

Meander

Skill Level Intermediate

Finished Size

Chest: 39 [43, 47, 51]"

Length: Choice of 20", 23" or 26"

Choose the chest size for your ease preference and length.

Caramel color top: 47" chest and 20" long.

Angora color top: 39" chest and 26" long.

DanDoh Yarn

Silk + (76% silk, 24% cotton, 227 yards/50g);

Angora (longer top); Caramel (shorter top)

20" long: 3 [4, 4, 4] skeins

23" long: 4 [4, 5, 5] skeins

26" long: 4 [5, 5, 6] skeins



Needles

US 6 /4.0 mm knitting needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

US 3 /3.25 mm knitting needle – optional for cast-on

Tools

Cable needle

8 Removable stitch markers

1 Stitch marker

Darning needle

Gauge

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch pattern (blocked)



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PATTERN NOTES

- The Front and Back are worked sideways.
- Choose the chest size and length for your top, then choose the armhole size. Armhole depth choices are approx. 8", 9", 10", 11" and 12". Stitches are picked up for the shaped sleeves. The sleeves are 2" in length for all sizes.
- The Caramel top has 13" of ease and 9" armholes. The Angora top has 5" of ease and 9" armholes.
- Shaping for the neck is worked on the Front. If you prefer a boat neck (straight neck), you do not work neck shaping.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

Cast on 103 sts for 20" length, 119 sts for 23" length, 135 sts for 26" length. While casting on, place a removable marker on the cast-on edge after **first** 46 sts for 8" armhole, 50 sts for 9", 55 sts for 10", 61 sts for 11", 65 sts for 12" to mark the underarm. See "Pattern Notes" for armhole size.

Note: Careful not to cast on too tight. I held the size 3 needle together with the working needle to cast on.

Set-up row (WS): K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k32, pm, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 and every 4th row through row 139 [155, 167, 183] except the following rows: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k to end.

Row 5 and every 4th row through row 137 [153, 165, 181]: Sl 1, k to m, m1R, slm, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k2tog, k to end. (Stitch count does not change.)

Row 23 [27, 31, 35]: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, sl next 7 sts onto cn and hold in back, (k5, ssk, yo) from LH needle, (k5, ssk, yo) from cn, k5, ssk, yo, k to end.

Row 33 [41, 47, 55]: For all necklines, place a removable marker for the side of the neck at the beginning of this row. If working boat neck, do not work shaping. If working shaped neck, begin neck shaping on this row and every RS row 4 times: Sl 1, k2, k2tog, continue working this row in pattern for your chosen size. (Total 4 sts decreased when shaping is complete.)



Row 47 [55, 59, 63]: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, k5, ssk, yo, sl next 7 sts onto cn and hold in front, (k5, ssk, yo) from LH needle, (k5, ssk, yo) from cn, k to end.

Row 103 [111, 117, 125]: If not shaping, continue working in pattern. If shaping, continue neck shaping on this row and every RS row 4 times: Sl 1, k2, m1L, continue working this row in pattern for your chosen size. (Total 4 sts increased when shaping is complete.)

For all necklines includes the boat neck, place a removable marker for the side of the neck at the beginning of row 109 [117, 123, 131].

Row 140 [156, 168, 184]: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Loosely bind off 46 sts for 8" armhole, 50 sts for 9", 55 sts for 10", 61 sts for 11", 65 sts for 12", place a removable marker to mark the underarm, then continue bind off remaining sts.

BACK

Cast on the same as for Front, and place a removable marker **before** last 46 sts for 8" armhole, 50 sts for 9", 55 sts for 10", 61 sts for 11", 65 sts for 12".

Set-up row (WS): K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k45 for 20" length, k61 for 23" length, k77 for 26" length, pm, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k to end.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 and every 4th row through row 139 [155, 167, 183] except the following rows: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k to end.

Row 5 and every 4th row through row 137 [153, 165, 181]: Sl 1, k to 2 sts to m, ssk, slm, ssk, yo, (k5, ssk, yo) 3 times, k1, m1L, k to end. (Stitch count does not change.)

Row 23 [27, 31, 35]: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, k5, ssk, yo, sl next 7 sts onto cn and hold in front, (k5, ssk, yo) from LH needle, (k5, ssk, yo) from cn, k to end.

NOTE: No neck shaping. Place a removable marker for the side of the neck at the end of row 33 [41, 47, 55].

Row 47 [55, 59, 63]: Sl 1, k to m, ssk, yo, sl next 7 sts onto cn and hold in back, (k5, ssk, yo) from LH needle, (k5, ssk, yo) from cn, k5, ssk, yo, k to end.

Note: Place a removable marker for the side of the neck at the end of row 109 [117, 123, 131].

Row 140 [156, 168, 184]: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.



