



Reposado *by BabyCocktails*

Yarn Yarn on The House Best Friend (25% wool blend, 75% cotton), 550yds/500m per 100g skein. Shown in Shiitake. 750(850,950,1050, 1150)(1250,1300,1400)yds/685(780,875,960, 1050)(1150,1190,1280)m. Yardage reflects length of a DOUBLED strand of fingering weight yarn or a single strand of DK weight yarn.

Needles US#6/4mm needles, or size needed to get gauge. Use a long circular needle for sweater body and shorter circular needle to finish collar. Optional US#5/3.75mm shorter circular needle for binding off neckline.

Notions Stitch markers, darning needle, and waste yarn or stitch holders.

Sizing 36.75(40,43.25,45,47.25)(49.5,52.75,56)" 93.5(101.5,110,113.75,120)(125.75,134,142.25) cm around bust, based on final blocked fabric. For fit shown, pick size that allows for 4-6"/10-15.25cm of positive ease, based on your bust. All measurements are on p. 10 of pattern.

Gauge 20 sts/28 rows or rounds measures 4"/10cm in stockinette. Each 34 stitch lace panel measures 6"/15.25cm wide. All measurements based on final, blocked fabric.

Notes/Commentary Reposado is worked from the bottom up in the round to armholes, and then split into front and back to be worked flat to shoulders. Shoulders are seamed and neckline is finished last. Sleeve edges are left unfinished, and the lines of the lace create a delicate edge.

A-line shaping in the body gives the sweater a loose swiny silhouette. As written, the circumference around hips is 2.5"/6.25cm wider than the circumference around bust. To modify body width, cast on an alternate number of stockinette stitches between the lace sections on both front and back, keeping an odd number of stitches between the lace panels and ensuring you have the same number of stitches on front as on back. You can adjust body shaping for the amount of ease desired before reaching armholes. For the loose, airy feel shown, I suggest about 4-5"/10-12.75cm of positive ease when you reach bust. This also ensures you will have enough stitches across shoulders for sleeves to fall as shown into an almost cap-like shape.

To alter body length, work to desired measurement before armholes. I like a short length for a loose piece like this, as it balances out the width of the top, and allows you to wear something poking out underneath. I suggest making sure your upper hips are visible.

Note that I've worked this in a fingering weight yarn, doubled. YOTH Best Friend is lovely and rustic, and the double strand adds to the texture and feel of the fabric. I wound my skeins into an already-doubled cake, so that the yarn was easy to manage - and I suggest you do the same so you are not wrangling two skeins as you work. To avoid doubling, you can use a DK weight fiber, perhaps something with a linen or cotton content to maintain the rustic quality seen here.

Yardage given is actual yardage knit, so if you are using a DK substitute, purchase the yardage shown. If you are doubling a fingering, purchase double the amount shown to get the yardage needed.

