

# Iras

version 2

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37 (45, 53, 61)"

Length: 20 (20½, 21, 21½)"

Shown in size 37". Suggested ease:  
2–6" positive ease.

## YARN

**BERROCO ESTIVA** (150 grs): 2 (2, 3,  
3) cakes #2615 Macadamia

## NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needles, sizes 9  
(5.50 mm) and 10 (6.00 mm)  
*or size to obtain gauge*

16" circular needle, size 9 (5.50 mm)

2 stitch markers (different colors)

Waste yarn to hold stitches

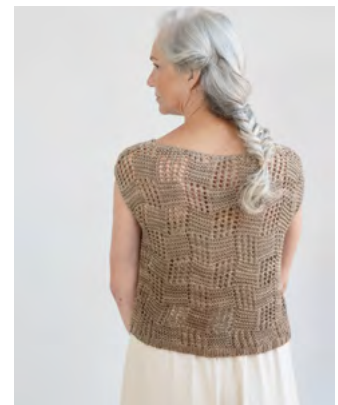
## GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rnds/rows = 4" in  
Charted Pattern on larger needle

*To save time, and ensure accurate  
measurements, take time to check  
gauge.*

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## NOTE

This garment is worked in the round to armholes, divided for back and front, then worked flat to the end. To ensure gradient continues throughout the piece, for sizes 37" and 45", alternate between 2 cakes every 2 rows to armholes, then work with 1 cake to end. For sizes 53" and 61", alternate between all 3 cakes every 2 rows to armholes, then work with 1 cake to end. Carry the yarn not in use up the side of work.

## BODY

With smaller needle, working from the dark end of the first cake, cast on 148 (180, 212, 244) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Work from here, alternating cakes of yarn as described in Note.

**Set Up Rib: Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* across.

Rep this round until piece measures 1" from beginning, end on WS. Change to larger needle.

**Set Up Chart: Rnd 1:** Begin Rnd 1 for chart, work the 16-st pattern rep 4 (5, 6, 7) times, then work to the end of the chart row; place marker for side, then work Rnd 1 once more, again working the pattern rep 4 (5, 6, 7) times, then work to the end of the chart row.

Continue working chart as established, and work even until piece measures approximately 12" from the cast-on edge, ending on WS with pattern rnd 12 or 2.

**Note:** From here you will be working back and forth in rows.

**Divide for Back and Front: Next Row (RS):** Work 74 (90, 106, 122) sts, slip remaining stitches to waste yarn for front.

**Back:** Beginning with a WS row, work even in pattern until armholes measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8)" from the divide, end on WS.

**Next Row (RS):** Work across 33 (41, 49, 57) sts in pattern, slip these stitches to waste yarn for Right Shoulder, bind off the next 8 stitches, work to end in pattern.

**Shape Shoulder and Neck: Left Shoulder:** Working in pattern, bind off 5 (7, 9, 11) sts at beginning of the next WS row, then 4 (6, 8, 10) sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows for shoulder. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 8 sts at





beginning of the next RS row, then 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows for neck. Bind off remaining 4 (6, 8, 10) stitches.

**Right Shoulder:** With WS facing, slip 33 (41, 49, 57) sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Work 1 WS row. Working in pattern, bind off 5 (7, 9, 11) sts at beginning of the next RS row, then 4 (6, 8, 10) sts at beginning of the next 2 RS rows for shoulder. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 8 sts at beginning of the next WS row, then 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 WS rows for neck. Bind off remaining 4 (6, 8, 10) stitches.

**Front:** With RS facing, slip 74 (90, 106, 122) sts from waste yarn to larger needle. Rejoin yarn and, beginning with a RS row, complete as for back.

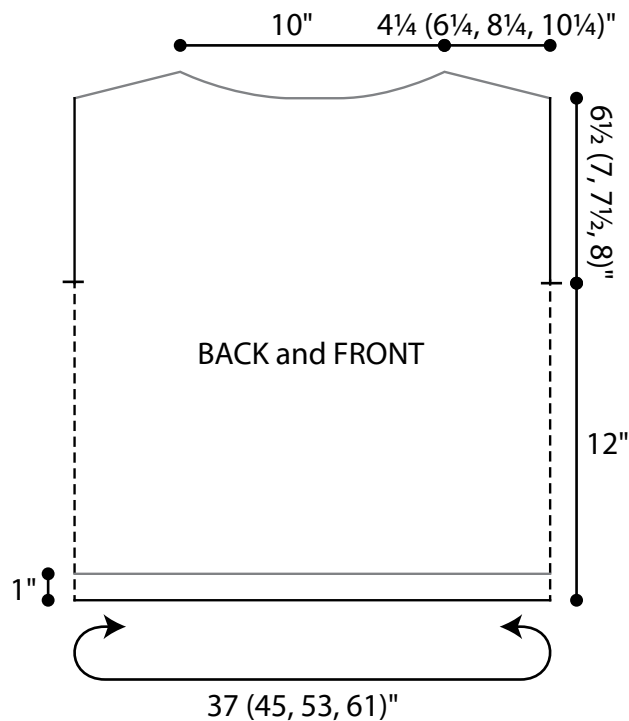
### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neck Edging:** With circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit approximately 76 stitches around the neck edge, place marker and join for working in the round. Purl 1 round. Bind off knitwise.

**Armhole Edging:** With circular needle, begin at lower end of armhole, pick up and knit 2 stitches for every 3 rows around the armhole edge, place marker and join for working in the round. Purl 1 round. Bind off knitwise. Repeat for the other armhole.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.







## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning  
**CC:** contrasting color  
**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over  
**cn:** cable needle  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)  
**end on WS:** end having just completed a Wrong Side row.  
**end on RS:** end having just completed a Right Side row  
**Garter St:** Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.  
**inc:** increase  
**k:** knit  
**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)  
**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together  
**k3tog:** knit 3 stitches together  
**kfb:** knit in the front and back of the next st  
**LH:** left hand  
**LLI:** Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**M1:** Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1L:** Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.  
**M1p:** Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1pL:** Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.  
**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**M1R:** Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**MC:** main color  
**p:** purl  
**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)  
**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together  
**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together  
**pat(s):** pattern(s)

**pm:** place marker  
**psso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch  
**rep:** repeat  
**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.  
**RH:** right hand  
**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**RS:** right side  
**sl:** slip  
**sm:** slip marker  
**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.  
**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.  
**SSSK:** Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.  
**tbl:** through back loop(s)  
**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.  
**WS:** wrong side  
**wyib:** with yarn in back  
**wyif:** with yarn in front  
**yo:** yarn over

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