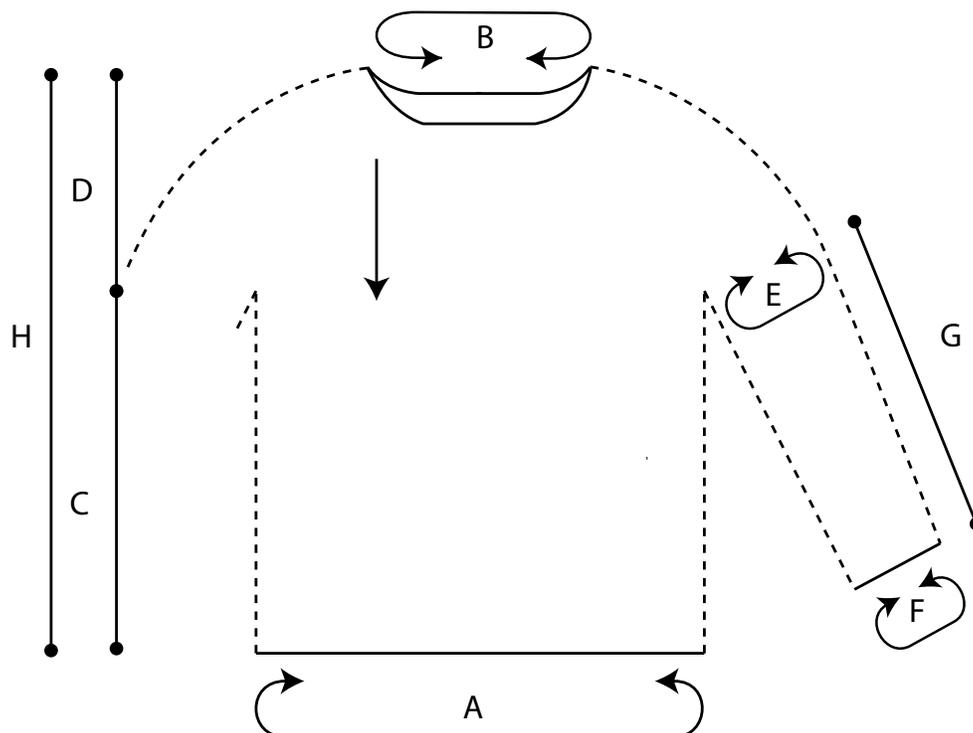
CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every round.

YOKE CHART
 sizes 70½–75" / 179–190.5 cm



ESMERAY SCHEMATIC



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A (Bust Circumference): (35¾, 40, 44¼) [48¾, 53, 57½, 61¾] {66¼, 70½, 75}" / (91, 101.5, 112.5) [124, 134.5, 146, 157] {168.5, 179, 190.5} cm

B (Neck Circumference): (19¾, 19¾, 19¾) [20¼, 20¼, 20¼, 21] {21¾, 21¾, 21¾}" / (50, 50, 50) [51.5, 51.5, 51.5, 53.5] {55, 55, 55} cm

C (Length to Underarms): 13" / 33 cm

D (Yoke Length): (8, 8½, 8¾) [9, 9, 9½, 10] {10, 10½, 11}" / (20.5, 21.5, 22) [23, 23, 24, 25.5] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm

E (Upper Sleeve Circumference): (12¼, 13, 14¼) [15¾, 16¼, 17½, 18½] {19¼, 20¾, 22¼}" / (31, 33, 36) [40, 41.5, 44.5, 47] {49, 52.5, 56.5} cm

F (Sleeve Cuff Circumference): (8¾, 8¾, 9½) [9½, 9½, 10¼, 10¼] {10¼, 10¼, 10¼}" / (22, 22, 24) [24, 24, 26, 26] {26, 26, 26} cm

G (Sleeve Length): 18" / 45.5 cm

H (Total Length): (21, 21½, 21¾) [22, 22, 22½, 23] {23, 23½, 24}" / (53.5, 54.5, 55) [56, 56, 57, 58.5] {58.5, 59.5, 61} 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
Garner 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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