



Granite Dress



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: XS, S (M, L) 1X, 2X (3X, 4X)

Materials: Approximately 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 13) hanks of [Berroco Vintage Worsted \(218y/100g\)](#)

Needle Size: 7(US) 4.5mm circular needles and dpn, 6(US) 4mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension): 22sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 7(US) 4.5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 74, 78 (82, 90) 98, 107 (119, 131) cm

METHOD

Granite Dress is top-down seamless raglan in an easy-care yarn with a simple texture. Created to be a match for Granite Sweater that was designed for our 2nd child. Granite was my very first sweater design. Granite Dress is the version I made for me for these frigid Montana winters. She is an easy knit with lots of texture and a loose fit.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit

GRANITE STITCH PATTERN:

Rounds 1-3 - knit around

Round 4 - (K1, k1b) repeat around



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1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.

RAGLAN INCREASES

Inc row - [k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before next marker, m1r, k1, sm] repeat [to] 3 more times, then continue to end of row/round. 8 sts increased

NECK

Provisional cast on using smaller circular needle: 92, 88 (96, 96) 100, 104 (108, 116) sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 6cms.

Switch to larger needles.

Join hem of collar by knitting the active stitches together with the provisional cast on stitches LOOSELY.

YOKE

Set up row (wrong side) -k38, 38 (40, 42) 44, 46 (48, 52) pm, k8, 6 (8, 6) 6, 6 (6, 6) , pm, k38, 38 (40, 42) 44, 46 (48, 52), pm, k8, 6 (8, 6) 6, 6 (6, 6)

Begin Granite Stitch Pattern

RAGLAN SHAPING ROWS/ROUNDS

Work raglan increases as described above

every round 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 2 (8, 14)

then every other round 14, 15 (16, 21) 26, 30 (29, 26) times,

then every 4th round 6, 6 (6, 4) 2, 0 (0, 0) times

Then work 3 rounds without increases

STITCH COUNT CHECK

Once all the raglan and neck increases have been completed you will have 252, 256 (272, 296) 324, 360 (404, 444) sts on your needles divided as follows:

78, 80 (84, 92) 100, 110 (122, 134) sts (front),

48, 48 (52, 56) 62, 70 (80, 88) sts (sleeve),

78, 80 (84, 92) 100, 110 (122, 134) sts (back),

48, 48 (52, 56) 62, 70 (80, 88) sts (sleeve)

DIVIDE FOR SLEEVES

Remove markers as you get to them.

Work across the front sts, place the next 48, 48 (52, 56) 62, 70 (80, 88) sts on a holder or waste yarn (left sleeve), cast on using the backwards loop method 6, 8

(8, 8) 8, 8 (8, 8) sts (left underarm), knit 78, 80 (84, 92) 100, 110 (122, 134) sts

(back), place the next 48, 48 (52, 56) 62, 70 (80, 88) sts on a holder or waste yarn (right sleeve), cast on using the backwards loop method 6, 8 (8, 8) 8, 8 (8, 8) sts



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(right underarm), knit to beginning of round marker. 168, 176 (184, 200) 216, 236 (260, 284) sts

DRESS BODY

Work in granite stitch pattern until piece measures 72, 72.5 (73, 73.5) 74, 74.5 (75, 75.5) cm (or desired length accounting for extra yardage when adding length) measuring from underarm.

Switch to smaller circular needle.

Using work in 1x1 rib for 4 cm. Bind off all sts in pattern.

SLEEVES

Keeping in granite stitch pattern as already established, work each sleeve one at a time as follows: Pick up 3, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) sts from underarm, work 48, 48 (52, 56) 62, 70 (80, 88) sts of the sleeve on the holder, pick up 3, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) sts from underarm on to U.S. 8 double pointed needles, place marker at center underarm to keep track of the beginning of round. 54, 56 (60, 64) 70, 78 (88, 96) sts

Work 17, 17 (17, 17) 19, 19 (19, 19) rounds.

DECREASES

Decrease 1 st at each side of marker
every 16th round 4, 4, (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 0) times
then every 14th round 3, 3, (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 0) times
then every 12th round 0, 0 (7, 3) 0, 0 (0, 0) times
then every 10th round 0, 0 (2, 7) 5, 0 (0, 0) times
then every 8th round 0, 0 (0, 0) 7, 8 (0, 0) times
then every 6th round 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 7 (16, 11) times
then every 4th round 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 0 (2, 10) times
[40, 42 (42, 44) 44, 48 (52, 54) sts].

Continue in granite stitch pattern until sleeve measures 39, 39.5 (40, 40.5) 41.5, 42 (43, 43) (or desired length) measuring from underarm.

CUFF

Switch to smaller dpn needles

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 cm.

Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1L - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop

K1B- Knit in row below, inserting right needle into the st in the row below the next st. Knit this st as well as the stitch above it on left needle.