

# Classic Elite Yarns *Classic Silk* Mayfaire Camisole

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**Classic Silk**  
50% cotton, 30% silk, 20% nylon

Classic Silk is a wonderful combination of cotton, silk, and nylon. The joining of these three fibers creates a soft and lofty yarn that is a pleasure to work with as well as wear. Each fiber accepts the dye differently, causing a slight marbled effect. It knits up at a gauge of 5 sts to the inch on size US 6 (4 mm) needles. This yarn works beautifully for sweaters as well as accessories.

Classic Silk comes in a gorgeous palette of 30 colors.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**SIZES:** Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL Large)

**Finished Meas:** 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"

#### MATERIALS:

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

- 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 6) balls 6905 Old Lilac

#### Needles:

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

#### Or size to obtain gauge

- Five stitch markers (4 of one color; 1 of another for BOR)
- Removable markers or safety pins

**GAUGE:** 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

#### SPECIAL TERMS:

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

**m1-l: (make 1 left slanting)** 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).

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

**s2kp:** Slip 2 sts, at the same time, knitwise to the RH needle, k1, pass slipped sts over k1 (2 sts decreased).

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

**yo:** yarn over (1 st increased).



#### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx:** approximately

**beg:** begin(ning)

**BO:** bind off

**CO:** cast on

**dec'd:** decrease(d)

**inc'd:** increase(d)

**k:** knit

**m:** marker

**meas:** measures

**p:** purl

**pc:** piece

**rem:** remain(ning)

**rep:** repeat

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**RS:** right side

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**tog:** together

**WS:** wrong side

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**PATTERN STITCHES:**

**Plantation Lace: (multiple of 10 sts)**

(also see chart)

Rnds 1, 3, 17 and 19: Purl.

Rnds 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 18: Knit.

Rnds 4, 6 and 8: \*K1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, rep from \* around.

Rnd 10: \*K2, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, k1, rep from \* around.

Rnd 12: \*K3, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, k2, rep from \* around.

Rnd 14: \*K4, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, rep from \* around.

Rnd 16: \*K2tog, yo\*, rep from \* around.

Work Rnds 1 – 19 for Plantation Lace.

**Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit all sts every rnd.

**Modified Garter Stitch (Gtr St):**

Row 1: (RS)Knit.

Row 2: (WS)Knit.

Row 3 : K1, slip 1, k2, slip 1, k1.

Row 4: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 – 4 for Modified Garter Stitch.

**Circular Garter Stitch (Gtr St):**

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Circular Gtr St.

**NOTE:** Garment is worked in the rnd from the bottom edge to the top edge.

**BODY**

CO 150 (170, 190, 210, 230, 250) sts. Being careful not to twist sts, join to beg working-in-the-rnd; place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR).

**Begin Plantation Lace:** Work 19 rnds. **Change to Circular St st:** Work even until pc meas 4 (4, 5, 5, 5½, 5½)" from beg. **Place markers for waist shaping:** Work 15 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts, pm, work 45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts, pm, work 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50) sts, pm, work 45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75) sts, pm, work to end of rnd. **Shape Waist, Dec Rnd:** \*Work to marker, slip marker, ssk, work to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker, rep from \* 1 more time, work to end of rnd – 4 sts dec'd. Work 3 rnds even. Rep dec rnd every 4th rnd 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) more times - 126 (142, 162, 182, 198, 218) sts rem.

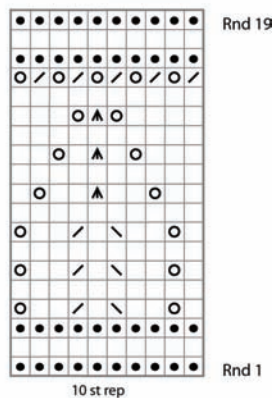
**Shape Bust, Inc Rnd:** \*Work to marker, slip marker, m1-l, work to next marker, m1-r, slip marker, rep from \* 1 more time – 4 sts inc'd. Work 3 rnds even. Rep inc row every 4th rnd 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) more times - 150 (170, 190, 210, 230, 250) sts. Work even until pc meas 14½ (15, 16½, 16½, 18, 18)" from beg. **Top Edging:** Work 3 rnds Circular Gtr St. **Eyelet Rnd:** \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* around. Next Rnd: Purl. **Dec Rnd:** \*K0 (1, 2, 1, 3, 1), [k23 (26, 29, 24, 26, 29), k2tog] 6 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times; rep from \* 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) more time – 144 (164, 184, 202, 222, 242) sts rem. BO all sts purlwise.

**FINISHING**

Try garment on and, using removable markers or safety pins, mark placement for both straps on front. **Strap:** With RS of front facing, pick-up and knit 6 sts for first strap at marked position. **Begin Modified Gtr st:** (RS) Work even until strap is desired length, end after WS Row 4. Sew strap securely to back of camisole. Rep for second strap. Block pc to measurements.



**Plantation Lace Chart**  
(multiple of 10 sts; 19 rows)



- = knit
- = purl
- = yo (see Special Terms)
- = k2tog (see Special Terms)
- = ssk (see Special Terms)
- = s2kp (see Special Terms)

