

AROHA KNITS



WHAKAMARIE TOP



Whakamarie is a drop sleeve top with a center panel comprising of lace and cables on the front side. The bottom portion of the top, depending on your measurements, may have negative to no ease, but the bust area allows for 4" of positive ease. Stitches are picking up for the arm bands for I-cord finishing and at the bottom of the garment, for the ribbing. Pattern includes instructions for knitting this both flat (page 2) and in the round (page 4) as well as instructions for lengthening the top (page 5).

PATTERN INFORMATION



YARN

- Worsted/10 ply
- Berroco Maya (85% Cotton, 15% Alpaca; 137 yards/50 grams).
- **Substitution info:** use a cotton or a cotton-blend for this garment. While animal based fibers work equally as well, cotton allows for better breathability and staying cool during the summer, which this garment is intended for.



NEEDLES

- US 9 (5.5mm) and 8 (5.0mm) *or size to obtain gauge*, 24 in. (60cm) or 32 in. (80cm) circular needle. Circular needle is recommended to accommodate large number of sts.



GAUGE

- 20 sts and 28 rows per 4 in./10cm in St. st. in larger needle and after blocking.



NOTIONS

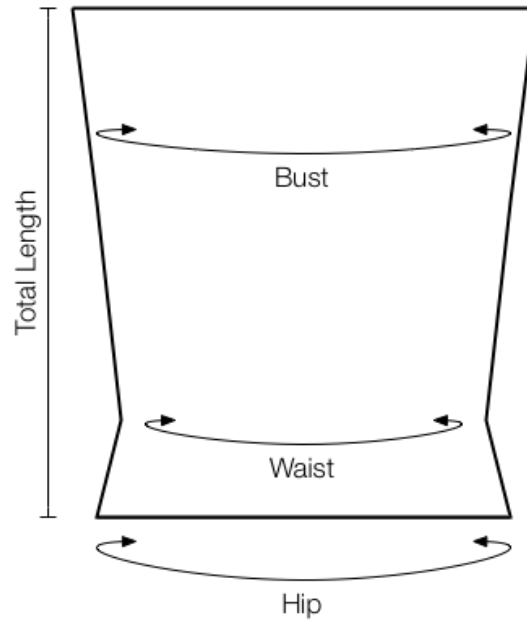
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Row counter
- Tapestry needle
- Extra set of circulars for three needle bind- off.

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Yards - original length	650	750	880	990	1125
Yards - longer length	760	880	1030	1165	1315
Metres – original length	595	685	805	905	1030
Metres – longer length	695	805	940	1065	1200

2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL
1260	1370	1485	1600	1900	2185
1475	1605	1740	1880	2225	2560
1150	1255	1360	1465	1735	2000
1350	1470	1590	1720	2035	2340

- **Final Measurements (bust):** 32 [36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72] in. /80[90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180] cm.
- Model is wearing size S with 4 in. / 10cm of positive ease.

SCHEMATIC



	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL
Bust inches	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
cm	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
Waist inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	29	31
cm	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	72	77
Bottom Width (Original Length) inches	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	35	37
cm	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	88	93
Chest to Shoulder inches	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	11	11	12	12
cm	19	20	22	22	23	23	25	27	28	30	31
Waist to Chest inches	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	10
cm	19	19	19	20	22	22	22	22	20	22	24
Hip to Waist (Original Length) inches	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
cm	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	14
Total Length with hem ribbing (Original Length) inches	20	21	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	26	29
cm	50	52	54	55	57	59	60	60	61	66	72
Bottom Width (Longer Length) inches	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	37	39
cm	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	83	93	98
Hip to Waist (Longer Length) inches	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
cm	15	15	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	18	19
Total Length with hem ribbing (Longer Length) inches	22	23	24	24	25	26	26	26	27	28	31
cm	55	57	59	60	62	64	65	65	67	70	77

