Charmion

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Bust: 32¾ (36, 39¼, 42½, 45¾, 49,

52¼, 55½)" Length: 21½ (21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½)" Shown in Size 36". Suggested ease: 2–4" positive ease. Note: When measuring length of Pattern Stitch section, measure to the lowest point of scalloped caston edge.

YARN

BERROCO SUMMER SILK (50 grs): 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) balls #4063 Lake

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needles, sizes 10 (6.00 mm), 9 (5.50 mm), 8 (5.00 mm), and 7 (4.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge 16" circular needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) 1 set double-pointed needles, size 8 (5.00 mm) 1 stitch marker 2 stitch holders or waste yarn to hold stitches

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rnds = 4" in St st on size 7 (4.50 mm) needle 22 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in Pattern Stitch on size 8 (5.00 mm) needle 20 sts and 24 rnds = 4" in Pattern Stitch on size 9 (5.50 mm) needle 18 sts and 22 rnds = 4" in Pattern Stitch on size 10 (6.00 mm) needle *To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.*

Berroco Summer™ Silk





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ΝΟΤΕ

Body and sleeves are made separately in the round, then joined at underarm to work yoke in the round.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

MB (Make Bobble): [P1, yo, p1] all in next stitch— 3 stitches made from 1

PATTERN STITCH

Multiple of 18 sts Rnds 1 and 2: Knit. Rnd 3: * [K2tog] 3 times, [yo, k1] 6 times, [k2tog] 3 times, rep from * around. Rnd 4: Knit. Rep these 4 rounds for Pattern Stitch.

BODY

With size 10 needle, cast on 180 (198, 216, 234, 252, 270, 288, 306) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. [Knit 1 round, purl 1 round] twice. Work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 5" from beginning. Change to longer size 9 needle and work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 10" from beginning. Change to size 8 needle and work even in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 15" from beginning, ending 5 sts before the end of last round.

Divide for Back and Front: Next Rnd: Bind off 10 sts, removing marker, k80 (89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143) for back, bind off 10 sts, k80 (89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143) for front—80 (89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143) sts each for both back and front sections. Do not break off yarn. Leave sts on needle for yoke and set aside.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

With shorter size 8 needle or dpns, cast on 72 (72, 72, 90, 90, 90, 108, 108) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. (Knit 1 round, purl 1 round) twice. Work even in Pattern Stitch until sleeve measures 7½" from beginning, ending 5 sts before end of last round.

Shape Underarm: Next Rnd: Bind off 10 sts, removing





marker, knit to end—62 (62, 62, 80, 80, 80, 98, 98) sts. Slip stitches to waste yarn.

ΥΟΚΕ

Note: When there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on longer circular needle, change to shorter circular needle.

Joining Rnd: With longer size 7 needle, k80 (89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143) sts of back, 62 (62, 62, 80, 80, 80, 98, 98) sts of left sleeve, 80 (89, 98, 107, 116, 125, 134, 143) sts of front, then 62 (62, 62, 80, 80, 80, 98, 98) sts of right sleeve—284 (302, 320, 374, 392, 410, 464, 482) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Dec Rnd 1: [K5 (5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3), k2tog] 20 (34, 9, 46, 63, 4, 34, 40) times, then [k6 (6, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4), k2tog] 18 (8, 38, 14, 2, 65, 49, 47) times—246 (260, 273, 314, 327, 341, 381, 395) sts. Knit 16 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24) rounds.

Dec Rnd 2: [K4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2), k2tog] 20 (34, 9, 46, 63, 4, 34, 40) times, then [k5 (5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3), k2tog] 18 (8, 38, 14, 2, 65, 49, 47) times—208 (218, 226, 254, 262, 272, 298, 308) sts. Knit 16 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24) rounds.

Dec Rnd 3: [K3 (3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1), k2tog] 20 (34, 9, 46, 63, 4, 34, 40) times, then [k4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2), k2tog] 18 (8, 38, 14, 2, 65, 49, 47) times—170 (176, 179, 194, 197, 203, 215, 221) sts. Knit 16 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24) rounds.

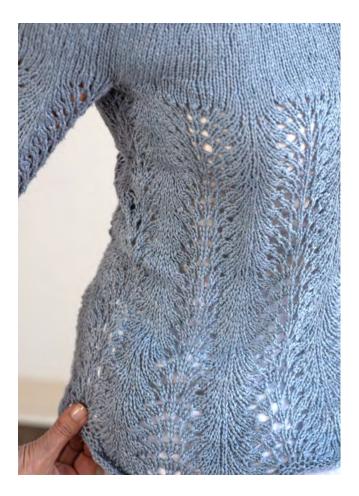
Dec Rnd 4: [K2 (2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0), k2tog] 20 (34, 9, 46, 63, 4, 34, 40) times, then [k3 (3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1), k2tog] 18 (8, 38, 14, 2, 65, 49, 47) times—132 (134, 132, 134, 132, 134, 132, 134) sts. Knit 1 round, decreasing 0 (2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2) sts evenly around—132 sts. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) if necessary until yoke measures 6½ (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)". **Neckband: Rnd 1:** * P1, MB, rep from * around.

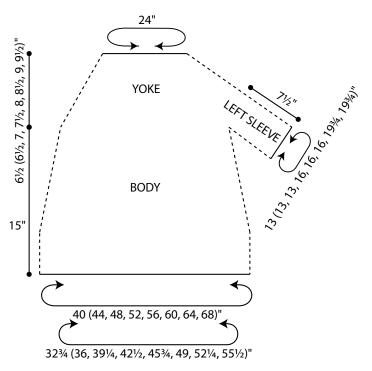
Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnd 3: * P1, p3tog, rep from * around. Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING

Sew or weave bound-off stitches at underarms together. 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).

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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)

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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

