





Dale Garn - a part of HOUSE earrow YARN

# DG 380-14B

## **GRETA TOP**

#### DESIGN

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### YARN

LILLE LERKE 53 % merino wool, 47 % Egyptian cotton, 50 grams = approx. 142 metres

# SIZES

S (M) L (XL) XXL

### GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest measurements approx. 87 (95) 103 (112) 120 cm Full length approx.58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm Sleeve length approx. 14 (14) 15 (16) 16 cm

### YARN AMOUNTS

Colour 1: 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 balls Colour 2: 1 ball in all sizes

### COLOURS

Colour 1: Bordeaux 8157 Colour 2: Unbleached white 0020

#### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES

2.5 and 3.5 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

**KNITTING TENSION** 24 sts with stocking st and needle size 3.5 mm = 10 cm

# Check your knitting tension by working a swatch. Count the number of sts per 10 cm; if you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts, change to a smaller needle size.

#### FIND THE RIGHT SIZE

- 1. Measure a garment that fits you.
- 2. Compare the measurements with the pattern.
- 3. Choose your size from the chest measurements.
- 4. Body and sleeves can be worked longer or shorter as needed.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit, P = purl, st. = stitch, r = row, DPN = double pointed needles, m1r = make one right, m1l = make one left

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#### **TEXTURED PATTERN**, in the round

Round 1: Knit. Round 2: Knit. Round 3: \*K1, P1\*. Repeat from \*-\* to end of round. Round 4: Knit. Repeat rounds 1-4.

#### **TEXTURED PATTERN, back and forth**

Row 1: Knit. Row 2: P. Row 3: \*K1, P1\*. Repeat from \*-\* to end of row. Row 4: P. Repeat rows 1-4.

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#### BODY

Cast on 208 (228) 248 (268) 288 sts with colour 1 and circular needle size 2.5 mm. Work 4 cm rib in the round (K1 twisted, P1). Change to needle size 3.5 mm and work stocking st. Insert a marker in each side with 104 (114) 124 (134) 144 sts on both the front and back pieces.

**NOTE!** When the piece measures 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 cm decrease 1 st on each side of each marker. Repeat these decreases every 2 (2.5) 2.5 (3) 3 cm a total of 4 times = 192 (212) 232 (252) 272 sts. Work until the piece measures 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 cm. Increase 1 st on each side of each marker every 4 (4) 3.5 (3.5) 3 cm a total of 4 times = 208 (228) 248 (268) 288 sts. Work until the piece measures 39 (40) 41 (42) 43 cm. Divide the piece in each side and finish the front and back pieces separately.

## BACK PIECE

= 104 (114) 124 (134) 144 sts.

Work stocking st back and forth. Cast off for the armholes at the beginning of each row on each side, 3,2,2,1 sts (same in all sizes) = 88 (98) 108 (118) 128 sts. Work until the piece measures approx. 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 cm.

Cast off 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 sts mid-back for the neck and finish each shoulder separately. Cast off for the neck every 2nd row, 7,5 sts (same in all sizes) = 22 (26) 31 (35) 40 shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm. Cast off.

# FRONT PIECE

= 104 (114) 124 (134) 144 sts.

Work in the same way as back piece until the front measures approx. 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 cm.

Cast of 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 sts mid-front for the neck and finish each shoulder separately. Cast off for the neck every 2nd row, 4,3,3,2,2 sts (same in all sizes) = 22 (26) 31 (35) 40 shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures approx. 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm. Cast off.

# SLEEVES

Cast on 70 (72) 76 (80) 84 sts with colour 1 and DPNs size 2.5 mm. Work 2 rounds of rib (K1 twisted, P1). Continue with stocking st: 1 round colour 1, 1 round colour 2, 1 round colour 1, 2 rounds colour 2. Work 2 rounds of rib as before, with colour 2. Continue with stocking st: 1 round colour 2, 2.rounds colour 1.

Work 2 rounds of rib as before, with colour 1.

Change to needle size 3.5 mm and continue with colour 1 and **textured pattern**. Insert a marker round 2 sts mid-under sleeve and increase 1 st on **each** side of the marker every cm 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 times = 90 (94) 98 (104) 108 sts. Work until the sleeve measures approx. 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 cm. Divide the piece mid-under sleeve and continue with **textured pattern** back and forth. Cast off for sleeve cap at beginning of each row on each side: 7,6,6,5,5,4 (7,6,6,5,5,5) 7,7,6,5,5,5 (8,7,6,6,5,5) 8,7,7,6,5,5 sts. Work 1 row without casting off, then cast off the remaining 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 sts. Work one more sleeve.

## ASSEMBLY

Sew the shoulder seams. Sew in the sleeves.

## NECKLINE

Cast on 108 (110) 112 (114) 116 sts with colour 1 and circular needle size 2.5 mm. Insert a marker on each shoulder. Work stocking st in the round as follows:

2 rounds colour 1, 3 rounds colour 2, 1 round colour 1, 1 round colour 2, 1 round colour 1.

Decrease, **at the same time**, 1 st on each side of each marker every 2nd round 3 times. Decrease with K2 twisted together before each marker and K2 together after each marker. Continue with colour 1 and P 1 round for folding edge, then 8 rounds stocking st, **at the same time**, as you increase 1 st on each side of each marker every 2nd round 3 times. Cast off. Fold the neck double to the inside and sew down with loose stitches.

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