

blisco



A fitted sweater, Blisco works equally well in summery cotton as it does in cosy wool. It is worked seamlessly from the shoulders down with set in sleeves, and a buttoned vent detail.

To fit	76	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	cm
bust size	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in
Actual	76	80	86	90	96	100	106	110	114	cm
bust size	30	31.5	34	35.5	37.75	39.5	41.75	43.5	45	in
Actual	61.5	62.5	62.5	63.5	64.5	65.5	66.5	67	67.5	cm
length	24	24.5	24.5	25	25.5	25.75	26	26.5	26.75	in
Sleeve	35	35.5	35.5	36.5	36.5	37	37.5	38	38.5	cm
length	13.75	14	14	14.25	14.25	14.5	14.75	15	15.25	in
Back	31.8	33.0	34.3	35.6	36.8	38.1	39.4	40.6	41.9	cm
Width	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	in

Yarn: Sirdar Calico (172 yards/157 metres per 50g skein, 60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic) 5(5:5:6:6:7:7:7:8) skeins and Sirdar Baby Bamboo DK (105 yards/96 metres per 50g skein, 80% Bamboo, 20% Wool), 1 skein.

Needles: 3.75mm/UK 9/US 5 circular (60cm/24") and 3.75mm DPNs or long circular needle (for magic loop).

Gauge: 20 stitches and 30 rows per 10cm/4" in stocking stitch on 3.75mm needles.

TECHNIQUES

Wrap and turn as follows: *on knit row*~ bring yarn to front, slip next stitch knitwise, bring yarn to back, return slipped stitch to left needle making sure it remains twisted. To pick up place loop around wrapped stitch on left needle and knit together through back loop with wrapped stitch.

On purl row~ bring yarn to back, slip next stitch purlwise, bring yarn to front, return stitch to left needle making sure it remains untwisted. To pick up place loop around wrapped stitch on left needle and purl together with wrapped stitch.

I-cord bind off: Cable cast on 3 sts onto left needle tip, *k2, k2tog through back loop, slip 3 sts on right needle back to left needle, repeat from * to end, pass 1st and 2nd stitch over 3rd stitch and fasten off.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

St(s) = stitch(es)

S = slip purlwise with yarn held to wrong side

KFB/PFB = knit/purl into the front and back of next stitch

K2tog = knit two together

SSK = slip next 2 stitches separately and knitwise, insert left needle through front loops of stitches just slipped and knit them together.

M1R = insert left needle underneath bar between sts from back to front and place on left needle tip, knit normally.

M1RP = insert left needle underneath bar between sts from back to front and place on left needle tip, purl normally.

M1L = insert left needle underneath bar between sts from front to back and place on left needle tip, knit through back loop.

M1LP = insert left needle underneath bar between sts from front to back and place on left needle tip, purl through back loop.

W&T = wrap and turn

RS/WS = Right side/Wrong side

PM = Place marker

SM = Slip marker

M = marker

Left shoulder front

Using the long tail method and main yarn, cast on 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12:12)sts.

Beginning with a K row, work 6 rows stocking stitch.

Short rows: K7(7:8:8:8:8:8:8), w&t.

S1, P to end.

K3(3:4:4:4:4:4:4), W&T.

S1, P to end.

K across all sts, picking up wraps as you go.

Work 5(5:5:5:7:7:7:9:9) rows straight in stocking stitch as set.

Break yarn and place sts on holder/waste yarn.

Left shoulder back

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12:12)sts across cast on edge of left shoulder front.

Row 1 (WS) – PFB, P to end. 11(11:13:13:13:13:13:13)sts.

Row 2 (RS) - K to last 2, KFB, K1. 12(12:14:14:14:14:14:14:14)sts.

Rows 3 through 6 – Work as rows 1 and 2. 16(16:18:18:18:18:18:18:18)sts.

Short rows: P13(13:14:14:14:14:14:14:14), W&T.

S1, K to end, cast on 2(2:2:2:2:3:3:3:3). 18(18:20:20:20:21:21:21:21)sts.

P11(11:12:12:12:13:13:13:13), W&T.

S1, K to end, cast on 3(3:3:3:4:4:4:5:5). 21(21:23:23:24:25:25:26:26)sts.

P across all sts, picking up wraps as you go.

Break yarn and place sts on holder/ waste yarn.

Right shoulder front

Using the long tail method and MC, cast on 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12:12)sts.

Beginning with a P row, work 6 rows stocking stitch.

Short rows: P7(7:8:8:8:8:8:8), w&t.

S1, K to end.

P3(3:4:4:4:4:4:4), w&t.

S1, K to end.

P across all sts, picking up wraps as you go.

Work 5(5:5:5:7:7:7:9:9) rows straight in stocking stitch as set.

Break yarn and place sts on holder/waste yarn.

Right shoulder back

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12:12)sts across cast on edge of right shoulder front.

