



# HERMOSA by Amy Herzog



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8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	
To fit	bust									
81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	in
Rowa	n Fi	nest								
5	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	x 50s

(photographed in French Beret 004)

### **NEEDLES**

1 pair 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

#### **TENSION**

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over st st, 34 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over patt, both using 3½mm (US 3) needles.

More Yarn Information

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## **BACK**

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 115 [121: 127: 135: 143: 155: 159: 169: 173: 183] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1], P1, \*K2, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1] sts, K0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1].

**Row 2**: P0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1], K1, \*P2, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1] sts, P0 [0: 0: 1: 2: 2: 1: 0: 2: 1].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, now cont in st st throughout as folls:

Cont straight until back meas 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 9: 9: 11: 9: 11] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Counting in from both ends of last row, place markers on 38th [40th: 42nd: 45th: 47th: 51st: 53rd: 56th: 57th: 61st] sts in from both ends of row.

Now shape waist darts as folls:

**Next row (RS):** K to within 2 sts of first marked st, sl 1, K1, psso, K marked st, K to next marked st, K marked st, K2tog, K to end. Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Rep last 6 rows 3 times more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again. 105 [111: 117: 125: 133: 145: 149: 159: 163: 173] sts.

Work 13 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** K to first marked st, M1, K marked st, K to next marked st, K marked st, M1, K to end.

Work 9 rows.

Rep last 10 rows 3 times more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again. 115 [121: 127: 135: 143: 155: 159: 169: 173: 183] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 34 [34:33:36:35:37:36:38:37:39] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

105 [109: 115: 121: 129: 139: 143: 151: 155: 163] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [7: 7: 9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13: 15] rows, then on foll 6 [4: 6: 5: 7: 8: 8: 8: 8] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 81 [85: 87: 91: 95: 99: 103: 107: 111: 115] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 16.5 [16.5: 17.5: 17.5: 18.5: 18.5: 19.5: 19.5: 20.5: 20.5] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape back neck

**Next row (RS):** K20 [22: 23: 25: 26: 28: 30: 32: 33: 35] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 15 [17: 18: 20: 21: 23: 25: 27: 28: 30] sts.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next and foll alt row and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 8: 8: 9: 9] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 41 [41: 41: 43: 43: 43: 43: 45: 45] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

# FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 139 [147: 155: 163: 173: 189: 193: 205: 211: 223] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0], P1, \*K2, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, K0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0].

**Row 2**: P0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0], K1, \*P2, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, P0 [1: 2: 0: 2: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Now work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** P1 [2: 0: 1: 0: 2: 1: 1: 1], \*K5, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 5: 0: 5: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, K0 [0: 5: 0: 5: 0: 0: 0: 0], P0 [1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0].

**Row 2**: K1 [2: 0: 1: 0: 2: 1: 1: 1: 1], \*P5, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 5: 0: 5: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, P0 [0: 5: 0: 5: 0: 0: 0: 0], K0 [1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0].

**Row 3:** P1 [2: 0: 1: 0: 2: 1: 1: 1], \*K1, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd,



K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 5: 0: 5: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, (K1, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1) 0 [0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0] times, P0 [1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0].

**Row 4**: As row 2.

**Row 5:** P1 [2: 0: 1: 0: 2: 1: 1: 1], \*K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 5: 0: 5: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0] sts, (K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1) 0 [0: 1: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0] times, P0 [1: 0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0].

**Row 6**: As row 2.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11: 12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 125 [131: 139: 145: 155: 169: 173: 183: 189: 199] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 [9: 9: 11: 11: 13: 13: 15: 15: 17] rows, then on foll 5 [4: 7: 5: 8: 10: 10: 11: 11: 12] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 99 [103: 105: 111: 115: 121: 125: 129: 135: 139] sts.

Cont straight until 24 [24: 24: 26: 26: 26: 28: 28: 28: 28] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 30 [32: 33: 37: 38: 41: 44: 46: 47: 49] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 10 rows, then on foll 4 [4: 4: 5: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6: 6] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

15 [17: 18: 21: 22: 25: 27: 29: 30: 32] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

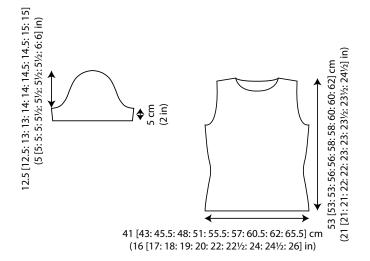
## Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 9: 10: 10: 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [5: 6: 7: 8: 9: 9: 9: 10: 10] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 39 [39: 39: 37: 39: 39: 37: 37: 41: 41] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.



#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 79 [81: 83: 85: 87: 89: 91: 93: 95: 97] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0], P1, \*K2, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0] sts, K0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0].

**Row 2**: P0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0], K1, \*P2, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0] sts, P0 [1: 2: 0: 1: 2: 0].

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Beg with a K row, now cont in st st throughout as folls:

Cont straight until sleeve meas 5 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape top

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

69 [69: 71: 71: 73: 73: 75: 75: 77: 77] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows. 49 [49: 51: 51: 53: 55: 55: 57: 57] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 39 sts rem, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 21 sts.

#### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. (**Note**: Due to difference in st tensions, there will be more sts in front shoulder than back shoulder but the 2 edges should be the same length.)

## Neckband

With RS facing and using 3¼mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 25 [25: 25: 27: 27: 29: 29: 29: 29: 29] sts down left side of front neck, K across 39 [39: 39: 37: 37: 37: 37: 41: 41] sts on front holder dec 2 [2: 2: 1: 2: 2: 1: 1: 1] sts evenly, pick up and knit 25 [25: 25: 27: 27: 27: 29: 29: 29] sts up right side of front neck, and 9 sts down right side of back neck, K across 41 [41: 41: 43: 43: 43: 43: 43: 45: 45] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 9 sts up left side of back neck. 146 [146: 146: 149: 152: 152: 155: 155: 161: 161] sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, \*K1, P2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2**: K2, \*P1, K2, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in rib.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

Information Pages

