MATERIALS (cont.)
• One each size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm, 24"/60cm and 32"/80cm long
• Stitch markers
• Yarn needle

GAUGE
19 sts and 27 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch
TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES
Stockinette stitch (St st)
Knit on RS, purl on WS.
K1, p1 rib (multiple of 2 sts)
Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Row 2 Knit the knit and purl the purl sts as they appear.
Repeat Row 2 for k1, p1 rib.

SPECIAL TERMS
M1-l [M1-r]: Make 1 (inc) – Lift left [right] loop of st below st on LH needle, place loop on LH needle, knit.
Ssk [or ssp]: Slip, slip, knit [or purl] (dec) – Slip 2 sts, one at a time KNITWISE to RH needle, return the sts to LH needle in the turned position and knit [or purl] them together through the back loops.
2-st decs: K2, [k2tog] twice, knit to last 6 sts, [ssk] twice, k2.
1-st decs: K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2.
2-st incs: *RS rows:* K1, yo, M1-r, knit to last st, M1-l, yo, k1. *WS rows:* P1, p1-tbl, purl to last 2 sts, slip next st knitwise, slip st back to LH needle purlwise, p2.
1-st incs: K1, M1-r, knit to last st, M1-l, k1.

BACK
Cast on 80 (**90**, 100, **110**, 120) sts. Beg St st; work even for 2 rows.
Shape Waist
(RS) *2-st decs each side this row 0 (**1**, 1, **1**, 1) time, then 1-st decs each side every RS row 1 (**6**, 4, **2**, 1) time(s); rep from * 29 (**3**, 5, **9**, 13) times, then 1-st decs each side every RS row 0 (**2**, 2, **2**, 3) times

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SHIRLEY BELL-SLEEVE TOP
designed by John Brinegar

■■■□ INTERMEDIATE

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

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS
Bust 28½ (**33**, 37, **41½**, 45½)"/72.5 (**84**, 94, **105.5**, 115.5) cm
Length 23½ (**24**, 25½, **26**, 26½)"/59.5 (**61**, 65, **66**, 67.5) cm

MATERIALS
• 10 (**12**, 13, **15**, 16) balls S. Charles Collezione **SIAM** 52% viscose, 24% silk, 24%virgin wool (1.75oz/50g; 108yds/98m) in **color #09 chocolate**
• One pair size 8 (5mm) needles
OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

– 20 (**22**, 24, **26**, 30) sts rem. Work even for 1 row.

Shape Bust

(RS) *Work 2-st incs each side this row 0 (**1**, 1, **1**, 1) time, then 1-st incs each side every RS row 1 (**5**, 2, **1**, 1) time(s); rep from * 23 (**3**, 6, **10**, 12) times, then 1-st incs each side every RS row 0 (**0**, 4, **3**, 0) times – 68 (**78**, 88, **98**, 108) sts. Work even for 1 row.

Shape Armholes

(RS) Bind off 3 (**5**, 6, **7**, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 1-st decs each side every other row 2 (**4**, 6, **7**, 8) times – 58 (**60**, 64, **70**, 74) sts rem. Work even until Armholes measure 6 (**6½**, 7, **7½**, 8)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

(RS) Bind off 7 (**8**, 8, **9**, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 7 (**7**, 8, **10**, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 30 (**30**, 32, **32**, 32) sts for Back Neck.

FRONT

Work as for BACK until piece measures 4½ (**5**, 5½, **6**, 6½)" from beg of Bust shaping, end with a WS row.
Pm between center sts.

Shape Neck

*NOTE: Neck and Bust, then Neck and Armhole shaping are worked simultaneously; **read entire section before beginning.***

(RS) Cont Bust shaping, work across to center marker, join a second ball of yarn and work to end.

Working both sides at same time, work even for 5 rows.

