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ABBREVIATIONS:**st(s)** = stitch(es)**k** = knit**p** = purl**RS** = right side**WS** = wrong side**tbl** = through the back loop(s)**tog** = together**M1** = Make 1 increase: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from front to back and knit it through the back loop

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The top is worked sideways from sleeve to sleeve and is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch with an eyelet pattern panel across the front. All increases and decreases are worked on RS rows.

Front: Cast on 46 [48] 48 [50] 52 sts on UK size 11 [3 mm] needles.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch. The first row is a WS row.

Now begin working increases for the right shoulder and underarm, while at the same time marking the placement of the eyelet panel as follows: Row 1 [RS]: K2, M1, knit 13 [15] 15 [12] 14 sts, place marker, *k2tog, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k2tog tbl*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 [5] 5 [6] 6 times, place marker, knit to the last 2 sts, M1, k2.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 7 [7] 7 [8] 8 times.

Continue as established, but now work increases at the underarm every other RS row a total of 3 [3] 3 [4] 4 times and work increases at the shoulder every other RS row a total of 22 [22] 25 [27] 30 times.

At the same time, when the underarm increases have been completed cast on 62 [62] 65 [66] 66 new sts in extension of the sts on the next WS row using the backward loop method. Work the new sts in stockinette stitch.

Continue working shoulder increases.

When all the increases for both the underarm and the shoulder have been completed, there are a total of 140 [142] 148 [155] 160 sts on the needle.

Now shape the neckline by casting off sts at the beginning on every WS row.

Size S, M

Cast off 3 sts twice, then cast off 2 sts 5 times, then cast off 1 stitch 6 times.

Size L

Cast off 3 sts twice, then cast off 2 sts 6 times, then cast off 1 stitch 7 times.

Size XL

Cast off 3 sts 3 times, then cast off 2 sts 4 times, then cast off 1 stitch 10 times.

Size XXL

Cast off 3 sts 4 times, then cast off 2 sts 4 times, then cast off 1 stitch 10 times.

Work 2 rows straight in stockinette stitch and eyelet pattern.

Now cast on the same number of sts that were cast off.

Cast on sts at the end of every RS row using the backward loop method.

Size S, M

Cast on 1 stitch 6 times, then cast on 2 sts 5 times, then cast 3 sts twice.

Size L

Cast on 1 stitch 7 times, then cast on 2 sts 6 times, then cast 3 sts twice..

Size XL

Cast on 1 stitch 10 times, then cast on 2 sts 4 times, then cast 3 sts 3 times.

Size XXL

Cast on 1 stitch 10 times, then cast on 2 sts 4 times, then cast 3 sts 4 times.

When the neckline shaping has been completed, begin working decreases for the left shoulder on the next RS row as follows: Work in stockinette stitch and eyelet pattern to the last 4 sts, k2tog tbl, k2.

SIZES

S [M] L [XL] XXL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:

Approx. 49 [52] 56 [60] 63 cm

Sleeve edge to sleeve edge:

Approx. 64 [67] 74 [80] 84 cm

Length:

Ca. 56 [57] 59 [62] 64 cm

YARN

Soothing Fraya

100% Lyocell

100 g = 330 m

YARDAGE

300 [300] 300 [400] 400 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 11 [3 mm] needles

25 sts and 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 11 [3 mm]

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

2 stitch markers

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Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch and eyelet pattern as established.

Work a shoulder decrease every other RS row a total of 15 [15] 18 [19] 22 times.

Now bind off 62 [62] 65 [66] 66 sts at the beginning of the next RS row.

Continue working shoulder decreases as established, while at the same time working underarm decreases on the same row (every other RS row) a total of 3 [3] 3 [4] 4 times as follows: K2, k2tog, work in stockinette stitch and eyelet pattern to the last 4 sts, k2tog tbl, k2.

Now work shoulder and underarm decreases every RS row a total of 7 [7] 7 [8] 8 times.

There are now a total of 46 [48] 48 [50] 52 sts left on the needle. Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch. Cast off.

Back: Cast on 46 [48] 48 [50] 52 sts on UK size 11 [3 mm] needles.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch. The first row is a WS row.

Now begin working increases for the right shoulder and underarm as follows: Row 1 [RS]: K2, M1, knit to the last 2 sts, M1, k2.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 7 [7] 7 [8] 8 times.

Continue as established, but now work increases at the underarm every other RS row a total of 3 [3] 3 [4] 4 times and work increases at the shoulder every other RS row a total of 22 [22] 25 [27] 30 times.

At the same time, when the underarm increases have been completed cast on 62 [62] 65 [66] 66 new sts in extension of the sts on the next WS row using the backward loop method. Work the new sts in stockinette stitch.

Continue working shoulder increases.

When all the increases for both the underarm and the shoulder have been completed, there are a total of 140 [142] 148 [155] 160 sts on the needle.

Now shape the neckline working decreases as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: Knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl to end of row.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 7 [7] 8 [8] 9 times.

Work 24 [26] 30 [36] 38 rows straight in stockinette stitch.

Now increase the same number of sts that were decreased as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: Knit to the last 3 sts, M1, k3.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl to end of row.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 7 [7] 8 [8] 9 times.

Now begin working decreases for the right shoulder the next RS row as follows: Work in stockinette stitch to the last 4 sts, k2tog tbl, k2.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch.

Work a shoulder decrease every other RS row a total of 15 [15] 18 [19] 22 times.

Now bind off 62 [62] 65 [66] 66 sts at the beginning of the next RS row.

Continue working shoulder decreases as established, while at the same time working underarm decreases on the same row (every other RS row) a total of 3 [3] 3 [4] 4 times as follows: K2, k2tog, work in stockinette stitch to the last 4 sts, k2tog tbl, k2.

Now work shoulder and underarm decreases every RS row a total of 7 [7] 7 [8] 8 times.

There are now a total of 46 [48] 48 [50] 52 sts left on the needle. Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch. Cast off.

Weave in the ends and sew together the shoulder seams from the RS using mattress stitch.

sew the sleeve and side seams as well using mattress stitch.

Finish the top with i-cord edges.

Pick up and knit sts all the way around the neck edge using a UK size 11 [3 mm] needle. Begin and end on the back. Pick up and knit a stitch in every stitch along the neck.

Once all the sts have been picked up and knitted, cast on 5 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using a knitted cast on as follows: Turn the work, *knit 1 stitch with the right needle, then place it onto the left needle*, repeat from * to * 4 more times, for a total of 5 new sts.

Now work i-cord edge as follows: *Knit 4 sts, knit the 5th stitch together with the next stitch on the needle tbl, slip the 5 sts back onto the left needle*, repeat from * to * until all of the sts on the needle have been worked.

When there are 5 sts left, cast off.

Repeat for the sleeve edges. Begin and end at the underarm.

For the hem, pick up and knit a stitch in every stitch 3 times, then skip 1 stitch all the way around.

Then work an i-cord edge as described above.

Sew the ends of the i-cord together and weave in all ends.

