

Banda

Designed by Alison Green / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (35, 39½, 44¼) [48¾, 53¼, 58] {62½, 67, 71½}" / (89, 100.5, 112.5) [124, 135.5, 147.5] {159, 170, 181.5} cm

Length: (19½, 20, 20½) [21, 21½, 21¾] {22, 22½, 23}" / (49.5, 51, 52) [53.5, 54.5, 55] {56, 57, 58.5} cm

Shown in size 48¾" / 124 cm.

Recommended ease: 2–4" / 5–10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO SEASPUN (50 grs): (6, 7, 8) [8, 9, 10] {11, 11, 12} balls #10311 Sound

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles, sizes 6 / 4 mm and 8 / 5 mm or size to obtain gauge

1 set double pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences, size 6 / 4 mm

5 stitch markers (1 a different color for BOR)

Waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needles

Gauge is measured after blocking.

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

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

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

PATTERN STITCH

Worked in the round over a multiple of 12 sts. Work from written instructions below or from chart.

Rnd 1: * Yo, k4, CDD, k4, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11: Knit.

Rnd 3: * K1, yo, k3, CDD, k3, yo, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5: * Yo, SSK, yo, k2, CDD, k2, yo, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: * K1, yo, SSK, yo, k1, CDD, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * [Yo, SSK] twice, yo, CDD, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 12: Purl.

Rnd 13: * Yo, k1, yo, [SSK] twice, k1, [k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] twice; rep from * to end.

YOKE

With smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needle, cast on (96, 100, 104) [104, 108, 108] {108, 116, 120} sts. Place BOR marker and join for working in the round (this is center of back neck). [Purl 1 round, knit 1 round] 3 times. Change to larger 16" / 40 cm needle. Knit 1 round.



Shape Neck: Short Rows: Short Row 1 (RS): Knit (29, 30, 31) [31, 32, 32] [32, 34, 35], w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR marker, sm, purl (29, 30, 31) [31, 32, 32] [32, 34, 35], w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to wrapped stitch, knit wrapped stitch together with its wrap, k2, w&t.

Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to wrapped stitch, purl wrapped stitch together with its wrap, p2, w&t.

Rep Short Rows 3 and 4 twice more, end on WS.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, knitting wrapped stitches together with their wraps.

Resume working in the round. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Note: When there are too many stitches to fit comfortably on shorter circular needle, change to larger 32" / 80 cm circular needle.

Inc Rnd 1: * Yo, k4; rep from * around—(120, 125, 130) [130, 135, 135] {135, 145, 150} sts.

Knit (1, 1, 1) [1, 1, 2] {1, 2, 3} round(s). Purl 1 round.

Inc Rnd 2: * Yo, k5; rep from * around—(144, 150, 156) [156, 162, 162] {162, 174, 180} sts.

Knit (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] {2, 3, 2} rounds. Purl 1 round.

Inc Rnd 3: * Yo, k5, yo, k1; rep from * around—(192, 200, 208) [208, 216, 216] {216, 232, 240} sts.

Knit (2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] {2, 2, 3} rounds. Purl 1 round.

Inc Rnd 4: * Yo, k7, yo, k1; rep from * around—(240, 250, 260) [260, 270, 270] {270, 290, 300} sts.

Knit (3, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3] {2, 2, 3} rounds. Purl 1 round.

Inc Rnd 5: * [Yo, k1] twice, SSK, k1, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, k1; rep from * around (288, 300, 312) [312, 324, 324] {324, 348, 360} sts.

Knit (3, 3, 3) [3, 2, 3] {3, 4, 3} rounds. Purl 1 round.

Work Pattern St over 13 rounds. Knit 2 rounds. Purl 1 round.

For Sizes (35, 39½, 44.25) [48¾, 53¼, X] {X, X, X}" / (89, 100.5, 112.5) [124, 135.5, X] {X, X, X} cm ONLY:

Work Rnd 13 of Pattern St once more.

For Sizes (X, X, X) [X, X, 58] {62½, 67, 71½}" / (X, X, X) [X, X, 147.5] {159, 170, 181.5} cm ONLY: **Inc Rnd 6:** * [K1, yo] twice, k1, SSK, k1, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, k2; rep from * around—(X, X, X) [X, X, 378] {378, 406, 420} sts.

For ALL Sizes: Knit (0, 1, 0) [0, 0, 3] {1, 3, 2} round(s).

Next Rnd (Place Raglan Markers): Knit (43, 46, 49) [51, 54, 63] [64, 70, 73] for half of back, pm, knit (58, 58, 58) [54, 54, 63] [61, 63, 64] for left sleeve, pm, knit (86, 92, 98) [102, 108, 126] [128, 140, 146] for front, pm, knit (58, 58, 58) [54, 54, 63] [61, 63, 64] for right sleeve, pm, knit to end for second half of back—5 markers on needle including BOR marker.

Raglan Inc Rnd: * Knit to 1 st before marker, M1L, k1, sm, k1, M1R, rep from * 3 times more, work to end—8 sts inc'd (2 at each raglan).

