

# Berroco Leilani with Alternate Front

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[#270 Linen Jeans Book from Berroco](#) – Leilani pattern  
[Berroco “Seduce”](#) 10 skeins (knit with colorway Cinnabar Lacquer)  
3.5mm and 4.5mm needle

**Size** – small (only small at the moment, if anyone makes it larger, send us the adjustments and we can add it to the pattern)

## Notes:

The back is from the “Leilani” pattern in the [Berroco Book #270 “Linen Jeans”](#), with the exception that I did two rows of K1,P1 ribbing to keep the edge from curling. It is knit with Berroco Seduce instead of Berroco Linen Jeans for a fancier look. So for this pattern, follow the instructions of Leilani for the back, then follow instructions below to make the modified front.

**Left Front:**

Cast on 45 sts on 4.5mm needles and knit two rows of K1, P1 ribbing.  
Change to Stockinette stitch (Knit one row and Purl one row etc)  
Knit until front measures 15" then decrease every RS row at front edge only to 21sts.  
Knit without decrease until 23" or desired length.  
Cast off.

**Right Front:**

Cast on 45 sts on 4.5mm needles and knit two rows of K1,P1 ribbing.  
Change to Stockinette stitch and increase one stitch at front edge every right side row.  
Continue in this manner until front measures 23" or desired length (same as left length).  
Cast off.

**Sleeves:**

Cast on 45 sts (or more if you like looser sleeves, these are slim fitting) on 3.5mm needles  
Knit 6 rows in K1,P1 rib  
Change to 4.5mm needles and stockinette stitch.  
Increase every 10 rows to 53sts, then every 6<sup>th</sup> row to 63sts  
Then every 4<sup>th</sup> row to 73 stitches.  
Continue until sleeve measures 15" or desired length.

**Finishing:**

Sew shoulder seams.  
Measure 9" down from shoulder seams and mark for position of sleeve edges.  
Sew in sleeves, sew up sides, and voila! a great cardigan for the festive season.

I'm making a matching "Flow" tank top (from the Berroco: Norah Gaughan Vol 2; link on Ravelry [here](#)) to make a perfect New Years Eve outfit.

Happy Knitting!

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