Row 1 – P to last 2, PFB, P1. 11(11:13:13:13:13:13:13)sts.

Row 2 – KFB, K to end. 12(12:14:14:14:14:14:14)sts.

Rows 3 through 6 – Work as rows 1 and 2. 16(16:18:18:18:18:18:18)sts.

Row 7 - purl.

Short rows:

K13(13:14:14:14:14:14:14:14), W&T.

S1, P to end, cast on 2(2:2:2:2:3:3:3:3). 18(18:20:20:20:21:21:21:21)sts.

K11(11:12:12:12:13:13:13:13), W&T.

S1, P to end, cast on 3(3:3:3:4:4:4:5:5). 21(21:23:23:24:25:25:26:26)sts.

K across all sts, picking up wraps as you go.

You will now begin to join all the shoulder segments together.

Create the back as follows:

Next row (WS) – P across sts on needle, using the backwards loop method cast on 22(24:22:24:26:26:28:28:30)sts onto right needle tip, place held sts from left shoulder back onto

left needle tip with WS facing, purl across these sts. 64(66:68:70:74:76:78:80:82)sts.

Work 4(4:4:4:6:6:6:8:8) rows straight in stocking stitch as set. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

Join in fronts and create sleeves as follows:

Place 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12) held sts from left shoulder front on needle and with RS facing, rejoin yarn at left front.

Next Row (RS) - K10(10:12:12:12:12:12: 12:12) (*left front sts*), PM, pick up and knit 16(16:16:16:18:18:18:20:20) sts across left shoulder edge for left sleeve, PM, knit across 64(66:68:70:74:76:78:80:82) back sts, PM, pick up and knit 16(16:16:16:18:18:18:20:20)sts across right shoulder edge for right sleeve, PM, 10(10:12:12:12:12:12:12) (*right front sts*). 116(118:124:126:134:136:138:144:146) sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl all sts.

Next Row - K2, M1R, (k to m, sm, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to last 2, M1L, K2. 122(124:130:132:140:142:144:150:152)sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 times more (6 times total). 152(154:160:162:170:172:174:180:182)sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl to end, cast on 2. 154(156:162:164:172:174:176:182:184)sts.

Next Row (RS) - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end, cast on 2. 160(162:168:170:178:180:182:188:190)sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl to end, cast on 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3). 162(164:170:172:181:183:185:191:193)sts.

Next Row (RS) - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end, cast on 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3). 168(170:176:178:188:190:192:198:200)sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl to end, cast on 3(3:3:3:4:4:5:5)sts. 171(173:179:181:192:194:197:203:205)sts.

Next Row (RS) - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end, cast on 3(3:3:3:4:4:5:5)sts. 178(180:186:188:200:202:206:212:214)sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl to end, cast on 5(5:5:5:5:6:6:6:7). 183(185:191:193:205:208:212:218:221)sts.

Next Row (RS) - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end, cast on 5(5:5:5:5:6:6:6:7). 192(194:200:202:214:218:222:228:232)sts.

Next Row (WS) - Purl.

Next Row (RS) - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end, cast on 8(10:8:10:10:10:10:12:12). Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. 204(208:212:216:228:232:236:244:248)sts.

Next Row - (K to M, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM)x2, K to end.

Next Row - knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds 2(2:1:2:1:2:2:1:1) times more. 216(220:220:228:236:244:248:252:256)sts.

Work 1 round straight without increasing.

Next Row - (K to 1 from M, PM, K1, SM, K to M, SM, K1, PM)x2, K to end.

Next Row - (K to M, M1L, SM, K1, SM, M1R)x4, K to end. 224(228:228:236:244:252:256:260:264)sts.

Next Row - knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds 1(2:3:4:5:6:7:8:9) times more. 232(244:252:268:284:300:312:324:336)sts.

You will now place the sleeve sts on waste yarn to begin working down the body as follows.

Next Row - K to M, remove M, K1, remove M, place next 48(50:50:54:56:60 :62:64:66) sts on waste yarn for left sleeve, using the backwards loop method cast on 4(4:5:5:5:5:6:6:6)sts onto right needle tip, PM, cast on 4(4:5:5:5:5: 6:6:6) more sts, remove M, K1, remove M, K66(70:74:78:84:88:92:96:100)

across back, remove M, K1, remove M, place next 48(50:50:54:56:60:62:64:66)sts on waste yarn for right sleeve, using the backwards loop method cast on 4(4:5:5:5:5:6:6:6)sts onto right needle tip, PM, cast on 4(4:5:5:5:5:6:6:6)more sts, remove M, K1, remove M, K to end of round, remove M, K to M. This is now the beginning of round. 152(160:172:180:192:200:212:220:228)sts.

Work 2 inches (5cm) straight in stocking stitch.

