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Ultra Pima Fine
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Borrowing from the lingerie drawer, this cool summer top is romanticism at its best. The bodice is worked first, then a coordinating lace border is worked sideways across the lower edge. Wide eyelet straps form the overlapping yoke.

Skill Level

Experienced

Size

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size medium.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (36, 40, 44)"

Length: 19 (19½, 21, 21½)"

Materials

Ultra Pima Fine (100% Pima cotton) 50g/136.7 yds per hank: 4 (5, 6, 7) hanks #3731 Soft Blue

Size 3 (3.25mm) 29" circular needle **or size needed to obtain gauge**

Size 4 (3.5mm) 29" circular needle

Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

Stitch holders and markers

Gauge

24 sts x 30 rows = 4" in St st with smaller ndls

25 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Yoke pat with smaller ndls

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Designer Notes

When working neck shaping, make sure to keep st count accurate. Openwork pattern must have both a yo **and** corresponding decrease st. If both cannot be worked, keep sts in St st.

Work p1, k1 into double yo of previous row.

Stitch Glossary

M1 (Make 1): Make a backwards loop and place on RH needle.

Tbl: Through back loop.

Wyib: With yarn in back.

Ssp: Slip next 2 sts individually knitwise and replace them to LH ndl in this reversed position, p2tog-tbl.

Left Yoke Dec Row (RS): Work in established pat to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Left Yoke Inc Row (RS): Work in established pat to last 3 sts, M1, p3.

Right Yoke Dec Row (RS): Yo, k2tog, p2tog, work in established pat to end of row.

Right Yoke Inc Row (RS): Yo, k2tog, p1, M1, work in established pat to end of row.

Joined Bound-Off: With right sides of yoke and back held tog, insert RH ndl into first st of yoke, then first bound-off st of back and k2tog, *k2tog next yoke and back sts – 2 sts on RH ndl – lift first st over second st to bind off. Rep from * until all yoke sts are joined to back.

BODICE

With smaller ndls, cast on 204 (216, 240, 264) sts. Join without twisting, placing marker between first and last st. Work even in St st, until body measures 9 (9, 10, 10)” from beg, ending 8 (8, 12, 14) sts before marker. Place second marker at halfway point – 102 (108, 120, 132) sts each for front and back.

Shape underarms

Next rnd: Bind off 16 (16, 24, 28) sts for left underarm, knit to 8 (8, 12, 14) sts before second marker and place sts just worked on holder for front, bind off 16 (16, 24, 28) sts for right underarm, knit to end of rnd.

BACK

Work in rows from this point. Purl 1 row.

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 5, 6) times more – 78 (82, 84, 90) sts.

Bind off knitwise on RS. Mark center of bound-off edge.

FRONT

Sl sts from holder to ndl. With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Purl 1 row.

Dec, bind off and mark as for back.

LOWER BORDER

Beg at center back with larger ndl, pick up and knit along cast-on edge as follows:

Size extra-small only: [Pick up and knit 10, M1] 20 times, pick up and knit 4 – 224 sts.

Size small only: [Pick up and knit 27, M1] 8 times – 224 sts.

Size medium only: [Pick up and knit 20, M1] 12 times – 252 sts.

Size large only: [Pick up and knit 16, M1, pick up and knit 17, M1] 8 times – 280 sts.

All sizes: To LH ndl cast on 1, place marker, cast on 14.

Next row: Work Row 1 of Chart A, sl marker, k2tog-tbl, sl 1 purlwise wyib, turn,

Row 2: P2tog-tbl, sl marker, work Row 2 of Chart A to end of row.

Continue working chart and joining sts as established until all picked-up sts have been worked – 8 (8, 9, 10) chart repeats. Bind off.

Sew bound-off edge and cast-on edges of border tog. Mark this seam as center back.

LEFT YOKE

Beg at left underarm with smaller ndl and RS facing, pick up and knit 1 st in each bound-off st of front bodice until there are 45 (45, 50, 50) sts on ndl – 6 (4, 8, 5) sts beyond center marker.

Set up pattern (WS): Yo, ssp, *k1, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Referring to Chart B (B, D, D), dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row as listed above 17 (18, 19, 20) times – 26 (27, 31, 30) sts.

