Curtis Island

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36, 40, *44, 48, 52,* 56, 60, 64)"

Length: 21½ (22, 22½, *22½, 22¾, 23½,* 23¾, 24½, 24¾)"

Shown in size 40". Recommended ease: 2–4" positive ease.

YARN

BERROCO SUMMER SILK (50 grs): 3 (4, 4, *5, 5, 5,* 6, 6, 7) balls #4025 Orchard

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" circular needle, size 7 (4.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge

Spare 29" Length circular needle, size 7 (4.50 mm) or smaller for holder

Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (7)

4 stitch markers (one a different color for beg-of-rnd)

One ½" button

For Sizes 32", 36", 40", and 44":
1 set double-pointed needles, size 7 (4.50 mm)

For Sizes 48", 52", 56", and 60":
16" circular needle, size 7 (4.50 mm)

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rnds = 4" in St st

23 sts = 4½" over Chart 1

13 sts = 2½" over Chart 2

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge

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NOTE

The body of this garment is worked in the round. The sleeves are also worked in the round, then joined to body at underarms. The yoke is worked in the round to 4" below neck. Sts are then divided and worked back and forth in one piece, leaving 4" long opening at back neck. To allow the decreases for body and sleeves to be worked together, it is necessary for the neck measurements to vary from size to size.

BODY

With longer circular needle, cast on 207 (230, 253, *276, 299, 322,* 345, 368, 391) sts. Place beg-of-rnd marker and join for working in the round. Follow Chart 1 until 16 rounds have been completed, dec 1 (0, 1, *0, 1, 0,* 1, 0, 1) st(s) at end of last round—206 (230, 252, *276, 298, 322,* 344, 368, 390) sts. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) until piece measures 4" from beginning.

Next Rnd: K103 (115, 126, *138, 149, 161,* 172, 184, 195), pm, knit to end. Markers are now at the 2 side edges.

Shape Waist: Dec Rnd: * K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, rep from * once more—4 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd every 12th (10th, 10th, *10th, 10th, 8th,* 8th, 8th, 8th) round 6 (7, 7, *7, 7, 8,* 8, 8, 8) times more—178 (198, 220, *244, 266, 286,* 308, 332, 354) sts. Work even until piece measures 14" from beginning.

Divide for Back and Front: Next Rnd: Knit to 4 (4, 5, *5, 6, 6,* 7, 8, 8) sts before next marker, bind off 8 (8, 10, *10, 12, 12,* 14, 16, 16) sts, removing marker, knit to last 4 (4, 5, *5, 6, 6,* 7, 8, 8) sts, bind off 8 (8, 10, *10, 12, 12,* 14, 16, 16) sts, removing marker—81 (91, 100, *112, 121, 131,* 140, 150, 161) sts each for back and front sections. Leave yarn attached and stitches on needle for yoke.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

For Sizes 32", 36", 40", and 44" ONLY: With dpn's, cast on 60 (66, 78, *91, X, X,* X, X, X) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles, place beg-of-rnd marker and join for working in the round.

For Sizes 48", 52", 56", 60", and 64" ONLY: With shorter circular needle, cast on X (X, X, *X, 98, 104,* 114, 114, 114) sts. Place beg-of-rnd marker and join for working in the round.

For ALL Sizes: Establish Chart: Rnd 1: K4 (1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 5, 5, 5), pm, work Rnd 1 of Chart 2 to last 4 (0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 5, 5, 5) sts, pm, knit to end. Work even in pattern as established until 8 rounds of Chart 2 have been completed. Knit 1 round.

For Size 40" ONLY: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

For Size 44" ONLY: K1, SSK, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1—3 sts dec'd.

For ALL Sizes: Work even in St st if necessary on 60 (66, 76, *88, 98, 104,* 114, 114, 114) sts until sleeve measures 1½" from beginning.

