

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Classic Silk Flare Top



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**SIZES:** Medium (Large, Extra Large, 2X Large, 3X Large, 4X Large)

**Finished Measurements:** 39<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (42<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 46<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 54<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 58<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)"

### MATERIALS:

**Classic Silk** by Classic Elite (50% cotton, 30% silk, 20% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 135 yards)

- 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) balls 6974 Verdigris

### Needles

- One pair size US 7 (4.5 mm)

### Or size to obtain gauge

- One 24" circular size US 6 (4 mm)
- Stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL TERMS:

**k3tog:** Knit 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

**p3tog:** Purl 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**m1: (make 1)** Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

### PATTERN STITCHES:

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

### Seed Stitch:

**Straight — (multiple of 2 sts + 1)**

Row 1: (WS) K1, \*p1, k1: rep from \* across.

Row 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for Seed St.

**Circular — (multiple of 2 sts)**

Rnd 1: \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Rnd 2 for Circular Seed St.

**Body Wedge: (panel of 15 sts dec'd to 1 st)**

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) [K1, p1] 3 times, k3tog, [p1, k1] 3 times — 13 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they face you.

Rows 3, 7, 11, 15 and 19: Purl the knit sts and



### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately

**beg** – begin(ning)

**BO** – Bind Off

**CO** – Cast On

**EOR** – every other row

**est** – establish(ed)

**dec** – decrease

**inc** – increase

**k** – knit

**k2tog** – see Special Terms

**k3tog** – see Special Terms

**LH** – Left Hand

**m1** – see Special Terms

**meas** – measures

**p** – purl

**p3tog** – see Special Terms

**patt** – pattern

**pc(s)** – piece(s)

**pm** – place marker

**rem** – remain(ning)

**rep** – repeat

**RH** – Right Hand

**rnd** – round

**RS** – Right Side

**ssk** – see Special Terms

**St st** – Stockinette Stitch

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**WS** – Wrong Side

knit the purl sts as they face you.

Row 5: K1, [p1, k1] 2 times, p3tog, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1—11 sts.

Row 9: [K1, p1] 2 times, k3tog, [p1, k1] 2 times—9 sts.

Row 13: K1, p1, k1, p3tog, k1, p1, k1—7 sts.

Row 17: K1, p1, k3tog, p1, k1—5 sts.

Row 21: K1, p3tog, k1—3 sts.

Row 23: k3tog—1 st.

Row 24: Knit.

Work Row 1–24 for Body Wedge.

**Sleeve Wedge:** (panel of 9 sts dec'd to 1 st) (also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) K1, p1, k1, p3tog, k1, p1, k1—7 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they face you.

Rows 3, 7 and 11: Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts as they face you.

Row 5: K1, p1, k3tog, p1, k1—5 sts.

Row 9: K1, p3tog, k1—3 sts.

Row 13: k3tog—1 st.

Row 14: Knit.

Work Row 1–14 for Sleeve Wedge.

**NOTES:**

1. Work waist dec sts as follows: (RS) K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
2. Work waist inc sts as follows: (RS) K2, m1, work to last 2 sts, m1, k2.
3. Work armhole and sleeve cap dec sts as follows: (RS) K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.
4. Work neck dec sts as follows: (RS) Work to 3 sts before neck edge, ssk, k1; on other side, k1, k2tog, work to end.

**BACK**

With larger needle CO 129 (137, 147, 155, 165, 173) sts. **Est Patt:** (WS) Work 24 (25, 28, 30, 33, 34) sts in St st, place marker (pm), \*work 15 sts in Seed St, pm, work 18 (21, 23, 25, 27, 30) sts in St st, pm; rep from \* 1 time, work 15 sts in Seed St, pm, work 24 (25, 28, 30, 33, 34) sts in St st. **Est St st and Body Wedge:** (RS) \*Work in St st to marker, work 15 sts in Body Wedge; rep from \* 2 times, work in St st to end. (WS) Work 23 rows as est, end WS Row 24 of Body Wedge, remove markers—87 (95, 105, 113, 123, 131) sts rem. **Change to St st:** (RS) work 8 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Waist, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 1)—85 (93, 103, 111, 121, 129) sts rem. Work even until pc meas 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 9, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Waist, inc:** (RS) Inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then on 22<sup>nd</sup> row 1 time—89 (97, 107, 115, 125, 133) sts. Work even until pc meas 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 14, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 14)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—77 (81, 85, 89, 95, 99) sts rem. **Sizes XL (2XL, 3XL, 4XL) only:** (RS) BO 2 (3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows—81 (83, 87, 89) sts rem. **Sizes 3XL (4XL) only:** (RS) BO 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows—83 (83) sts rem. **All Sizes:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see

