

Calabash

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (35, 42, 49) [56, 63, 70]" / (89, 106.5, 124.5) [142, 160, 178] cm
Length: (20½, 21½, 22½) [25, 26, 27]" / (52, 54.5, 57) [63.5, 66, 68.5] cm
Shown in size 42" / 106.5 cm.
Recommended ease:
Approximately 2-4" / 5-10 cm positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO MERAKI (50 grs): (4, 5, 6) [7, 8, 9] balls #6009 Adore

HOOKS and NOTIONS

Crochet hook, sizes G-6 / 4 mm and H-8 / 5 mm or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE

1 Motif = 3½" / 9 cm across with larger hook

10 dc and 9 ch-1 sp = 4" / 10 cm with smaller hook

*Gauges are measured after blocking.
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

There are 4 rows of Motifs on sizes 35" / 89 cm, 42" / 106.5 cm, and 49" / 124.5 cm.

There are 5 rows of Motifs on sizes 56" / 142 cm, 63" / 160 cm, and 70" / 178 cm.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dcDec: Skip next ch-1 sp, yo and pull up a loop in next dc, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo and pull through all loops on hook—1 ch-1 sp dec'd.

MOTIF 1

Begin with a sliding loop and larger hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in loop, join with a sl st in beg sc- 6 sc. Pull up sliding loop and secure.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same stitch, ch 3, * 2 dc in next sc, ch 3; rep from * 4 times more, join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3—12 dc. Sl st to next dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip 2 dc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc—30 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Rejoin yarn with a sl st in space between any two 5-sc groups, ch 1, sc in same sp, * ch 2, skip 2 sc, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next sc (petal made), ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc between last skipped sc and next sc; rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc—6 petals made. Fasten off.



MOTIF 2

Work as for Motif 1 until Rnd 3 has been completed.

Rnd 4: Rejoin yarn with a sl st in space between any two 5-sc groups, ch 1, sc in same sp, * ch 2, skip 2 sc, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next sc (petal made), ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc between last skipped sc and next sc; rep from * twice more, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sl st in ch-3 sp of any petal of Motif 1, ch 1, 3 dc in same sc of Motif 2, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc between last skipped sc and next sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sl st in ch-3 space of next petal of Motif 1, ch 1, 3 dc in same sc of Motif 2, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc between last skipped sc and next sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, [3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc] in next sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, join with a sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

BODY

In this manner, make (7, 9, 11) [13, 15, 17] more motifs, joining each to previous Motif in a straight line. (Each motif should be joined to the previous motif at 2 points.) Make 1 more motif, joining petals 1 and 2 to the first motif and petals 4 and 5 to last motif, completing the first round. You should have a total of (10, 12, 14) [16, 18, 20] motifs in each round. In the same manner, make (3, 3, 3) [4, 4, 4] more rounds of motifs. Motifs of succeeding rounds should be joined at 3 points, first in petal of one motif, second at the joining point between motifs, and third in petal of the next

motif. When complete, you should have a tube (10, 12, 14) [16, 18, 20] motifs around x (4, 4, 4) [5, 5, 5] motifs high. This forms the body.

BACK YOKE

With RS facing, using smaller crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st in ch-3 sp of any free (unjoined) petal of last round of motifs.

Row 1: Working across half of first motif, sc in same ch-3 sp, * ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc, dc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip 3 dc, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, tr in ch-3 sp of next motif, ch 1, skip 3 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, skip next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * (3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8] times more. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1), skip ch-1 sp, * dc in next st, ch 1, skip ch-1 sp; rep from * across, end dc in beg sc—(36, 45, 54) [63, 72, 81] ch-1 sp. Turn.

Shape Armholes: Row 1: Sl st over the first ch-1 sp to next dc, ch 3, dcDec over next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, skip ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * (30, 39, 48) [57, 66, 75] times more, ch 1, dcDec in next dc—(32, 41, 50) [59, 68, 77] ch-1 sp. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dcDec in next dc, * ch 1, skip ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last dc, dcDec in last dc—(30, 39, 48) [57, 66, 75] ch-1 sp. Turn.

Rep the last row (2, 4, 6) [8, 10, 12] times more—(26, 31, 36) [41, 46, 51] ch-1 sp.

Work even until armholes measure (7, 8, 9) [9, 10, 11]" / (18, 20.5, 23) [23, 25.5, 28] cm. Fasten off.

FRONT YOKE

Return to top edge of Body. Using smaller crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st in the free (unjoined) point of next motif and work as for Back Yoke until armholes measures (2, 3, 4) [4, 5, 6]" / (5, 7.5, 10) [10, 12.5, 15] cm. Using two locking stitch markers, mark center (18, 19, 20) [21, 22, 23] ch-1 sps on last row.

