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Shidarezakura



Shidarezakura -枝垂桜- features a brioche stitch pattern reminiscent of weeping cherry trees. It is worked seamlessly from the top down.

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UPDATE HISTORY

2026-08-20 Full pattern text published on this page.

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YARN

Keito-Zakka Stores Colline [40g / 160m / 75% wool, 25% nylon]

Main Color :

col.9 Straight Gray approximately 200g / 800m

Contrast Color :

col.10 Dusty Pink approximately 130g / 520m

NEEDLES

3.3mm / JP4 circular needle

3.0mm / JP3 circular needle

GAUGE

21 sts and 40 rows = 10cm

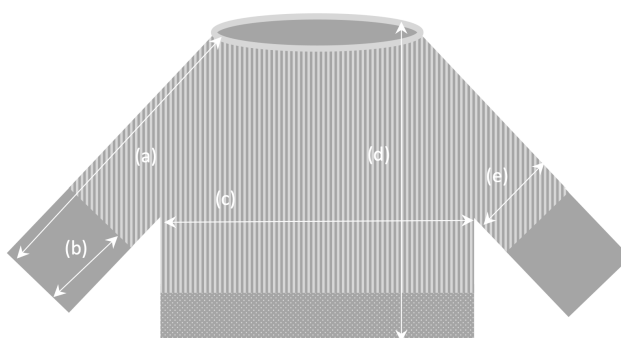
In Garter stitch with 3.3mm / JP4 needle

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

Holders

MEASUREMENTS



a 59cm

b 18cm

c 60cm

d 55cm

e 17cm

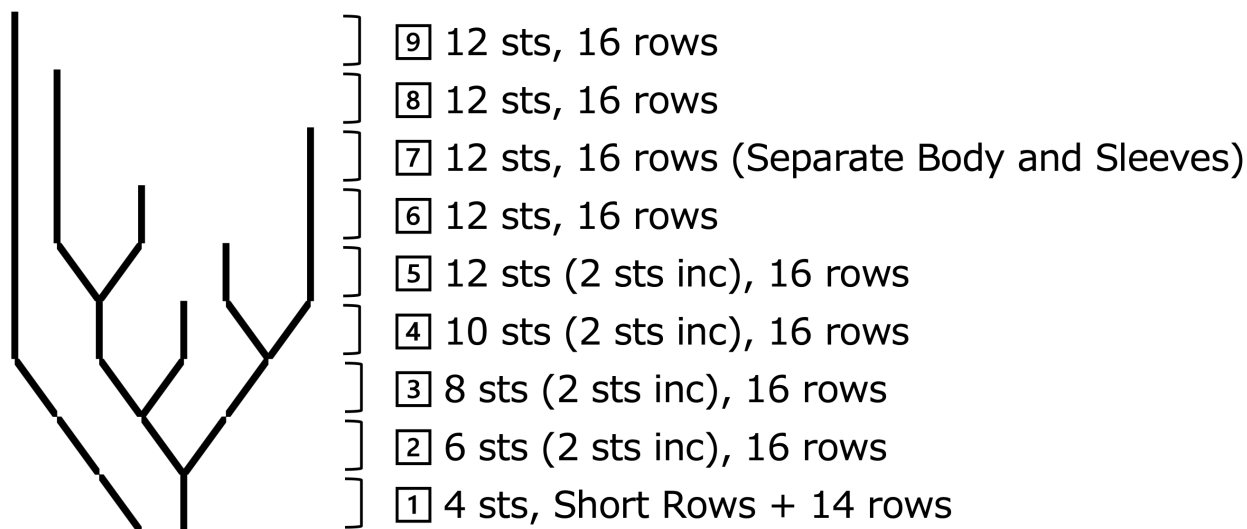
Finished body circumference approximately 120cm

ABBREVIATIONS

- R: Round
- RS: Right Side
- WS: Wrong Side
- MC: Main Color yarn
- CC: Contrast Color yarn
- CO: Cast on
- BO: Bind off
- BOR: Beginning Of Round
- st(s): stitch(es)
- []: repeat []
- bef: before
- inc: increase
- M: Marker

