



## “BEA” TUNIC

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EASY

**SIZES** Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**)

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 35 (39½, 43½, 48)"/89 (100.5, 110.5, 122) cm

**Length** 21 (22, 23, 24)"/53.5 (56, 58.5, 61) cm

### MATERIALS

- 10 (11, 13, 14) balls S. Charles Collezione **SARI** 100% silk (1.75oz/50g; 54yds/50m) in **color #02 sandalwood**
  - One pair size 10½ (6.5mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- Yarn needle

### GAUGE

11 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10 cm in Drop Stitch Pattern

### TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### PATTERN STITCHES

#### Drop Stitch Pattern (any number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** Purl.

**Rows 2-6:** Purl.

**Row 7 (RS):** \*P1, wrapping yarn around needle twice; rep from \* to end.

**Row 8:** \*P1, dropping second wrap; rep from \* to end.

**Rows 9-16:** Rep Rows 1-8.

**Rows 17-20:** Purl.

**Rows 21-22:** Rep Rows 7 and 8.

Rep Rows 17-22 for Drop Stitch Pattern.

### BACK and FRONT (both alike)

Cast on 48 (**54**, 60, **66**) sts; beg Drop Stitch Pattern. Work even until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, **15½**)" from beg, end with a WS row.

**NOTE:** Do not end with Row 22 of Drop Stitch Pattern.

### Shape Armholes

**(RS)** Bind off 4 (**6**, 8, **10**) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 40 (**42**, 44, **46**) sts rem.

Work even until Armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, **8½**)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 28 (**30**, 32, **34**) sts; beg Drop Stitch Pattern. Work Rows 1-8 of Drop Stitch Pattern, then work Rows 17-22 for remainder of SLEEVE. **AT THE SAME**

**TIME**, beg on 11th row, beg Sleeve shaping, as follows:

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### Shape Sleeve

**(RS)** Inc 1 st each side this row, every 10th row once, [every 8th row once, then every 10th row once] twice – 38 (**40**, 42, **44**) sts.

**NOTE:** Do not work incs on Row 21 of Drop Stitch Pattern.

Work even until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, **15½**)" from beg, end with a WS row.

**NOTE:** Do not end with Row 22 of Drop  
Stitch Pattern.

Bind off all sts loosely.

### FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew  
Shoulder seams to 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" in from  
each Armhole edge. Sew in SLEEVES;  
sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)(s)
inc	increase(d)(ing)(s)
k	knit
p	purl
rep	repeat(s)(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