Work 3 rows even. Continuing in established pat, inc 1 st every RS row 17 (18, 19, 20) times, ending with a RS row – 45 (45, 50, 50) sts.

Join yoke to bodice

Match first st of yoke to 6 (4, 8, 5)th st beyond center marker of bodice. Worked Joined Bind Off.

Place last st on crochet hook. Work 1 row sc across entire underarm, making sure to keep work flat. Fasten off last st.

RIGHT YOKE

With smaller ndl, cast on 12 (8, 16 10) sts.

Beg at next bound-off st of front bodice, pick up and knit 1 st in each remaining bound-off st – 45 (45, 50, 50) sts.

Set up pat (WS): Yo, ssp, *k1, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Referring to Chart C (C, D, D) dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row as listed above 17 (18, 19, 20) times – 26 (27, 31 30) sts.

Work 3 rows even. Continuing in established pat, inc 1 st every RS row 17 (18, 19, 20) times, ending with a WS row – 45 (45, 50, 50) sts.

Join yoke to bodice

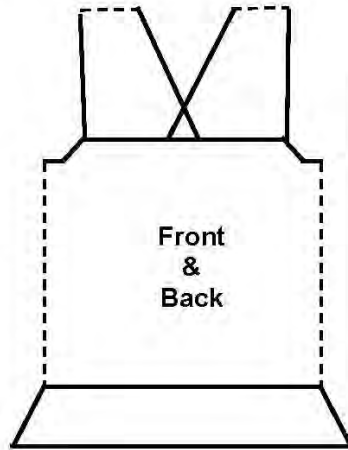
Bind off 12 (8, 16, 10) sts at beg of next row. Match next st of yoke to next bound-off st of bodice. Work Joined Bind Off on remaining sts, inserting RH ndl into bound-off st, then yoke st. Cut yarn.

With RS facing, join yarn at underarm. Work 1 row sc across entire underarm, making sure to keep work flat. Fasten off last st.

FINISHING

Sew cast-on and bound-off extensions of right yoke to inside of left yoke.

4 (4, 4½, 4½)" 5½ (6, 6, 6½)"



5 (5¼, 5½, 5¾)"

9 (9, 10, 10)"

4"

34 (36, 40, 44)"

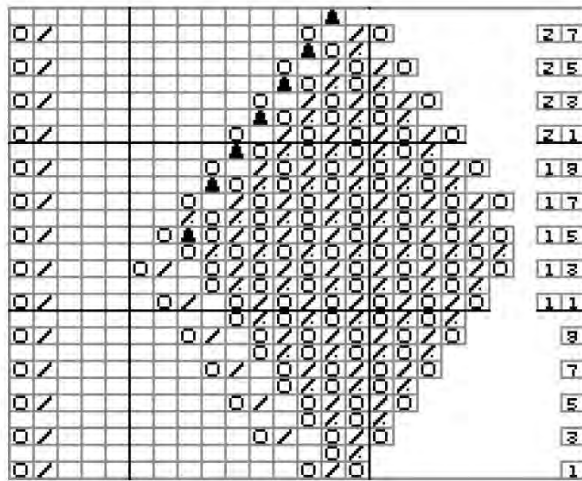


CHART A – LOWER BORDER

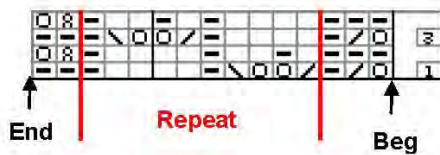


CHART B – LEFT YOKE
SIZES XS and S

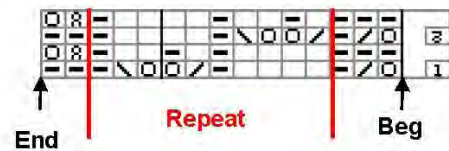


CHART C – RIGHT YOKE
SIZES XS and S

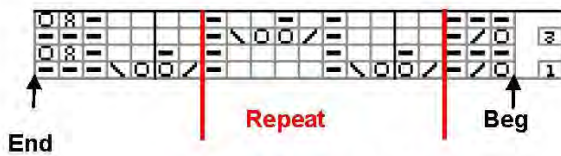


CHART D – YOKE
SIZE M and L

Stitch Key

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS
- Yo
- K2tog
- P2tog
- Ssk
- Ssp
- K3tog on RS
P3tog on WS