Shape Neck: Left Side: Continuing to shape armhole if necessary, work to marker. Turn.

Work even at neck edge, while continuing to shape armhole if necessary. When armhole shaping is completed, work even over (4, 6, 8) [10, 12, 14] ch-1 sp until armhole measures (7, 8, 9) [9, 10, 11]" / (18, 20.5, 23) [23, 25.5, 28] cm. Fasten off.

Right Side: Using smaller crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st at second neck marker, work to end, continuing to dec at armhole if necessary. Work even at neck edge, while continuing to shape armhole if necessary. Complete as for Left Side.



FINISHING

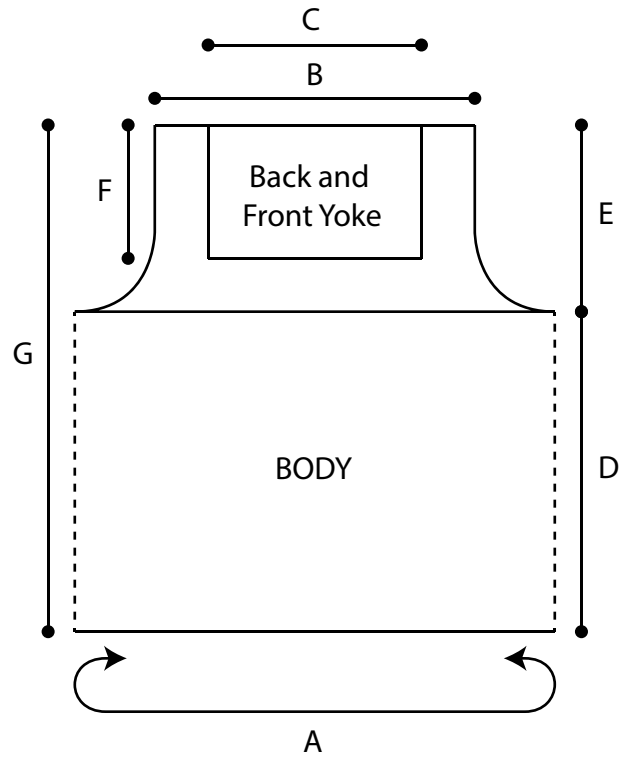
Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging: With RS facing, using smaller crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st at left shoulder seam, working from left to right, work in Reverse sc around entire neck edge, join with a sl in beg sc. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging: Beg at center of underarm, work as for neck edging.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

CALABASH SCHEMATIC



A (Body Circumference): (35, 42, 49) [56, 63, 70]" / (89, 106.5, 124.5) [142, 160, 178] cm

B (Cross-Back Width): (12, 14, 16) [18, 20, 22]" / (30.5, 35.5, 40.5) [46, 51, 56] cm

C (Neck Width): (8, 8½, 9) [9½, 10, 10½]" / (20.5, 21.5, 23) [24, 25.5, 26.5] cm

D (Length to Underarms): (13½, 13½, 13½) [16, 16, 16]" / (34.5, 34.5, 34.5) [40.5, 40.5, 40.5] cm

E (Armhole Length): (7, 8, 9) [9, 10, 11]" / (18, 20.5, 23) [23, 25.5, 28] cm

F (Neck Depth): 5" / 12.5 cm

G (Total Length): (20½, 21½, 22½) [25, 26, 27]" / (52, 54.5, 57) [63.5, 66, 68.5] cm



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Note: Berroco patterns use American crochet terms

beg: beginning
BLO: back loop only
BP: back post
BPdc: back post double crochet
BPhdc: back post half double crochet
BPsc: back post single crochet
BPtc: back post treble crochet
CC: contrasting color
cont: continue
ch: chain
dec: decrease
dc: double crochet
dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together
dtr: double treble crochet
est: established
FLO: front loop only
est: established
FP: front post
FPdc: front post double crochet
FPhdc: front post half double crochet
FPsc: front post single crochet
FPtc: front post treble crochet
hdc: half double crochet
hdc2tog: half double crochet 2 stitches together
inc: increase
MC: main color
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
sl st: slip stitch

sliding loop: Form a loop of yarn around your fingers, with the end attached to the ball on the right and the tail on the left. Insert hook into the loop under both pieces of yarn and draw up a loop onto hook. (This does not count as your first stitch.) Work first row into the original loop. Pull up the yarn tail after your first row is complete to close the loop.

sp: space

st(s): stitch(es)

tog: together

tr: treble

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

QUESTIONS?

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