BEFORE YOU CAST ON

Please take a moment to give the entire pattern a read-through to understand the layout and flow of the instructions. Written and charted instructions of the stitches used in the pattern are found on pages 8-9.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO - Cast on
 BO - Bind off
 k - knit
 p - purl
 k2tog- knit two together
 ssk - slip slip knit
 p2tog - purl two together
 ssp - slip slip purl
 yo - yarn over
 st. st. - stocking stitch
 st(s) - stitch(es)

RC - slip first three stitches to cable needle, hold in back, k3 sts then k3 sts from needle
 LC - slip first three stitches to cable needle, hold in front, k3 sts then k3 sts from needle
 *LI-R - lifted increase right leaning
 LI-L - lifted increase left leaning
 LI-Rp - purl lifted increase right leaning
 LI-Lp - purl lifted increase left leaning
 You can substitute lifted increases for make 1 increases.



PATTERN – KNIT FLAT

BACK

Using larger needles, CO 77 [87, 97, 107, 117, 127, 137, 147, 157, 177, 187].

All RS rows: K all stitches.

All WS rows: K1, p until last st, k1.

Decrease section: Work a decrease row every 4th row 7 [7, 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 4] times and then every 5th row 0 [0, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 0, 0] times, then every 2nd row 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 12].

Decrease row instructions:

On a RS row: K2, ssk, work pattern until last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

On a WS row: K1, p1, p2tog, work pattern until last 4 sts, ssp, p1, k1. You will have 63 [73, 83, 93, 103, 113, 123, 133, 143, 145, 155] sts.

Work for 18 rows (2.5 inches / 6.5 cm) straight for all sizes.

Increase section: Work an increase row every 3rd row 6 [6, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 14, 6] times, every 4th row 4 [4, 6, 8, 10, 8, 10, 10, 8, 0, 8] times, every 5th row 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] times.

Increase row instructions:

On a RS row: K2, LI-R, work pattern until last 2 sts, LI-L, k2.

On a WS row: K1, p1, LI-Lp, work pattern until last 2 sts, LI-Rp, p1, k1. You will have 83 [93, 103, 113, 123, 133, 143, 153, 163, 173, 183] sts.

Work for 46 [48, 52, 54, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80] rows (6.5 [7, 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10.5, 11, 11.5] in. / 16.5 [17.5, 19, 19, 20, 21.5, 22.5, 24, 26.5, 27.5, 29] cm) straight.

Work Top Ribbing [Rows 1-2] 4 times (1 in./2.5 cm). Cut yarn, leaving a 12 in. tail for the three needle BO.

Slip the first 20 [23, 25, 29, 33, 36, 41, 45, 50, 55, 59] sts onto a stitch holder. Using a new strand of yarn, BO center 43 [47, 53, 55, 57, 61, 61, 63, 63, 63, 65] sts, then slip last 20 [23, 25, 29, 33, 36, 41, 45, 50, 55, 59] onto another stitch holder.

FRONT

You will work the front side in the same manner as the back side, except with the Center Panel motif.

On the first row, k17[22, 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 67, 72], pm, work Center Panel, pm, k until end.

FINISHING

When both the front and back pieces have been completed, hold both sides together with WS facing.

Starting with the right shoulder sts, slip them onto needles and BO them off together using the three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Repeat with the left shoulder sts.

Block garment to measurements on schematic on page 7 and lay flat to dry.

Seam up the sides using mattress stitch, using the garter stitch edges to help keep in line. Stop at 6.5 [7, 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10.5, 11, 11.5] in. / 16.5 [17.5, 19, 19, 20.21.5, 22.5, 24, 26.5, 27.5, 29] cm from the top for the armholes.

Using size 8 needle, pick up four stitches for every five rows around the armholes and work I-Cord edging. BO and seam the ends together.

Using size 8 needle, pick up stitches one for one around the bottom hem, making sure you pick up an even number of stitches in the end.