Note 3), then EOR 3 (4, 4, 3, 2, 2) times—69 (71, 73, 75, 77, 77) sts rem. Work even until armholes meas 8 (8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 9, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row. Pm each side of center 17 (19, 19, 21, 21, 21) sts. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) At each armhole edge, BO 7 sts 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1) times, 6 sts 2 (2, 3, 3, 2, 2) times, then 5 sts 1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) times; **and at the same time**, on first row of shoulder shaping, **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work to marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center sts and work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge, BO 5 sts 1 time, then 4 sts 1 time.

**FRONT**

Work as for Back until armholes meas 2 (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 3, 3)" from beg of armhole shaping, end WS row—69 (71, 73, 75, 77, 77) sts. Pm each side of center 11 sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center sts and work to end—29 (30, 31, 32, 33, 33) sts rem each side. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge BO 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, then 2 sts 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) times—20 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts rem each side. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) Dec 1 st this row (see Note 4), then EOR 2 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) times—17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19) sts rem each side for shoulders. Work even until armholes meas same as for Back to shoulder shaping, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) As for Back.

**SLEEVE**

With larger needle CO 85 (91, 97, 101, 107, 111) sts. **Est Patt:** (WS) Work 19 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts in St st, pm, \*work 9 sts in Seed St, pm, work 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts in St st, pm; rep from \* 1 time, work 9 sts in Seed St, pm, work 19 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts in St st. **Est St st and Sleeve Wedge:** (RS) \*Work in St st to marker, work 9 sts in Sleeve Wedge; rep from \* 2 times, work in St st to end. (WS) Work 13 rows as est, end WS Row 14 of Sleeve Wedge, remove markers—61 (67, 73, 77, 83, 87) sts. **Change to St st:** (RS) work even until pc meas 3" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Cap:** (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows—49 (51, 53, 51, 53, 53) sts rem. (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 3), every 6<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 3) times, every 4<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 1, 6, 10, 8) times, EOR 6 (7, 12, 6, 2, 1) times, then every row 6 (6, 0, 0, 0, 0) times—23 (23, 25, 25, 27, 27) sts rem. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows—11 (11, 13, 13, 15, 15) sts rem. BO rem sts.

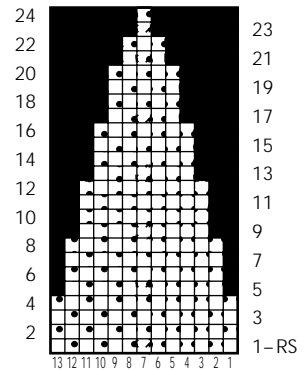
**FINISHING**

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in Sleeves, sew Sleeve and side seams. **Trim:** With smaller circular needle and RS facing pick up and knit 35 (37, 37, 39, 39, 39) sts across Back neck, 85 (89, 89, 97, 97, 103) sts around Front neck—120 (126, 126,

136, 136, 142) sts. Join to work in-the-rnd, pm for beg-of-rnd. **Begin Circular Seed St:** work 5 rnds. BO all sts in patt.

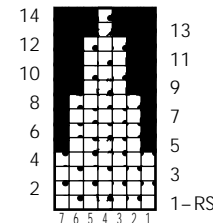
**Body Wedge Chart**

(panel of 15 sts dec'd to 1 st; 24 rows)



**Sleeve Wedge Chart**

(panel of 9 sts dec'd to 1 st; 14 rows)



- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- k3tog (see Special Terms)
- p3tog (see Special Terms)