- SM: Slip Marker
- PM: Place Marker
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- tbl: through back loop
- Kfb: Knit into front and back of stitch
- SR: Short Row
- MDS: Make Double Stitch
- DS: Double Stitch
- KDS: Knit Double Stitch
- PDS: Purl Double Stitch
- Brk: Brioché knit
- Brp: Brioché purl
- Sl1yo: Slip 1 yarn over
- Brkyobrk: Brk1 leaving st on the left needle, yo, Brk1 into the same stitch
- GS: Gathered Stitches = knit 3 sts together leaving sts on the left needle, yo, knit into the same 3 sts together

BRIOCHE PATTERN INSTRUCTION



11 sets each for front and back, 6 sets each for sleeves, 34 sets in total

SEC. 1: NECK

Use **3.0mm / JP3** circular needle and **CC**

R1: CO130, PM for BOR, Join to work in the round

> BOR is at the back of the right sleeve

R2-5: SM, [P1, K1 tbl] to M

R6: SM, P to M

SEC. 2: YOKE

Change to **3.3mm / JP4** circular needle

Start @ **Brioche Pattern 1**

Set Up: SM, [K20, Kfb, K21, Kfb, K21, Kfb] 2 times

> 6 sts inc, 136 sts in total

Start **German Short Rows**

SR1(RS): SM, K1, Turn

SR2(WS): MDS, SM, [Sl1yo, K1] 22 times, Turn

SR3(RS): MDS, [Brk1, Sl1yo] to 1 st bef M, Brk1, SM, PDS, [Sl1yo, P1] 3 times, Turn

SR4(WS): MDS, [Brp1, Sl1yo] to M, SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1] to 1 st bef DS, Sl1yo, KDS, [Sl1yo, K1] 3 times, Turn

SR5(RS): MDS, [Brk1, Sl1yo] to 1 st bef M, Brk1, SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo] to DS, PDS, [Sl1yo, P1] 3 times, Turn

SR6-9: [SR4-5] 2 times

SR10(WS): SR4

SR11(RS): MDS, [Brk1, Sl1yo] to 1 st bef M, Brk1, SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo] to DS, PDS, [Sl1yo, P1] to 1 st bef DS, Sl1yo, PDS, [Sl1yo, Brp1] to 1 st bef M, Sl1yo

End German Short Rows

Join **MC** and Start **Color Work**

R1(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

R2(MC): SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R3-14: [R1-2] 6 times

Start @ **Brioche Pattern 2**

R15(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brkyobrk, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

> 68 sts inc, 204 sts in total

R16(MC): SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo, P1, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R17-30: [R1-2] 7 times

Start @ **Brioche Pattern 3**

R31(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brkyobrk, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

> 68 sts inc, 272 sts in total

R32(MC): SM, [[Brp1, Sl1yo] 2 times, P1, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R33-46: [R1-2] 7 times

Start @ [Brioche Pattern 4](#)

R47(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brkyobrk, [Sl1yo, Brk1] 3 times] to M

> 68 sts inc, 340 sts in total

R48(MC): SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo, P1, [Sl1yo, Brp1] 3 times, Sl1yo] to M

R49-62: [R1-2] 7 times

Start @ [Brioche Pattern 5](#)

R63(CC): SM, [[Sl1yo, Brk1] 2 times, K1, Brk1, K1, Brkyobrk, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

> 68 sts inc, 408 sts in total

R64(MC): SM, [[Brp1, Sl1yo] 2 times, P3, Sl1yo, P1, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R65(CC): SM, [[Sl1yo, Brk1] 2 times, K3, [Brk1, Sl1yo] 2 times, Brk1] to M

R66(MC): SM, [[Brp1, Sl1yo] 2 times, P3, [Sl1yo, Brp1] 2 times, Sl1yo] to M

R67-78: [R65-66] 6 times

Start @ [Brioche Pattern 6](#)

