# Ilyana

Designed by the Berroco Design Team



Skill level: Intermediate

#### finished measurements

Bust: 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64)" Back Length: 24½ (24½ 25, 26, 26½,

271/2, 28)"

Front Length: 20½ (20½, 21, 22, 22½,

231/2, 24)"

Shown in size 48". Suggested positive

ease of 6-10".

#### yarn

BERROCO CATENA (50 grs): 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) balls #5043 Agate (C1), 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls #5421 Pyrite (C2), and 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) #5425 Hematite (C3)

#### needles and notions

16" and 29" circular needles, size 11 (8.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge* 

#### gauge

15 sts and 27 rows = 4" in Seed Stitch To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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#### **SEED STTICH**

Even number of stitches

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1, rep from \* across. **Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1, rep from \* across. Rep these 2 rows for Seed Stitch.

## BACK

With longer needle, using C1, cast on 70 (78, 84, 92, 98, 106, 112) sts. Do not join. Work even in Seed Stitch until piece measures 13 (13, 13, 13½, 13½, 14, 14)" from beginning, end on WS. Join C2.

**Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern:** Row 1 (RS): With C2, \* k1, p1, rep from \* across. Do not turn. Return to beginning of last row worked.

**Row 2 (RS):** With C1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across. Turn.

**Row 3 (WS):** With C2, \* k1, p1, rep from \* across. Do not turn. Return to beginning of last row worked.

**Row 4 (WS):** With C1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across. Turn.

Rep these 4 rows 5 times more (24 rows total), end on WS with Row 4. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Fasten off C1. Work even in Seed Stitch, using C2, until armholes measure 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4, 4, 4½)", end on WS. Join C3 and work in Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern using C3 instead of C2 and C2 instead of C1. When armholes measure approximately 6 (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)", end on WS with Row 4 of Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern.

**Note:** When binding off for shoulders, carry yarn not in use along back of work by twisting colors every couple of stitches. This will eliminate the need to cut and reattach yarn, leaving multiple ends to weave in.

**Shape Shoulders:** Row 1 (RS): Continuing to work in Seed Stitch as established, with C3, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 11) sts, work to end. Do not turn.





Return to end of bound-off stitches on last row worked.

**Row 2 (RS):** With C2, work across in Seed Stitch. Turn.

**Row 3 (WS):** With C3, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 11) sts, work to end. Do not turn. Return to end of bound-off stitches on last row worked.

**Row 4 (WS):** With C2, work across in Seed Stitch. Working in this manner, bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at each armhole edge once more, then bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts at each armhole edge twice more. Bind off remaining 28 sts for back neck.

#### **FRONT**

With longer circular needle, using C1, cast on 70 (78, 84, 92, 98, 106, 112) sts. Work even in Seed Stitch until piece measures 9 (9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10, 10)" from beginning, end on WS. Join C2 and work Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern as for back for 24 rows, end on WS with Row 4 of Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Fasten off C1.

**Divide for V-Neck: Next Row (RS):** With shorter needle, using C2, work in Seed Stitch over 35 (39, 42, 46, 49, 53, 56) sts, leaving remaining stitches on longer needle for right side.

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

**Left Side:** Continuing to work in Seed Stitch as established, work 1 WS row.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** Work to last 5 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, work 2 sts—2 sts dec'd at neck. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 4 times more, then every 6th row twice—21 (25, 28, 32, 35, 39, 42) sts. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4, 4, 4½)", join C3 and work Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern (using C3 instead of C2 and C2 instead of C1) as for back. When all neck decs have been completed, work even in Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern as established until armhole measures approximately 6 (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)" from beginning, end on WS with Row 4 of pattern.

**Shape Shoulder: Row 1 (RS):** With C3, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 11) sts, work in Seed Stitch to end. Do not turn. Return to end of bound-off stitches on last row worked.

**Row 2 (RS):** With C2, work in Seed Stitch across. Turn.

**Row 3 (WS):** With C3, work in Seed Stitch across. Do not turn. Return to beginning of last row worked.

**Row 4 (WS):** With C2, work in Seed Stitch across. Turn. Working in this manner, bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at armhole edge once more, then bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts at armhole edge twice more. Fasten off.

**Right Side:** With RS facing, join C2 to first stitch on longer needle—35 (39, 42, 46, 49, 53, 56) sts. Work 2 rows even in Seed Stitch as established, end on WS.

**Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS):** Work 2 sts, k3tog, work to end—2 sts dec'd at neck. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 4 times more, then every 6th row twice, joining C3 and working Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern on same row as left side (using C3 instead of C2 and C2 instead of C1). When all neck decs have been completed, work even in Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern on 21 (25, 28, 32, 35, 39, 42) sts until armhole measures approximately 6 (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)", end on WS with Row 4 of pattern.

**Shape Shoulder: Row 1 (RS):** With C3, work in Seed Stitch across. Do not turn. Return to beginning of row just worked.

**Row 2 (RS):** With C2, work in Seed Stitch across. Turn.

**Row 3 (WS):** With C3, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 11) sts, work in Seed Stitch across. Do not turn. Return to end of bound-off stitches on last row worked.

**Row 4 (WS):** With C2, work in Seed Stitch across. Turn. Working in this manner, bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts at armhole edge once more, then 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts at armhole edge twice more. Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams.

#### **SLEEVES**

With RS facing, using longer needle and C2, pick up and knit 46 (46, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) sts along entire armhole edge between markers. Join C1 and, beginning with Row 2, work even in Multi-Yarn Stripe Pattern as for back for 1", end on WS.

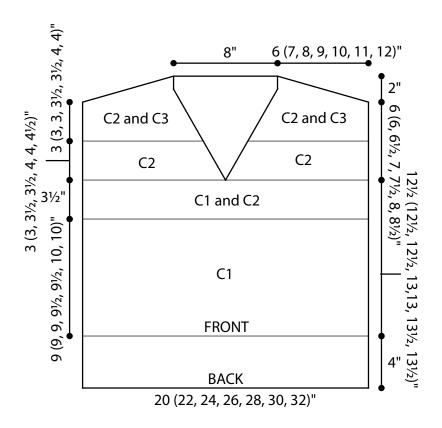
**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 32<sup>nd</sup> (32<sup>nd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) row 1 (1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 7) time(s) more—42 (42, 42, 46, 46, 48, 48) sts.

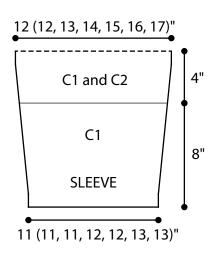
**Note:** As you decrease, when sleeve measures 4" from beginning, break off C2 and work in Seed

stitch with C1 only to end. When all decs have been completed, work even until sleeve measures 12" from beginning, end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew side and sleeve seams, matching colors (back will be 4" longer than front). 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

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

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