Work *k1, p1* rib for 1 in. / 2.5 cm.

BO loosely, cut yarn then weave in ends.

PATTERN – KNIT IN THE RND

Using smaller needle, CO 150[170, 190, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290, 310, 350, 370] sts. PM (this is the BOR marker) and join in the round.

Work *k1, p1* ribbing for 8 rnds.

MAIN BODY

Switch to larger needle. On the first rnd, k16[21, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 66, 71], pm, work Center Panel Motif, pm, k16[21, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 66, 71], pm, k until end of rnd. There will be four markers.

Decrease Section: Work a decrease rnd every 4th row 7[7, 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 4] times and then every 5th row 0[0, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 0, 0] times, then every 2nd row 0[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 12].

Decrease Rnd Instructions:

K2, ssk, work pattern until last 4 sts before third marker, k2tog, k2, sm, k2, ssk, k until last four sts, k2tog, k2.

You will have 122[142, 162, 182, 202, 222, 242, 262, 282, 286, 306] sts.

Work for 18 rows (2.5 in. / 6.5 cm) straight for all sizes

Increase Section: Work an increase rnd every 3rd row 6[6, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 14, 6] times, every 4th row 4[4, 6, 8, 10, 8, 10, 10, 8, 0, 8] times, every 5th row 0[0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] times.

Increase Rnd Instructions: K2, LI-R, work pattern until last 2 sts before third marker, LI-L, k2, sm, k2, LI-R, k until last 2 sts, LI-L, k2. You will have 162[182, 202, 222, 242, 262, 282, 302, 322, 342, 362] sts.

Work for 8 rnds (1 in. / 2.5 cm) straight.

SEPARATE FOR ARMHOLES

You will working the front and back separately back and forth in rows. Follow the instructions for the flat version of the Center Panel Motif.

Work each side straight for 38[40, 44, 46, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 7] rows (5.5[5.75, 6.25, 6.5, 6.75, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9.25, 9.75, 10.25] inches / 14[14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17, 19, 20, 21.5, 23, 24.5, 25.5] cm).

When working the WS rows, K the first and last stitch. Remove the BOR and third marker.

After working these rows, work top ribbing [Rows 1-2] 4 times (one inch / 2.5 cm). Cut yarn, leaving a 12 inch tail for the three needle BO.

Slip the first 19[22, 24, 28, 32, 35, 40, 44, 49, 54, 58] sts onto a stitch holder. Using a new strand of yarn, BO center 43[47, 53, 55, 57, 61, 61, 63, 63, 65] sts, then slip last 19[22, 24, 28, 32, 35, 40, 44, 49, 54, 58] onto another stitch holder.

FINISHING

When both the front and back pieces have been completed, turn garment inside out so that WS is facing out. Starting with the right shoulder sts, slip them onto needles and BO them off together using the three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Repeat with the left shoulder sts.

Using size 8 needle, pick up four stitches for every five rows around the armholes and work I-Cord edging. BO and seam the ends together. Block garment to measurements on schematic on page 7 and lay flat to dry.

PATTERN – KNIT IN THE RND

ADDING LENGTH

If you wish to add two inches to the total length of the top, having it fall closer to the full hip you will need to begin with a larger CO and extra decrease rows/rnds.

Hip measurements: 34[38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 74, 78] inches / 85[95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165, 185, 195] cm

Total Length: 22[22.5, 23.5, 24, 24.75, 26, 26, 26.5, 27, 28, 30] inches / 55[56.5, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66.5, 67.5, 70, 75] cm

FLAT INSTRUCTIONS

CO 87[97, 107, 117, 127, 137, 147, 157, 167, 187, 197] sts

Place markers at k22[27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 62, 72, 77] and after the center panel

IN THE RND INSTRUCTIONS

CO 170[190, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290, 310, 330, 370, 390] sts

Place markers at k21[26, 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 71, 76], after the center panel, then after k21[26, 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 71, 76].