(RS) Cont Bust shaping, dec 1 st each Neck edge this row, every 6th row 6 times, then every other row 8 (**8**, 9, **9**, 9) times, as follows: Left Neck edge:
Work to last 4 sts, ssk, k2; Right Neck edge: K2, k2tog, work to end. **AT THE SAME TIME,** when piece measures same as for BACK to Armhole shaping, shape Armholes as for BACK – 14 (**15**, 16, **19**, 21) sts rem when all shaping is complete. Work even until piece measures same as for BACK to Shoulder shaping, shape Shoulders as for BACK.

SIDE PANELS (make 2)

Cast on 54 (**56**, 60, **63**, 64) sts. Beg St st; work even until piece measures 16 (**17¼**, 19, **20**, 21½)" from beg, end with a WS row. Bind off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 72 (**76**, 76, **80**, 84) sts. Beg k1, p1 rib; work even for 4 rows. Change to St st, beg with a purl row; work even for 5 rows. Pm's 7 (**8**, 8, **8**, 9) and 17 (**18**, 18, **19**, 20) sts in from each edge.

Shape Bell Cuff

(RS) Dec 4 sts this row, then every 4th row 5 times, as follows: [Knit to marker, sm, k2tog] twice, [knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm] twice, knit to end – 48 (**52**, 52, **56**, 60) sts rem. Work even for 9 rows.

Shape Sleeve

(RS) Inc 1 st each side this row, every 8th row 5 (**0**, 6, **5**, 3) times, then every 10th row 0 (**4**, 0, **1**, 3) time(s) – 60 (**62**, 66, **70**, 74) sts. Work even until piece measures 13 (**13½**, 14, **14½**, 15)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Cap

(RS) Bind off 3 (**5**, 6, **7**, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st every other row 2 (**3**, 4, **5**, 6) times, every 4th row 3 times, bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 24 (**20**, 20, **20**, 18) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew side seams (last 2 rows of Bust shaping, just below Armhole shaping). Fold SIDE PANELS in half lengthwise and sew to FRONT and BACK (see diagram). Sew in SLEEVES.

Bottom Edging

With RS facing, using 32" long circular needle and beg at lower left BACK seam (between BACK and SIDE PANEL), pick up and knit 316 (**350**, 386, **418**, 452) sts around bottom edge. Join for working in the rnd; pm for beg of rnd. Beg k1, p1 rib; work even for 4 rnds. Bind off in rib.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 24" long circular needle, pick up and knit 45 (**45**, 47, **47**, 49) sts to center FRONT, 1 st at center, 45 (**45**, 47, **47**, 49) sts to right Shoulder, then 30 (**30**, 32, **32**, 32) sts across Back Neck – 121 (**121**, 127, **127**, 131). Join for working in the rnd; pm for beg of rnd. Work k1, p1 rib to 1 st before center st, ssk, slip this st back to LH needle, pass next-to-last st on LH needle over this st and off needle, slip st back to RH needle, work k1, p1 rib to end. Work even for 4 rnds, working dec at center on every rnd. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue(d)(s)(ing)
dec	decrease(d)(ing)(s)
inc	increase(d)(ing)(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (dec)
LH	left-hand
p	purl
pm (Pm)	place marker(s)
rem	remain(ing)(s)
rep	repeat(ing)(s)
RH	right-hand
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
rep	repeat(ed)(ing)(s)
sm	slip marker(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

#SC-11 BACK AND FRONT

3 (3¼, 3¼, 4, 4½)"

6¼ (6¼, 6¾, 6¾, 6¾)"

½"

6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8)"

22¾ (23¾, 24¾, 25¼, 25¾)"

16¼ (16¼, 17¼, 17¼, 17¾)"

14¼ (16½, 18½, 20¾, 22¾)"

4¼ (4¾, 5, 5½, 6¼)"

16¾ (19, 21, 23¼, 25¼)"

#SC-11 SIDE PANEL

16 (17¼, 19, 20, 21½)"

11¼ (11¾, 12¾, 13¼, 13½)"

#SC-11 SLEEVE

12¾ (13, 14, 14¾, 15½)"

3¼ (3½, 3¾, 4¼, 4½)"

13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)"

4¾"

10 (11, 11, 11¾, 12¾)"

15¼ (16, 16, 16¾, 17¾)"