

**FREE  
PATTERNS**

# Bordeaux

knit in [Softwist™](#)  
Skill level: [Intermediate](#)



KNIT



Bordeaux, knit in Softwist, is a slimming surplice wrap that closes with a single knot at the front.



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Shown in size Small

## SIZES

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, 1X and 2X are in parentheses.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust (closed) – 32(36-40-44-48-52)''

Length – 26 1/2(27-27 1/2-28-28 1/2-28 1/2)''

## MATERIALS

13(14-17-18-20-22) Hanks [BERROCO SOFTWIST](#) (50 grs), #9420 Nouveau Berry

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Straight knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

### GAUGE

20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles  
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### BACK

With larger straight needles, cast on 95(105-115-125-135-145) sts. Work even in St st for 3", end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 93(103-113-123-133-143) sts. Rep this dec every 1" 5 times more, then every 3/4" 6 times – 71(81-91-101-111-121) sts. Work even until piece measures 14 1/2" from beg, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 73(83-93-103-113-123) sts. Rep this inc every 3/4" 4 times more – 81(91-101-111-121-131) sts. Work even until piece measures 18 1/2" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Armholes:** Bind off 5(6-6-7-7-8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 71(79-89-97-107-115) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 69(77-87-95-105-113) sts. Rep this dec every RS row 4(8-11-12-15-16) times more – 61(61-65-71-75-81) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7(7 1/2-8-8 1/2-9-9)", end on WS.

**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 5(5-5-6-6-7) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 4(4-5-6-7-8) sts at beg of the next 4 rows, end on WS. Bind off remaining 35 sts for back neck.

### LEFT FRONT

With larger straight needles, cast on 65(71-75-81-85-91) sts. Work even in St st for 3", end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 63(69-73-79-83-89) sts. Working decs in this manner, dec 1 st at beg of RS rows (side decs) every 1" 5 times more, then every 3/4" 6 times. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at end of RS rows (front decs) every 2 1/4" twice, then every 1 3/4" 4 times, end on WS – 46(52-56-62-66-72) sts. **Note:** When all side decs have been completed, work even at that edge for 2" until front decs have been completed. Piece should measure approximately 14 1/2" from beg.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1k, k to end – 47(53-57-63-67-73) sts. Rep this inc every 3/4" 4 times more. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 15 1/2" from beg and there are 48(54-58-64-68-74) sts on needle, end on WS. Mark beg of last row.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 47(53-57-63-67-73) sts. Continuing to work incs at beg of RS rows, rep this dec every RS row 19(19-15-16-12-14) times more, then every other RS row 8(9-12-12-15-14) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when all side incs have been completed and piece measures 18 1/2" from beg, end on WS. Continue to work neck decs and shape armhole same as for back. When all neck and armhole decs have been completed, work even on 13(13-15-18-20-23) sts until armhole measures 7(7 1/2-8-8 1/2-9-9)", end on WS.

**Shape Shoulder:** Bind off 5(5-5-6-6-7) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(4-5-6-7-8) sts twice.

## RIGHT FRONT

With larger straight needles, cast on 65(71-75-81-85-91) sts. Work even in St st for 3", end on WS.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 63(69-73-79-83-89) sts. Working decs in this manner, dec 1 st at end of RS rows (side decs) every 1" 5 times more, then every 3/4" 6 times. AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at beg of RS rows (front decs) every 1 1/2" 6 times more – 46(52-56-62-66-72) sts. When all decs have been completed and piece measures 12 1/2" from beg, end on WS.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 9 sts, k to end – 37(43-47-53-57-63) sts. Work even until piece measures 14 1/2" from beg, end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K to last st, M1k, k1 – 38(44-48-54-58-64) sts. Purl 1 row.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to end – 37(43-47-53-57-63) sts. Rep Inc Row every 3/4" 4 times more. AT THE SAME TIME, continue to dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 14(19-14-16-11-14) times more, then every 6th row 3(0-4-3-7-5) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when all incs have been completed and piece measures 18 1/2" from beg, end on RS. Shape armhole same as back. When all neck and armhole decs have been completed, work even until armhole measures 7(7 1/2-8-8 1/2-9-9)", end on RS.

**Shape Shoulder:** Bind off 5(5-5-6-6-7) sts at armhole edge once, then 4(4-5-6-7-8) sts twice.

## SLEEVES

With larger straight needles, cast on 45 sts. Work even in St st for 2", end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 47 sts. Rep this inc every 2(2-1 1/2-1 1/4-1-3/4)" 7(7-9-12-14-17) times more – 61(61-65-71-75-81) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Cap:** Bind off 5(6-6-7-7-8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 51(49-53-57-61-65) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, KSP, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 49(47-51-55-59-63) sts. Rep this dec every RS row 14(8-6-6-4-8) times more, then every other RS row 1(4-5-5-6-4) times, end on WS – 19(23-29-33-39-39) sts. Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 13(17-23-27-33-33) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neckband/Tie:** With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, pick up and k11 sts along bound-off sts at right front edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across. Work even in ribbing as established until band, when slightly stretched, reaches around neck edge to marker on left front, end on RS. Mark end of last row for beg of tie. Continue to work even until tie measures 38" beyond marker, end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew inner edge of band to neck edge, matching markers and leaving 2" wide slit on right front edge as shown on schematic. To wear, thread tie through slit and knot as shown in photo.