Decrease Rows/Rnds

Every 3rd row 6[6, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,] times, every 4th row 6[6, 8, 10, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 6, 6] times, and every 5th row 0[0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0] times, then every 2nd row 0[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 15, 15] Refer to the pattern proper for how to work these decrease rows/rnds.

You will have 63[73, 83, 93, 103, 113, 123, 133, 143, 145, 155] sts (flat) or 122[142, 162, 182, 202, 222, 242, 262, 282, 286, 306] sts (in the rnd).

STITCH PATTERNS

Center Panel Motif - Written Instructions Flat

Row 1 (RS): P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, yo, p1, yo, k3, ssk, k3, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k6, p1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K1, p6, k1, p2tog, yo, p2, (k1, p8) x 2, k1, p2tog, yo, p2, k1, p6, k1

Row 3: P1, 3/3 RC, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k2, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, 3/3 LC, p1.

Row 5: P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k3, ssk, k1, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k6, p1.

Row 7: P1, 3/3 RC, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k3, ssk, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, 3/3 LC, p1.

Center Panel Motif - Written Instructions in the Round

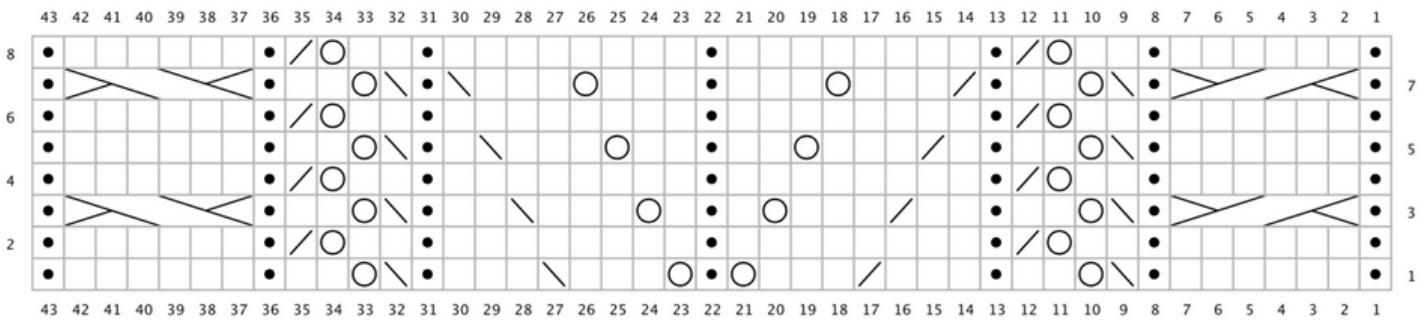
Rnd 1: P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, yo, p1, yo, k3, ssk, k3, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k6, p1.

Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8: P1, k6, p1, k2, yo, k2tog, p1, k8, p1, k8, p1, k2, yo, k2tog, p1, k6, p1.

Rnd 3: P1, 3/3 RC, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k2, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, 3/3 LC, p1.

Rnd 5: P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k3, ssk, k1, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k6, p1.

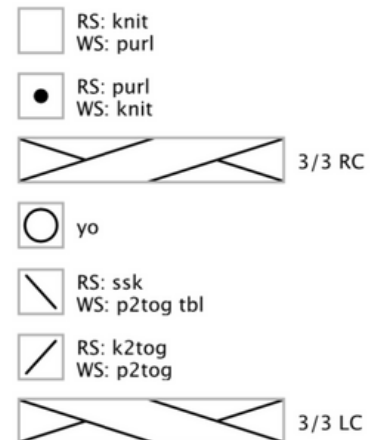
Rnd 7: P1, 3/3 RC, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k3, ssk, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1, 3/3 LC, p1.



Top Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k1, p1*, until last two sts, k2

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1*.





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TRANSFORM YOUR YARN