

#STARDUSTCAMITOP

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FRAYA[®]

♥ SOMETHING VERY BEAUTIFUL HAPPENS WHEN YOU KNIT ONE STRAND OF COLOURFUL FRAYA AND ONE STRAND OF SPARKLY FRAYA TOGETHER, SO NOW IT IS NOT JUST THE CHRISTMAS TREE THAT SPARKLES. YOUR PATIENCE MIGHT BE TESTEN A LITTLE BIT, AS THE SPARKLING YARN IS QUITE LIVELY - BUT YOU CAN DO IT! THIS SIMPLE TOP IS WORKED FROM THE BOTTOM UP ON A CIRCULAR NEEDLE - WITH A FEW INCREASES AT THE SIDES TO GIVE THE TOP A BIT OF SHAPE. THE WORK IS DIVIDED AT THE ARMHOLES AND BACK AND FRONT ARE WORKED BACK AND FORTH SEPARATELY. HAPPY KNITTING, HONEY ♥

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop
tog = together
Sl = on RS rows: Slip stitch purl-wise from left to right needle with the yarn held in back
 = on WS rows: Slip stitch purl-wise from left to right needle with the yarn held in back

Selv = Selvedge stitch: Slip the first stitch of row purl-wise with the yarn held in back.
C4B = Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

PATTERN

Cast on 176 [184] 200 [208] 224 sts on a UK 9½ [3½ mm], 80 cm circular needle with one strand each of Colourful and Sparkling FRAYA. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in stockinette stitch and place a second marker after 88 [92] 100 [104] 112 sts. The stitch markers divide front and back and mark the side "seams".

Work in stockinette stitch for 2 cm, then change to a UK size 8 [4 mm], 80 cm circular needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 5 cm.

Now work decreases at the sides as follows:

K2, K2tog tbl, knit to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, k2. Repeat from * to * once more for the back.

There are now 86 [90] 98 [102] 110 sts on both front and back.

Continue in stockinette stitch and work decreases as established above when the work measures 10 cm, 15 cm, 20 cm, 25 cm and 30 cm. There are now 76 [80] 88 [92] 100 sts on both front and back.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until work measures 35 cm.

Work a little cable mid front and back as follows:

Knit 36 [38] 42 [44] 48 sts, C4B, knit 36 [38] 42 [44] 48 sts. Repeat from * to * once more.

Bind off for the armholes as follows:

Knit to 3 sts before marker, bind off the next 6 sts [remove marker]. Repeat from * to * once more.

There are now 70 [74] 82 [86] 94 sts on both front and back.

Continue by working the left side of the front as follows:

Size XS, S & M:

Row 1: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit 25 [27] 31 sts, k3tog, k2, turn work. There are now 31 [33] 37 sts on the needle.

Row 2: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit 22 [24] 28 sts, k2tog, k2. There are now 28 [30] 34 sts on the needle.

Row 4: Selv, purl to end of row.

Rows 5-12: Continue with selv and work a 1 stitch decrease at either edge on every RS row a total of 4 times. There are now 20 [22] 26 sts on the needle.

Row 13: Selv, k1, k2tog tbl, knit to end of row. There are now 19 [21] 25 sts on the needle.

Row 14: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 15: Selv, knit to end of row.

Row 16: Selv, purl to end of row.

Rows 17-40 [44] 44: Continue working a 1 stitch decrease at either edge every 4th row a total of 6 [7] 7 times. There are now 7 [7] 11 sts on the needle.

Work 6 [6] 6 cm of stockinette stitch, then bind off all remaining sts on the next WS row.

Now work the right side of the front as follows:

Row 1: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit 25 [27] 31 sts, k3tog, k2, turn work. There are now 31 [33] 37 sts on the needle.

Row 2: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Selv, k1, k2tog tbl, knit 22 [24] 28 sts, k3tog, k2. There are now 28 [30] 34 sts on the needle.

Row 4: Selv, purl to end of row.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½:

38 [40] 44 [46] 50 cm

Length from shoulder:

55 [56] 56 [57] 58 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

+

Sparkling FRAYA

60% Nylon + 40% Polyester

50 g = 400 m

YARDAGE

Colourful FRAYA

150 [150] 150 [200] 200 g

+

Sparkling FRAYA

100 [100] 100 [150] 150 g

GAUGE

Gauge in stockinette stitch on UK size 8 [4 mm] needles:

20 sts x 28 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 9½ and 8 [3½ and 4 mm], 80 cm

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch holders, cable needle

Rows 5-12: Continue with selv and work a 1 stitch decrease at either edge on every RS row a total of 4 times. There are now 20 [22] 26 sts on the needle.

Row 13: Selv, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, knit to end of row. There are now 19 [21] 25 sts on the needle.

Row 14: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 15: Selv, knit to end of row.

Row 16: Selv, purl to end of row.

Rows 17-40 [44] 44: Continue working a 1 stitch decrease at either edge every 4th row a total of 6 [7] 7 times. There are now 7 [7] 11 sts on the needle.

Work 6 [6] 6 cm of stockinette stitch, then bind off all remaining sts on the next WS row.

Size L & XL:

Row 1: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [33] 37 sts, k3tog, k2, turn work. There are now [39] 43 sts on the needle.

Row 2: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [29] 33 sts, k3tog, k2. There are now [35] 39 sts on the needle.

Row 4: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 5: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [25] 29 sts, k3tog, k2. There are now [31] 35 sts on the needle.

Row 6: Purl to end of row.

Rows 7-14: Continue with selv and work a 1 stitch decrease at either edge on every RS row a total of 4 times. There are now [23] 27 sts on the needle.

Row 15: Selv, knit to end of row.

Row 16: Selv, purl to end of row.

Rows 17-[48] 52: Continue working a 1 stitch decrease at either edge every 4th row a total of 8 [9] times. There are now [7] 9 sts on the needle.

Work [6] 6 cm of stockinette stitch, then bind off all remaining sts on the next WS row.

Now work the right side of the front as follows:

Row 1: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [33] 37 sts, k3tog, k2, turn work. There are now [39] 43 sts on the needle.

Row 2: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [29] 33 sts, k3tog, k2. There are now [35] 39 sts on the needle.

Row 4: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 5: Selv, k1, k3tog tbl, knit [25] 29 sts, k3tog, k2. There are now [31] 35 sts on the needle.

Row 6: Purl to end of row.

Rows 7-14: Continue with selv and work a 1 stitch decrease at either edge on every RS row a total of 4 times. There are now [23] 27 sts on the needle.

Row 15: Selv, knit to end of row.

Row 16: Selv, purl to end of row.

Row 17-[48] 52: Continue working a 1 stitch decrease at either edge every 4th row a total of [8] 9 times. There are now [7] 9 sts on the needle.

Work [6] 6 cm of stockinette stitch, then bind off all remaining sts on the next WS row.

Work the right and left side of the back in the same way.

FINISHING:

Sew the ends of straps together as invisibly as possible.

Weave in all ends and lightly press the finished top.