Working in St st, rep Raglan Inc Rnd every 2 rounds (0, 2, 4) [6, 8, 5] [9, 8, 10] times more—(296, 324, 352) [368, 396, 426] {458, 478, 508} sts; (88, 98, 108) [116, 126, 138] {148, 158, 168} sts each for front and back and (60, 64, 68) [68, 72, 75] {81, 81, 86} sts for each sleeve.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Next Rnd: Remove BOR marker, knit to next marker, remove marker, place (60, 64, 68) [68, 72, 75] {81, 81, 86} sts of left sleeve on waste yarn, remove marker, cast on (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts, place different colored marker for new BOR; cast on (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts, knit to next marker, remove marker, place (60, 64, 68) [68, 72, 75] {81, 81, 86} sts of right sleeve on waste yarn, remove marker, cast on (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts, place marker, cast on (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts, knit to end—(184, 208, 232) [256, 280, 304] {328, 352, 376} sts with 2 st markers on needle (1 at each side edge). Work even until piece measures 5" / 12.5 cm from underarms.

Inc Rnd: * K1, M1L, knit to 1 st before side marker, M1R, k1; rep from * once more—4 sts inc'd.

Work 13 rounds even, then work Inc Rnd once more—(192, 216, 240) [264, 288, 312] {336, 360, 384} sts. Work even until piece measures 7½" / 19 cm from underarm.

* Work Rnds 12–13 of Pattern St. Knit 2 rounds.

Rep from * once more.

Work Rnds 1–13 of Pattern St. Knit 2 rounds. Work Rnds 12 and 13 of Pattern St. Knit 2 rounds.

Change to smaller needle. Purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Bind off loosely, knitwise.

FINISHING

Sleeve Bands: Slip (60, 64, 68) [68, 72, 75] {81, 81, 86} sts from waste yarn to dpns, dividing sts onto 3 needles. Join yarn in center of stitches cast on for underarm, pick up and knit (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts in the last cast-on sts, knit (60, 64, 68) [68, 72, 75] {81, 81, 86} pick up and knit (2, 3, 4) [6, 7, 7] {8, 9, 10} sts in remaining cast-on sts, place marker and join for working in the round—(64, 70, 76) [80, 86, 89] {97, 99, 106} sts. Purl 1 round. [Knit 1 round, purl 1 round] twice. Bind off knitwise.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



BANDA CHART

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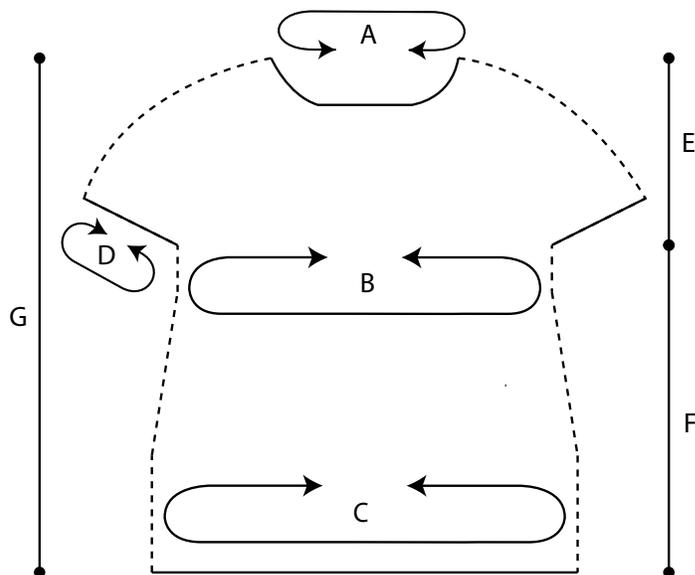
KEY TO CHART

- knit
- yarn over
- ∧ CDD
- / k2tog
- \ SSK
- purl

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every round.

BANDA SCHEMATIC



BANDA MEASUREMENTS

A (Neck Circumference): (18¼, 19, 19¾) [19¾, 20½, 20½] {20½, 22, 22¾}" / (46.5, 48.5, 50) [50, 52, 52] {52, 56, 58} cm

B (Bust Circumference): (35, 39½, 44¼) [48¾, 53¼, 58] {62½, 67, 71½}" / (89, 100.5, 112.5) [124, 135.5, 147.5] {159, 170, 181.5} cm

C (Hip Circumference): (36½, 41¼, 45¾) [50¼, 54¾, 59½] {64, 68½, 73¼}" / (92.5, 105, 116) [127.5, 139, 151] {162.5, 174, 186} cm

D (Sleeve Circumference): (12¼, 13¼, 14½) [15¼, 16½, 17] {18½, 18¾, 20¼}" / (31, 33.5, 37) [38.5, 42, 43] {47, 47.5, 51.5} cm

E (Yoke Depth): (7½, 8, 8½) [9, 9½, 9¾] {10, 10½, 11}" / (19, 20.5, 21.5) [23, 24, 25] {25.5, 26.5, 28} cm (measured down back, not including neckband)

F (Length to Underarms): 12" / 30.5 cm

G (Total Length): (19½, 20, 20½) [21, 21½, 21¾] {22, 22½, 23}" / (49.5, 51, 52) [53.5, 54.5, 55] {56, 57, 58.5} 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
pssso: 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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