Next Rnd: Removing all markers, knit to last 4 (4, 5, *5, 6, 6,* 7, 8, 8) sts, bind off 8 (8, 10, *10, 12, 12,* 14, 16, 16) sts—52 (58, 66, *78, 86, 92,* 100, 98, 98) sts. Break off yarn and slip stitches to spare circular needle for yoke.

YOKE

With RS facing, using longer circular needle holding back and front stitches, using yarn still attached, k52 (58, 66, *78, 86, 92,* 100, 98, 98) sts of left sleeve, pm, k81 (91, 100, *112, 121, 131,* 140, 150, 161) sts of front, pm, k52 (58, 66, *78, 86, 92,* 100, 98, 98) of right sleeve, pm, then k81 (91, 100, *112, 121, 131,* 140, 150, 161) sts of back, place beg-of-rnd marker and join for working in the round—266 (298, 332, 3*80, 414, 446,* 480, 496, 518) sts. There will now be 4 markers on needle, 1 at each raglan. The beg-of-rnd will now be at left back shoulder. Knit 2 (2, 2, *2, 0, 0,* 0, 0, 0) rnds.

Note: Please read through this next section carefully before starting to knit.

For Sizes 32", 36", 40", and 44" ONLY: Dec Rnd: * K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, rep from * 3 times more—8 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd every 6th round

3 (3, 0, *0, X, X,* X, X, X) times more, then every 4th round 2 (2, 8, *2, X, X,* X, X, X) times more, then every other round 0 (0, 1, *13, X, X,* X, X, X) times—218 (250, 252, *252, X, X,* X, X, X) sts.

For Sizes 48", 52", 56", 60", and 64" ONLY: Dec Rnd 1: * K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to 4 sts before next marker, k3tog, k1, sm, rep from * 3 times more—16 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd 1 every other round X (X, X, *X, 0, 1,* 5, 3, 4) times more—X (X, X, *X, 398, 414,* 384, 432, 438) sts.

Dec Rnd 2: * K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, rep from * 3 times more—8 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd 2 every other round X (X, X, *X, 18, 20,* 16, 21, 21) times more—X (X, X, *X, 246, 246,* 248, 256, 262) sts. Break off yarn.

For ALL Sizes: Divide for Back Opening: Next Rnd: Slip last 35 (40, 40, *40, 40, 41,* 41, 45, 49) sts back to the beginnng of circular needle without working them. Reattach yarn and [k2tog] 1 (1, 0, *0, 1, 1,* 0, 0, 1) time(s), knit to end. **Note:** On sizes 36", 40", 48", 52", and 64" there will be 1 more stitch on front than on back. Do not join, this is the opening in center back. Turn. You will now be working back and forth. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to 3 sts before first marker, SSK, k1, sm, * k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before next marker, SSK, k1, sm, rep from * twice more, k1, k2tog, knit to end—8 sts dec'd. Purl next row. Continue in St st, repeating Dec Row every 4th row 5 (2, 0, *0, 0, 0,* 0, 0, 0) times more, then every RS row 4 (12, 14, *14, 14, 14,* 14, 15, 15, 15) times, end on WS—137 (129, 132, *132, 125, 125,* 120, 128, 133) sts.   Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew bound-off stitches of sleeves to bound-off stitches of body at underarms.

Back Opening Edging: With RS facing, using circular needle,

begin at right back neck edge, pick up and knit 22 sts along right edge of back opening, then 22 sts along left side of back opening—44 sts. Purl 1 row. Bind off knitwise.
Buttonloop: With RS facing, using crochet hook, join yarn at neck edge on left side of back opening. Chain 10, join with a sl st in back opening just below joining. Fasten off. Sew on button. Weave in all ends and block as desired.
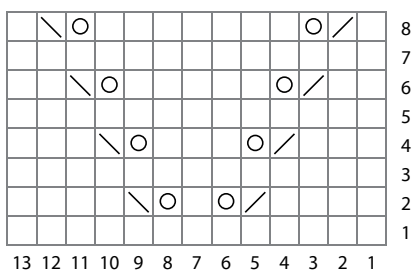
CURTIS ISLAND CHART