R79(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1, K1, Brk1, K3, [Brk1, Sl1yo] 2 times, Brk1] to M

R80(MC): SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo, P5, [Sl1yo, Brp1] 2 times, Sl1yo] to M

R81(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1, K5, [Brk1, Sl1yo] 2 times, Brk1] to M

R82-93: [R80-81] 6 times

R94(MC): R80

SEC. 3: BODY

Separate Sleeves and Body

Start @ [Brioche Pattern 7](#)

R1(CC): SM, [Place 72 sleeve stitches on a holder, CO12, [Sl1yo, Brk1, K5, Brk1, K1, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] 11 times]

to M

> 288 sts in total

R2(MC): SM, [P1, Sl1yo, P7, Sl1yo, P1, Sl1yo, [Brp1, Sl1yo, P7, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] 11 times] to M

R3(CC): SM, [Sl1yo, Brk1, K7, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

R4(MC): SM, [Brp1, Sl1yo, P7, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R5-16: [R3-4] 6 times

Start @ [Brioche Pattern 8](#)

R17(CC): SM, [K1, Brk1, K7, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

R18(MC): SM, [P9, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to M

R19(CC): SM, [K9, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to M

R20-31: [R18-19] 6 times

R32(MC): R18

Start @ **Brioche Pattern 9**

R33(CC): SM, [K9, Brk1, K1, Brk1] to M

R34(MC): SM, [P11, Sl1yo] to M

R35(CC): SM, [K11, Brk1] to M

R36-47: [R34-35] 6 times

R48(MC): R34

End Brioche Pattern

R49(CC): SM, [K11, Brk1] to M

R50(MC): SM, P to M

R51(CC): SM, K to M

R52-93: [R50-51] 21 times

Break CC

SEC. 4: HEM

R1: SM, P to M

R2-4: SM, K to M

R5-7: SM, P to M

R8-15: SM, K to M

R16: BO knitwise

SEC. 5: SLEEVES

Use 3.3mm / JP4 circular needle and CC

Start @ **Brioche Pattern 7** (except 12 sts of the underarm)

R1(CC): Begin at the center of the underarm,

Pick up and knit 6 sts from the underarm,

Place 72 sleeve stitches on the left needle from a holder,

K1, Brk1, K5, Brk1, K1, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1,

[Sl1yo, Brk1, K5, Brk1, K1, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to End,

Pick up and knit 6 sts from the underarm,

PM for BOR, Join to work in the round

> 84 sts in total

Join MC

R2(MC): SM, P7, Sl1yo, P7, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo,

[Brp1, Sl1yo, P7, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to 6 sts bef M, P6

R3(CC): SM, K7, Brk1, K7, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1,

[Sl1yo, Brk1, K7, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R4-15: [R2-3] 6 times

R16(MC): R2

Start ↻ **Brioche Pattern 8** (except 12 sts of the underarm)

R17(CC): SM, K6, [K1, Brk1, K7, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R18(MC): SM, P6, [P9, Sl1yo, Brp1, Sl1yo] to 6 sts bef M, P6

R19(CC): SM, K6, [K9, Brk1, Sl1yo, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R20-31: [R18-19] 6 times

R32(MC): R18

Start ↻ **Brioche Pattern 9** (except 12 sts of the underarm)

R33(CC): SM, K6, [K9, Brk1, K1, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R34(MC): SM, P6, [P11, Sl1yo] to 6 sts bef M, P6

R35(CC): SM, K6, [K11, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R36-47: [R34-35] 6 times

R48(MC): R34

End Brioche Pattern and Break CC

R49: SM, K6, [K11, Brk1] to 6 sts bef M, K6

R50: SM, GS to M

R51: SM, K to M

R52: SM, [K1, P1] to M

R53: SM, [P1, K1] to M

R54-107: [R52-53] 27 times

SEC. 6: CUFFS

Use **3.0mm / JP3** circular needle

R1: SM, K to M

R2: SM, P to M

R3: SM, K to M

R4-9: SM, [P1, K1 tbl] to M

R10: BO in R9 pattern