Loosely bind off until last 46 sts for 8" armhole, 50 sts for 9", 55 sts for 10", 61 sts for 11", 65 sts for 12", place a removable marker. Then continue binding off remaining sts.

Block Front and Back to measurements per diagram. (next page)

Seam the shoulders together.

SLEEVES

Right Sleeve

With RS facing and starting at the armhole marker on Back, pick up and knit 45 sts for 8" armhole, 49 sts for 9", 54 sts for 10", 60 sts for 11", 64 sts for 12" to shoulder seam. Then pick up and knit 44 sts for 8", 49 sts for 9", 53 sts for 10", 59 sts for 11", 64 sts for 12" to armhole marker on Front. (89 sts for 8", 98 sts for 9", 107 sts for 10", 119 sts for 11", 128 sts for 12")

Set-up row (WS): P to end.

Rows 1, 3, 5 (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. (2 sts decreased each row)

Rows 2, 4, 6 (WS): P to end.

Row 7: P1, p2tog, *Right Cross st (skip 1st st and knit 2nd st, leaving it on needle, then knit the skipped st and sl both sts from needle together), p1; rep from * to last 5 sts, Right Cross st, p2tog, p1. (2 sts decreased)

Row 8 and all WS rows: K the k sts, p the p sts.

Row 9: P1, k2tog, k1, p1, *k2, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, ssk, p1. (2 sts decreased)

Row 11: P1, *Right Cross st, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 13: P1, *k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 14: K the k sts, p the p sts.

Bind off all sts.



Left Sleeve

With RS facing and starting at the armhole marker on Front, pick up and knit 45 sts for 8" armhole, 49 sts for 9", 54 sts for 10", 60 sts for 11", 64 sts for 12" to shoulder seam. Then pick up and knit 44 sts for 8", 49 sts for 9", 53 sts for 10", 59 sts for 11", 64 sts for 12" to armhole marker on Back.

Set-up row (WS): P to end.

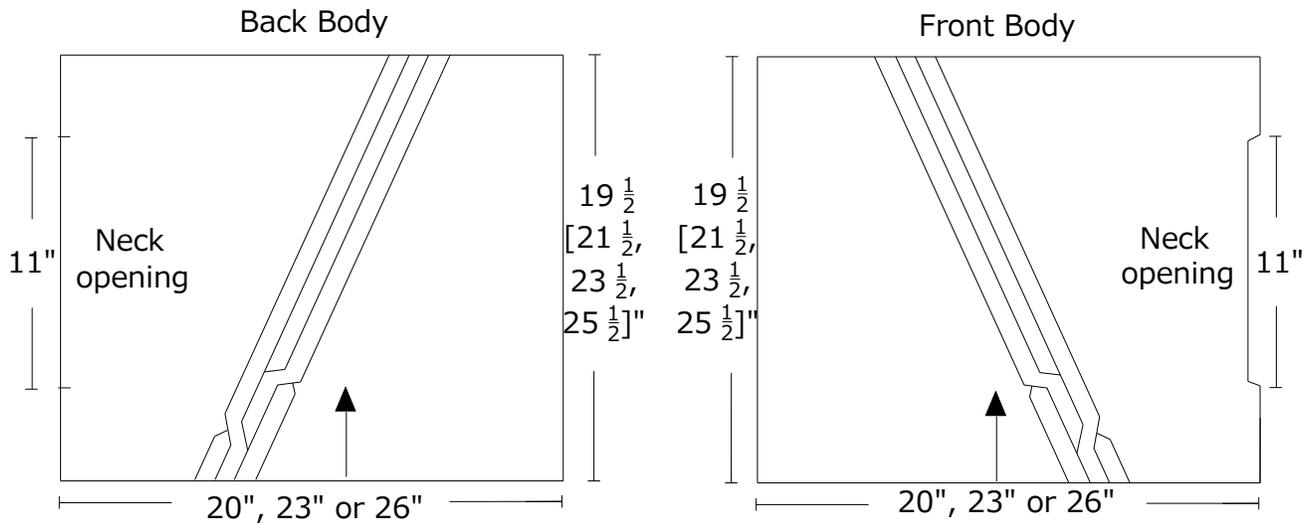
Then work Left Sleeve rows 1-14 above. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block sleeves.

Seam the sleeves and sides of body. (Your choice for slits. The Angora top has 4" slits)

Weave in all ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

CN: Cable needle

K: Knit

K2tog: knit two stitches together

LH: Left Hand

M: Marker

M1L: Make one increase – with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back, knit lifted loop through the back (1 stitch increased)

M1R: Make one increase – with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front, knit lifted loop through the front (1 stitch increased)

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl two stitches together

Sl: Slip

Slm: Slip marker

SSK: Slip the next 2 stitches one by one as if to knit; insert tip of left needle from left to right into the fronts of these two slipped stitches and knit them together,

Yo: Yarn over