CHART 1
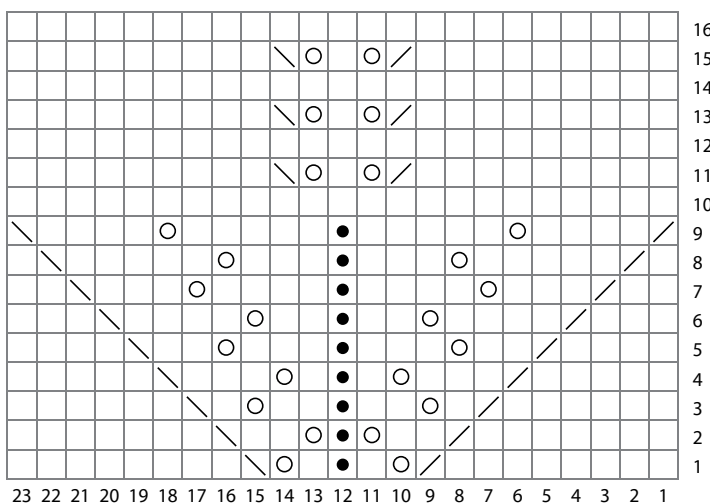
KEY TO CHARTS

Symbol	Meaning
□	knit
●	purl
○	yarn over
╱	k2tog
╲	SSK

CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

CHART 2

CURTIS ISLAND SCHEMATIC

C

Back Opening

E

SLEEVE

G

YOKE

D

BODY

F

A

B
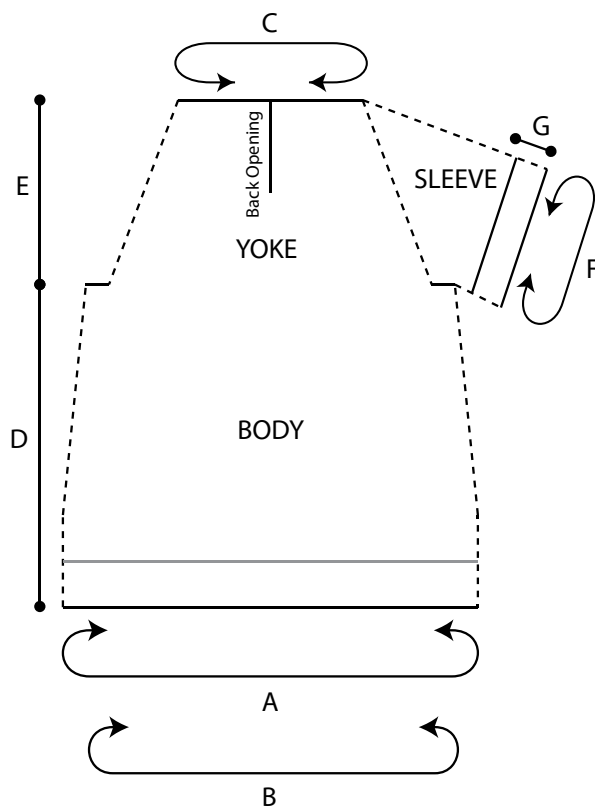
CURTIS ISLAND MEASUREMENTS

A (Lower Body Circumference): 37½ (41¾, 45¾, *50, 54, 58,* 62½, 67, 71)"

B (Bust Circumference): 32 (36, 40, *44, 48, 52,* 56, 60, 64)"

C (Neck Circumference): 25 (23½, 24, *24, 22¾, 22¾,* 21¾, 23¼, 24¼)"

D (Length to Underarms): 14"

E (Yoke Length): 7½ (8, 8½, *8½, 8¾, 9½,* 9¾, 10½, 10¾)"

F (Sleeve Circumference): 11 (12, 13¾, *16, 17¾, 19,* 20¾, 20¾, 20¾)"

G (Sleeve Length): 1½"

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).

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)

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