Lace

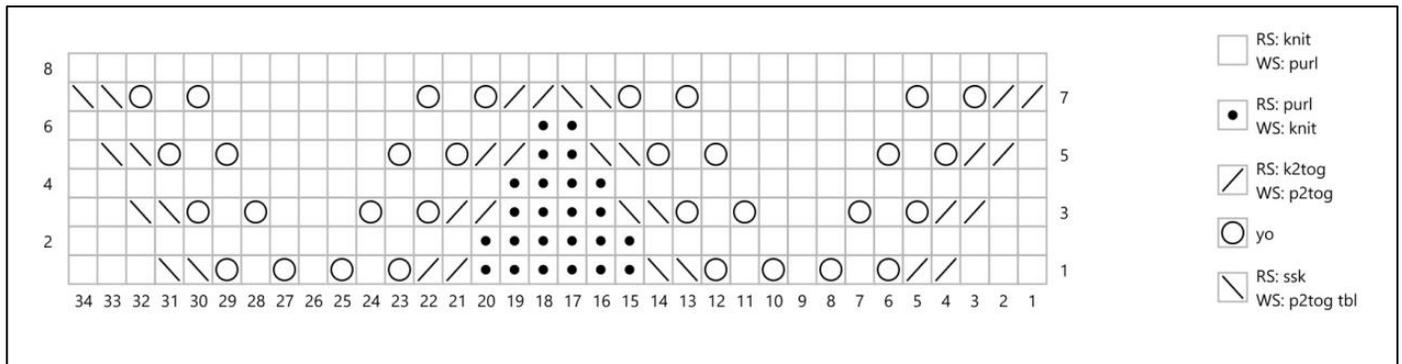


Chart is worked in the round to armholes. Once front and back are separated, it is worked flat. Chart is shown and explained flat so that both WS and RS instructions appear in legend.

Chart is worked the same on both front and back. Work Columns 1-34 once between each set of markers. Start with Round/Row 1 and work to Round/Row 8. Repeat Rounds/Rows 1-8 as you work up the body of the sweater.



Lace Chart, Written Instructions

When working in the round, work stitches on even-numbered Rounds as they appear.

Round/Row 1 (RS): K3, k2tog x2, (yo, k1) x3, yo, ssk x2, p6, k2tog x2, (yo, k1) x3, yo, ssk x2, k3. (34 sts)

Row 2 (WS): P14, k6, p14.

Round/Row 3: K2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p4, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k2.

Row 4: P15, k4, p15.

Round/Row 5: K1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k1.

Row 6: P16, k2, p16.

Round/Row 7: (K2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2) x2.

Row 8: Purl all stitches.

Body, Setup

With your US#6/4mm long circular needle, cast on 212(228,244,252,264)(276,292,308)sts using a cable cast-on for a nice edge. Place marker to show EOR (end of round) and join for knitting in the round.

Setup Round: p1, k1, p1, place marker(pm), k34, pm, p1, (k1, p1) 17(21,25,27,30)(33,37,41) times, pm, k34, pm, p1, k1, p1, pm, k34, pm, p1, (k1, p1) 17(21,25,27,30)(33,37,41) times, pm, k34 sts to end.

Repeat Setup Round once more, slipping all markers.

Begin Lace

You add lace to the sides of the sweater next, continuing the ribbed sections across center front and back. Work as follows for 16 rounds (2 full repeats of chart):

Ribbing/Lace: p1, k1, p1, slip marker (sm), work lace chart to marker, sm, p1, (k1, p1) 17(21,25,27,30)(33,37,41) times, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, p1, (k1, p1) 17(21,25,27,30)(33,37,41) times, sm, work lace chart to end.

End Ribbing

Next, you begin the stockinette part of the body, working lace as established between markers.

Stockinette/Lace: k3, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, knit 35(43,51,55,61)(67,75,83)sts, sm, work lace between markers, sm, k3, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, knit 35(43,51,55,61)(67,75,83)sts, sm, work lace to end.

You will continue in Stockinette/Lace pattern as established above, adding shaping on next page as you work upwards, until you reach desired depth to split the front and back for armholes.



Add Shaping

As written, sweater will measure 10(10,10,11,11)(12,12,12)"/25.5(25.5,25.5,28,28)(30.5,30.5,30.5)cm from armhole to hem. Shaping is worked during this section. If adjusting length or modifying shaping, space decrease rounds out as needed.

*Work 11(11,11,14,14)(17,17,17) rounds as established, then work shaping round below on 12(12,12,15,15)(18,18,18)th round. Repeat from * twice more as you work. You will have 3 shaping rounds total, worked over 36(36,36,45,45)(54,54,54) total body rounds. Shaping is complete a few inches below split.

Shaping Round: k3, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, k3, sm, work lace chart to marker, sm, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, work lace chart to end. (4 sts dec'd)

29(37,45,49,55)(61,69,77) sts rem between lace on front and back, 200(216,232,240,252)(264,280,296) sts on needles.

