

Belle Star

Designed by the Berroco Design Team



skill level: Easy
Shown in size 29"

finished measurements

Waist – 28(29-30-32-34)"
Length – 14(14-15-16-17)" down front point (not including fringe)

Note: Length of this garment can easily be adjusted from micro-mini to ankle sweeper by adjusting the width of stripe in Stripe Sequence.

yarn

BERROCO SUEDE (50 grs): 6(6-7-8-9) balls #3737 Roy Rogers

needles and notions

29" length circular needles, sizes 6 (4.00 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) or size to obtain gauge

Crochet hook, size 5.00 mm (H)
4 st markers (1 a different color for beg of rnd)

gauge

19 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in St st on larger needle

To save time, take time to check gauge

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Find this Yarn 

NOTE: We recommend using yarns called for in our instructions. Every effort has been made to ensure that directions contained in this book are accurate and complete, however errors do occur. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters, human or typographical errors.

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NOTE

This garment is worked all in one piece, in the round, from the waist down.

SKIRT

With smaller needle, cast on 132(136-142-152-162) sts. Place different colored marker and join for working in the round.

Set-Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1, rep from * around. Rep this rnd until piece measures 1" from beg. Change to larger needle.

Stripe Sequence: Set-Up Rnd: M1, k64(66-69-74-79), M1, pm, k2, pm, M1, k64(66-69-74-79), M1, pm, k2 – 4 sts inc'd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

**** Rnd 3:** M1, knit to next marker, M1, sm, k2, sm, M1, knit to next marker, M1, sm, k2 – 4 sts inc'd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rep Rnds 3 and 4 until piece measures 4(4-4-5-5)" from beg when measured straight up front and back from waist to point, end with Rnd 3.

Next Rnd: Purl to first marker, sm, k2, sm, purl to next marker, sm, k2.

Following Rnd: Rep Rnd 3.

Rep the last 2 rnds until piece measures 7(7-7½-8-8½)" from beg when measured straight up front and back from waist to point, end with a purl rnd (described in "Next Rnd"). Rep from ** once more. Piece should measure 14(14-15-16-17)" from beg when measured straight up front and back from waist to point. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Waistband: With RS facing, using crochet hook, join yarn with a sl st at center back of waist ribbing.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc and ch 2), skip ½" of ribbing, * dc in ribbing, skip ½" of ribbing, ch 2, rep from * around, join with a sl st in 3rd st of beg ch-5.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * 2 sc in ch-2 sp, skip 1 dc, rep from * around, end 2 sc in last ch-2 sp, join with a sl st in beg ch-1. Fasten off.



Twisted Cord: Cut 2 strands of yarn 3½ times the desired finished length of cord. (We suggest that you measure your waist, then add 24" to it for ties). Put cords together and fold in half. Tie ends in a knot. Holding the knot in your hand, slip the loop over a hook and pull tight. Slip a pencil through the knotted end and twist until cord is so tight that it can't be twisted further and starts to double back on itself. Put 1 finger in center of cord and carefully fold in half, letting 2 ends of cord twist together. Knot both ends leaving 2" free for tassels. Beg and end at center front, weave cord in and out through waistband.

Fringe: Cut two 11" long strands of yarn. Put strands together and fold in half. With crochet hook, draw center of strands through space between 2 center sts at front point of skirt, forming a loop. Pull ends of strands through this loop forming fringe. In this manner, make fringe in every st along entire lower edge of skirt. Trim fringe to even off if necessary.

Note: For speedier cutting, wrap yarn multiple times around a piece of cardboard that is ½ the desired length of strands. Cut the lower edge to free wrapped strands.

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
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
est: established
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)
MC: main color
M1: 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: Work as for M1.
M1p: 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: Work as for M1p.
M1pR: 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: 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).
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
pssso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat

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)
tbl: through back loop(s)
tog: together
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 stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. *On WS Rows:* With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. 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
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Stockinette stitch (St st): 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.
Reverse St st (Rev St st): 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.
Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.