



Pattern Collection: Women



Varia Pullover

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SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32¾ (36¾, 40¾, 44¾, 48¾, 52¾)"

Note: The Cable Columns pattern is very stretchy.

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Llamalini (40% royal llama, 35% silk bourette, 25% linen; 50g/109 yds)

- 101 Birchbark (MC) – 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 13) hanks
- 1112 Caspian (CC) – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) hanks

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight or size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 6 (4 mm) straight, 16" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holders, stitch marker

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Cable Columns pattern

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STITCH GUIDE

Cable Columns

(multiple of 6 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): P2, * k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): K2, * p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 3: P2, * 2x2 RC, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4: K2, * p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK

With CC and smaller ndl, cast on 98 (110, 122, 134, 146, 158) sts.

Hem

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep this row, 5 more times. Break CC, switch to MC and larger ndl.

Body

Break CC, switch to MC and larger ndl.

Rep Rows 1-4 of Cable Columns patt until piece meas 11 (11½, 11½, 12, 12½, 12½)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 86 (98, 110, 122, 134, 146) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼)" ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armholes meas 2 (2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3)" ending with WS row.

Shape Left Front Neck

Note: Maintain sts in patt as much as possible while shaping Neck.

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt over 39 (45, 51, 57, 63, 69) sts, k2tog, k1, place center 2 sts on holder for Neck Edging, place rem 42 (48, 54, 60, 66, 72) sts on holder for Right Front Neck.

Row 2 (WS): P2, work in patt to end.

Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 14 (14, 13, 13, 12, 11) more times, then rep Dec row every other RS row, - (-, 1, 1, 2, 3) time(s) – 26 (32, 38, 44, 50, 56) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armhole meas 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼)" ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

Shape Right Front Neck

Keep center 2 sts on holder. Return Right Front sts to ndl.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Dec row: K1, ssk, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec row every RS row, 14 (14, 13, 13, 12, 11) more times, then rep Dec row every other RS row, - (-, 1, 1, 2, 3) time(s) – 26 (32, 38, 44, 50, 56) sts rem.

Work even in patt until Armhole meas 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11¼)" ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

Sew Shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

With MC, larger ndl, and RS facing, pick up and knit 68 (74, 80, 86, 92, 98) sts evenly along Armhole. Work Rows 2-4 of Cable Columns patt, then rep Rows 1-4 of patt until Sleeve meas 5½" from pick-up edge, ending with WS row.

Dec row (RS): P1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 5 more times – 56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 86) sts rem. Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 8" from pick-up edge, ending with WS row.

Cuff

Switch to smaller ndl and CC.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep this row, 5 more times. Bind off all sts in patt.

POCKETS

With CC and larger ndl, cast on 26 sts. Rep Rows 1-4 of Cable Columns patt until Pocket meas 4½" ending with RS row. Bind off all sts kwise over the next WS row.

FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew Sleeve and side seams. Sew Pockets to Front, with the bottom edge of Pockets approximately 2" from lower edge of Hem, and evenly spaced with about 6" between Pockets.

Neck Edging

With circ ndl and CC, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts down Left Front Neck edge, pm, p2 center sts from holder, pm, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts up Right Front Neck edge, and 33 sts along

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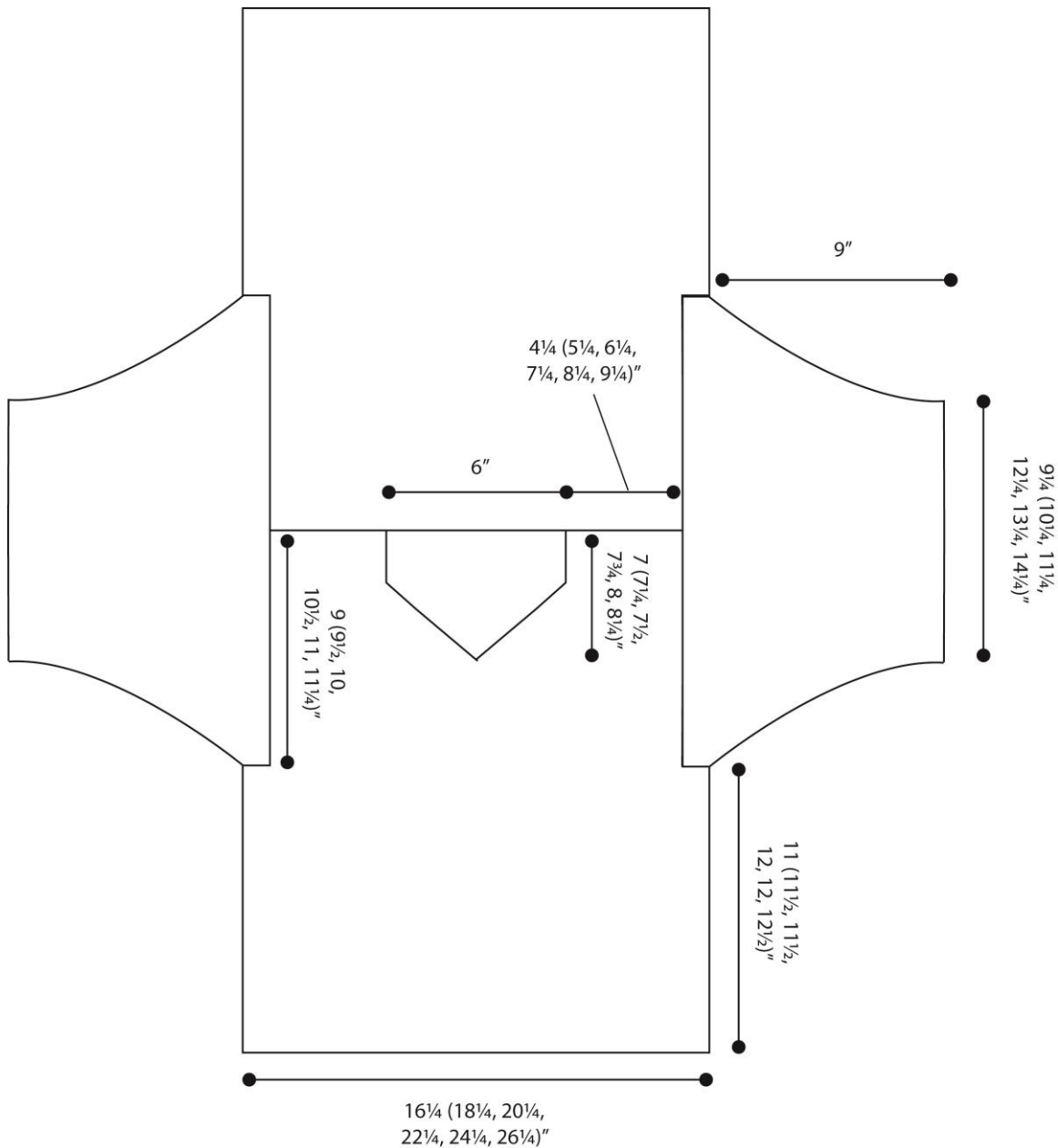
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Back neck – 91 (95, 99, 103, 107, 111) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: [P1, k1] to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, p2, sl m, ssk, [k1, p1] to last st, end k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Rep Rnd 1, 4 more times. Bind off all sts in patt.

Weave in ends.



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