Continue working body in pattern until sweater is 10(10,10,11,11)(12,12,12)"/25.5(25.5,25.5,28,28)(30.5,30.5,30.5)cm (or desired length) from cast on edge to armhole, ending after an even- numbered lace round. This is important as you will be switching to working flat and want your lace to be worked on subsequent RS rows.

Split Front/Back

Note: You currently have 3 sts on each side between front and back lace. On next round, you will split front and back, and get rid of the center stitch in each group of these 3 sts. This will leave you with one edge on each side of front and back as you work upwards to shoulder.

Next Round: k3, pass previous stitch over stitch just worked, so center stitch is gone, sm, work lace to marker, sm, knit 29(37,45,49,55)(61,69,77) stockinette sts on front, sm, work lace to marker, sm, k1, leaving 2 remaining sts unworked before marker. Place remaining 2 sts before marker, 97(105,113,117,123)(129,137,145) back sts, and the first stitch you worked at beginning of round onto a holder or waste yarn for later.

Turn work so you are ready to work front on WS next.

You have 100(108,116,120,126)(132,140,148)sts on hold for the back, and 99(107,115,119,125)(131,139,147)sts on the needles to work the front. I discarded my outer lace markers at this point.

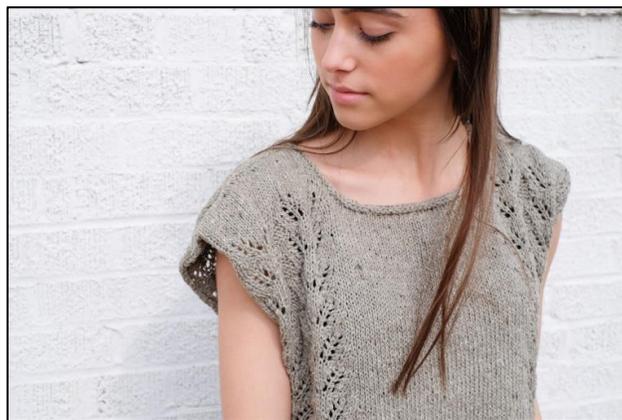


Front, Sleeve Section

Continue working back and forth as follows:

On WS: slip first stitch purlwise, work lace to marker, sm, purl to next marker, sm, work lace to marker, slip last stitch purlwise.

On RS: k1tbl, work lace to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm, work lace to marker, knit last stitch tbl.



Work even until work is 5.25(5.75,6.75,7.25,7.75)(8.25,8.75,9.75)"/13.25(14.5,17.25,18.5,19.75)(21, 22.25,24.75)cm from split, stopping after a WS row. You will end lace and shape the neckline and shoulders next.

You have 2.75"/7cm to end of armhole depth for ending lace and working neckline/shoulder rows. If you want a higher or lower neckline, feel free to adjust accordingly.

20 rows remain to shoulder. You will transition to stockinette by the upper shoulder, so if you are on Rows 1-6 of your current lace repeat, stop after Row 8. If you are on Rows 7-8 of your current repeat, you can work one more full repeat of the chart before moving to stockinette if desired, or you can end lace after current repeat. Once lace is finished, work in stockinette to end. You will match the number of repeats completed on front when you work the upper back.

Front, Left Shoulder/Neckline Shaping

Row 1, Next RS: Work 40(42,45,47,50)(51,54,56) sts and turn to work WS. Place next 59(65,70,72,75) (80,85,91) remaining unworked sts on holder to work later.

Row 2, WS: Bind off first 2(3,3,3,3)(4,4,4) sts, work to end.

Row 3, RS: Work as established.

Row 4, WS: Bind off first 2(2,3,3,3)(3,4,4) sts, work to end.

Row 5, RS: Work as established.

Row 6, WS: Size 36.75 Only: p1, p2tog, work to end.

All other sizes: Bind off first 2 sts, work to end.

Row 7, RS: Work as established.

Row 8, WS: Sizes 36.75(40,43.25,45): p1, p2tog, work to end.