Note: As I am quite tall, the sample pictured was knitted longer than average. If you want your finished garment to be shorter than the measurement stated in the schematic, reduce length worked straight here and/or at the waist.

Next Row - (K2, SSK, K to 4 from M, K2tog, K2)x2. 148(156:168:176:188:196:208:216:224)sts.

Work 4 rounds straight without decreasing.

Repeat last 5 rounds 9 times more. 112(120:132:140:152:160:172:180:188)sts.

Work 2 inches (5cm) straight in stocking stitch without decreasing.

Next Row - (K3, M1R, K to 3 from M, M1L, K3, SM) x2, K to end. 116(124:136:144:156:164:176:184:192)sts.

Work 4 rounds straight without increasing.

Repeat last 5 rounds 4 times more. 132(140:152:160:172:180:192:200:208) sts.

Work increase round once more. 136(144:156:164:176:184:196:204:212)sts.

Next Row - k68(72:78:82:88:92:98:102: 106), SM, k18(18:20:22:22:24:26:26:28), knit into the front and back of next 7 sts, k43(47:51:53:59:61:65:69:71).

143(151:163:171:183:191:203:211:219) sts.

Next Row - K68(72:78:82:88:92:98:102: 106), SM, K18(18:20:22:22:24:26:26:28), (slip next stitch onto DPN and hold to back, K1)x7, place held 7 sts on dpn onto left needle tip, turn.

You will now begin working in rows to create the vent detail. This may be awkward at first but it will get easier the further you work.

Next Row (WS) - K1, (P1, K1)x3, P to last 7, (K1, P1)x3, K1.

Next Row (RS) - K1, (P1, K1)x3, K to last 6, (P1, K1)x3.

Next Row (WS) - K1, (P1, K1)x3, (P to 3 from M, M1RP, P3, SM, P3, M1LP)x2, P to last 7sts, (K1, P1)x3, K1. 147(155:167:175:187:195:207:215:223)sts.

Work 4 more rows without increasing, keeping the first and last 7sts of each row in moss stitch.

Next Row (RS) - K1, (P1, K1)x3, (K to 3 from M, M1L, K3, SM, K3, M1L)x2, K to last 6, (P1, K1)x3. 151(159:171:179:191:199:211:219:227)sts.

Work 4 more rows without increasing, keeping the first and last 7sts of each row in moss stitch.

Repeat last 10 rows once more. 159(167:179:187:199:207:219:227:235)sts.

Next Row (WS) - K1, (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat last row 5 times more.

Before turning at end of row. Pick up and knit 20sts along side edge of flap. 179(187:199:207:219:227:239:247:255)sts.

Next Row (WS) - P20, K1, (P1, K1) to end.

Before turning, pick up and purl 20sts along other side edge of flap. 199(207 :219:227:239:247:259:267:275) sts.

Break yarn and join in contrast yarn.

Bind off all sts using the i-cord bind off.

Sleeves (Both exactly the same)

Place 48(50:50:54:56:60:62:64:66) held sts from sleeve onto DPN's or 2 circulars.

Rejoin main yarn with RS facing and K across.

Pick up and knit 10(10:12:12:12:12:14: 14:14)sts across underarm. 58(60:62:66: 68:72:76:78:80) sts.

Next Row - K47(49:49:53:55:59:61:63: 65), K2tog, K4(4:5:5:5: 5:6:6:6), PM for beginning of round. 57(59:61:65:67:71:75:77: 79)sts.

Next Row - K4(4:5:5:5:5:6:6:6), K2tog, K to end. 56(58:60:64: 66:70:74:76:78)sts.

Next Row - K2, SSK, K to last 4, K2tog, K2. 54(56:58:62:64:68:72:74:76)sts.

Work 11(11:10:10:9:9:7:8:7) rounds straight without decreasing.

Repeat last 12(12:11:11:10:10:8:9:8) rounds 7(7:8:8:9:9:11: 10:11) times more. 40(42:42:46:46:50:50:54:54)sts.

Work 1(3:0:2:2:3:8:7:11) more rounds straight without shaping.

Next Row - (K1, P1) to end.

Next Row - (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat last 2 rounds twice more.

Break yarn and join in contrast yarn.

Bind off all sts using the i-cord bind off.

Neck Edging

Beginning at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 13(13:13:13:15:15:15:16:16)sts down left shoulder front to beginning of increases, 44(46:44:46:50:52:54:56:58) across front neck, 13(13:13:13:15:15:15: 16:16) up right shoulder front to shoulder seam, and 42(44:42:44:46:46:48:48:50)

across back neck. PM and join to begin working in the round. 112(116:112:116:126:128:132:136:140) sts total.

Round 1 - (K1, P1) to end.

Round 2 - (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat last 2 rounds twice more.

Break yarn and join in contrast yarn.

Bind off all sts using the i-cord bind off.

Weave in all ends and block.