Sizes 47.25(49.5,52.75,58.5) Bind off first 2 sts, work to end.

Row 9, RS: Work as established.

Row 10, WS: p1, p2tog, work to end.

Row 11, RS: Work as established.

Repeat Rows 10-11 once more. 32(32,34,36,38)(38,40,42) sts remain.

Rows 14, 15, 16 - Work three rows (WS/RS/WS) without shaping.

Row 17, RS: Bind off first 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts, knit to end.

Row 18, WS: work as established.

Row 19, RS: Bind off remaining 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts.

Front, Center Neckline/Right Shoulder

Row 1, Next RS: Join yarn at center neckline. Bind off 19(23,25,25,25)(29,31,35) sts, work remaining 40(42,45,47,50)(51,54,56) sts to end.

Row 2, WS: Work 40(42,45,47,50)(51,54,56) sts as established.

Row 3, RS: Bind off first 2(3,3,3,3)(4,4,4) sts, work to end.

Row 4, WS: Work as established.

Row 5, RS: Bind off first 2(2,3,3,3)(3,4,4) sts, work to end.

Row 6, WS: Work as established.

Row 7, RS: Size 36.75 Only: k1, ssk, work to end.

All other sizes: Bind off first 2 sts, work to end.

Row 8, WS: Work as established.

Row 9, RS: Sizes 36.75(40,43.25,45): k1, ssk, work to end.

Sizes 47.25(49.5,52.25,58.5) Bind off first 2 sts, work to end.

Row 10, WS: Work as established.

Row 11, RS: k1, ssk, work to end.

Row 12, WS: Work as established.

Repeat Rows 11-12 once more. 32(32,34,36,38)(38,40,42) sts remain for shoulder.

Rows 15, 16, 17: Work next 3 rows without shaping (RS/WS/RS).

Row 18, WS: Bind off first 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts, work to end.

Row 19, RS: Work as established.

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Row 20, WS: Bind off remaining 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts.

Back, Sleeve Section

Return 100(108,116,120,126)(132,140,148) held back stitches to needle, and with RS facing, rejoin yarn.

Next Row (RS): k2tog, so you have 1 edge stitch. Work lace chart to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm, work lace chart to marker, knit last stitch tbl. 1 st dec'd. 99(107,115,119,125)(131,139,147)sts remain.



Work back and forth as follows:

On WS: slip first stitch purlwise, work lace panel, sm, purl to next marker, sm, work lace panel, slip last stitch purlwise.

On RS: k1tbl, work lace panel, sm, knit to marker, sm, work lace panel, knit last stitch tbl.

As you work, remember to end lace so it matches number of chart repeats on front. (You can easily count the "v" s to double check that you have the same amount) and continue in stockinette when lace is complete.

Work even as established until back measures 6.75(7.25,8.25,8.75,9.25)(9.75,10.25,11.25)"/ 17.25(18.5, 21,22.25,23.5)(24.75,26,28.5)cm from split, and stop after a WS row to begin back neckline shaping.

Remaining 10 rows on back allow 1.25"/3.25cm to end for neckline shaping and shoulders.

Back, Right Shoulder/Neckline Shaping

Row 1, RS: Work 34(34,36,38,40)(40,42,44) sts and turn to work WS. Put remaining 65(73,79,81,85) (91,97,103) unworked sts on holder to work later.

Row 2, WS: p1, p2tog, work to end in pattern.

Row 3, RS: Work in pattern as established.

Repeat Rows 2-3 once more. 32(32,34,36,38)(38,40,42) sts remain for shoulder.

Row 6, WS: Work as established.

Row 7, RS: Bind off first 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts, knit to end.

Row 8, WS: Work as established.

Shoulder continued...

Row 9, RS: Bind off remaining 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts.

Back, Center Neckline/Left Shoulder

Row 1, RS: Return 65(73,79,81,85)(91,97,103) held sts to needle and join yarn with RS facing. Bind off first 31(39,43,43,45)(51,55,59) sts, work remaining 34(34,36,38,40)(40,42,44) sts to end.

Row 2, WS: Work as established.

Row 3, RS: k1, ssk, work to end.

Repeat Rows 2-3 once more. 32(32,34,36,38)(38,40,42) sts remain for shoulder.

Row 6, WS: Bind off first 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts, purl to end.

Row 7, RS: work as established.

Row 8, WS: Bind off remaining 16(16,17,18,19)(19,20,21) sts.

Finishing

Seam shoulders together. I used the Vs on the stitches of each bind off edge, and brought my needle through them for a visible seam. You can use a less visible mattress stitch if you prefer.

Pick up stitches around neckline with your shorter #US6/4mm circular needle and purl one round. If you want to bring it in a little, or usually bind off loosely, use a smaller #US5/3.75 needle.

Next Round: bind off neckline stitches knitwise.

Break yarn and weave in all ends. Block sweater lightly, being sure to pin out the lace edges at bottom so that they retain their shape when finished.



Schematic Measurements

Width around body at bust: 36.75(40, 43.25, 45, 47.25)(49.5, 52.75, 56)"/ 93.5(101.5, 110, 113.75,120)
(125.75, 134, 142.25)cm

Width around body at hem: 39.25(42.5, 45, 47.25, 49.5)(52, 55.25, 58.5)"/99.75(108, 114.25, 120,
125.75)(130, 140.5, 148.5)cm

Width across neckline opening on front and back: 7(8.5, 9.25, 9.25, 10)(11, 12, 12.5) /17.75(21.5, 23.5,
23.5 ,25.5)(28, 30.5, 31.75)cm

Width of Final Shoulder: 6.5(6.5, 6.75, 7.25, 7.5)(7.5, 8, 8.5)"/16.5(16.5, 17.25, 18.5, 19)(19.5, 20.25,
21.5)cm

Sleeve Section/Armhole Depth: 8(8.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5)(11, 11.5, 12.5)"/ 20.25(21.5, 24.25, 25.5, 26.75)(28,
29.25, 31.75)cm

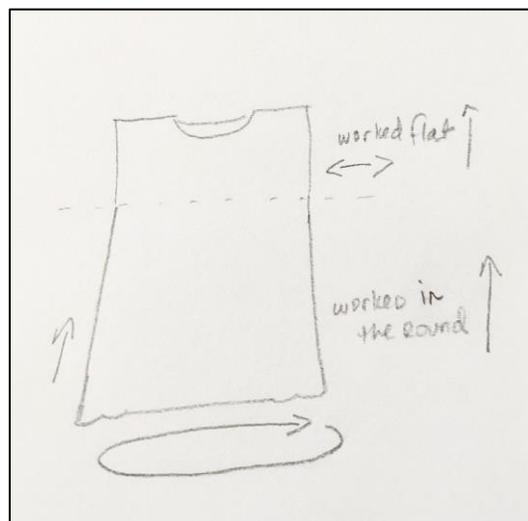
Body Depth from CO edge to split for sleeves: 10(10, 10, 11, 11)(12, 12, 12)"/25.5(25.5, 25.5, 28, 28)
(30.5, 30.5, 30.5)cm

Swing/A-line shaping: 2.5"/6.25cm indent (12 sts)

Width of 34 stitch lace panel = 6"/15.25cm

Depth of front neckline: 2.75"/7cm

Depth of back neckline: 1.25"/3.25cm



Abbreviations: All abbreviations used are standard and can be found in any knitting dictionary or glossary.

K= knit, p= purl, WS/RS = wrong side/right side, inc'd = increased, dec'd = decreased, st(s) = stitch(es), rem = remain, rep = repeat, pm = place marker, sm = slip marker, k2tog/p2tog = knit/purl 2 together decrease, ssk = slip, slip, knit decrease, EOR = end of round.

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