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Venezia Worsted
Lace and Rib Top



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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 33 (35, 39, 43, 47, 51)" / 84 (89, 99, 109, 119.5, 129.5) cm

Length to shoulder: 22½ (22½, 23½, 23½, 24½, 25)" / 57 (57, 59.5, 59.5, 62, 63.5) cm.

MATERIALS

Cascade Venezia Worsted, 219 yards / 200 meters per 3½ oz / 100 gram skein; Shade # 178: 5 (5, 7, 7, 8, 9) skeins

Pair of US Size 7 / 4.5 mm needles

US Size 7 / 4.5 circ needle for edging

3 Stitch holders

Stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts & 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm over patt.

ABBREVEIATIONS

YO: Yarn over (makes 1 stitch).

SSK: Slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together through the back of loops (left slanting decrease).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (right slanting decrease).

Sl1-k2 tog-*p*so: Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over (double decrease).

M1: Make 1 stitch by picking up the strand between stitch just worked and following stitch and knitting into the back of the loop.

NOTE

When working raglan /neckline / sleeve shaping use stitch markers at each end of row to indicate full repeats of pattern. Ensure that each increase stitch is matched with a decreased stitch to maintain correct stitch count.

BACK

Using US Size 7 / 4.5 mm needles cast on 98 (104, 116, 128, 140, 152) sts.

Est Mistake Rib patt:

RS row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

WS row: [P1, k1] to end.

Rep these 2 rows a further 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) times, 22 (22, 26, 26, 30, 30) rows total.

Est Lacy patt:

Row 1 (RS): K3, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k3.

Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl all sts.

Row 3: K3, *yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, k1, ssk, k2.

Row 5: K3, *K2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, yo, k3.

Row 7: K2, k2tog, *[k1, yo] twice, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, yo, k3.

Row 8: Purl all sts.

Rep last 8 rows once more.

Work 16 rows in Mistake Rib patt.

Work rows 1-8 given for Lacy patt twice.

Cont working the last 32 rows throughout until Back meas 15 (15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16) / 38 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm from beg, end with a RS facing for next row.

Shape raglan:

Cont in patt as est working the 32 row sequence throughout.

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and following RS rows 27 (27, 30, 28, 25, 25) times. Then dec 1 st at each end of every row 0 (0, 0, 4, 12, 16). Leave rem 30 (36, 42, 46, 48, 52) sts on a stitch holder for back neck.

RIGHT FRONT

Using US size 7 / 4.5 mm needles cast on 50 (52, 58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Est Mistake Rib patt:

RS row: K1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), [k3, p3] 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) st(s) rem, k1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2).

WS row: P1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2), [k1, p1] to last 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) st(s), k1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2).

Rep these 2 rows a further 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) times, 22 (22, 26, 26, 30, 30) rows total.

Est Lacy patt:

Row 1 (RS): K3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * to last 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, yo, ssk, k3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4).

Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl all sts.

Row 3: K3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), *yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k1, rep from * to last 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, yo, k1, ssk, k2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3).

Row 5: K3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * to last 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, k2tog, yo, k3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4).

Row 7: K2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3), k2tog, *[k1, yo] twice, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, k1, yo, k3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4).

Row 8: Purl all sts.

Rep last 8 rows once more.

Work 16 rows in Mistake Rib patt.
Work rows 1-8 given for Lacy patt twice.

Cont working the last 32 rows throughout until Front meas 15 (15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16) / 38 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm from beg, end with a WS facing for next row.

Shape Raglan and V- Neck:

Cont in patt as est working the 32 row sequence throughout.

WS row: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row (this is Raglan edge).

RS row: K1, ssk, work in patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows. 42 (44, 50, 54, 60, 66) sts rem.

Work WS row even.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and following RS rows 1 (5, 8, 12, 13, 15) time(s). 38 (32, 32, 28, 32, 34) sts rem.

Now cont dec 1 st at Raglan edge on each RS row 27 (22, 22, 16, 12, 10) times AT THE SAME dec 1 st at neckline edge every 4th row. 4 (4, 4, 8, 17, 22) sts rem.

Sizes 4, 5 & 6 only:

Cont to dec at neckline edge every 4th row – (-, -, 0, 1, 2) time(s), dec at raglan edge every row - (-, -, 4, 12, 16) times.

4 sts rem all sizes.

RS row: K1, k2tog, k1.

WS row: P3tog, break off yarn and draw through loop.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front until Front meas 15 (15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16) / 38 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm from beg, end with a RS facing for next row.

Shape Raglan and V-Neck:

Cont in patt as est working the 32 row sequence throughout.

RS row: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row (this is Raglan edge), work in patt to last 3 sts k2tog, k1.

WS row: Work even.

Rep the last 2 rows. 42 (44, 50, 54, 60, 66) sts rem.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and following RS rows 1 (5, 8, 12, 13, 15) time(s). 38 (32, 32, 28, 32, 34) sts rem.

Now cont dec 1 st at Raglan edge on each RS row 27 (22, 22, 16, 12, 10) times AT THE SAME dec 1 st at neckline edge every 4th row. 4 (4, 4, 8, 17, 22) sts rem.

Sizes 4, 5 & 6 only:

Cont to dec at neckline edge every 4th row – (-, -, 0, 1, 2) time(s), dec at raglan edge every row - (-, -, 4, 12, 16) times.

4 sts rem all sizes.

RS row: K1, k2tog, k1.

WS row: P3tog, break off yarn and draw through loop.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

Using US Size 7 / 4.5 mm needles cast on 74 (74, 78, 78, 80, 84) sts.

Est Mistake Rib patt:

RS row: K4 (4, 0, 0, 4, 0), [p3, k3] to last 4 (4, 0, 0, 4, 0) sts, p3 (3, 0, 0, 3, 0), k1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 0).

WS row: P1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 0) [k1, p1] to last 1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 0) st, k1 (1, 0, 0, 1, 0).

Rep these 2 rows a further 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9) times, 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 20) rows total AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at each end of 7th & 15th row. 78 (78, 82, 82, 84, 88) sts, working inc sts in patt as appropriate.

Est Lacy patt:

Row 1 (RS): K5 (5, 4, 4, 5, 4), *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * to last 6 (6, 4, 4, 6, 4) sts, yo, ssk, k4 (4, 2, 2, 4, 2).

Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl all sts.

Row 3: K5 (5, 4, 4, 5, 4), *yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k1, rep from * to last 7 (7, 6, 6, 7, 6) sts, yo, k1, ssk, k4 (4, 3, 3, 4, 3).

Row 5: K5 (5, 4, 4, 5, 4), *K2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * to last 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, k2tog, yo, k5 (5, 4, 4, 5, 4).

Sizes 1, 2 & 5 only:

Row 7: K1, m1, k3 (3, -, -, 3, -), k2tog, *[k1, yo] twice, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, rep from * to last 6 (6, -, -, 6, -) sts, k1, yo, k4 (4, -, -, 4, -), m1, k1.

Sizes 3, 4 & 6 only:

Row 7: K1, m1, k- (-, 3, 3, -, 3), yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, *[k1, yo] twice, k1, sl1-k2tog-ssso, rep from * to last - (-, 3, 3, -, 3) sts, k1, yo, k- (-, 1, 1, -, 1), m1, k1.

Row 8: Purl all sts.

Rep rows 1-8 once more, inc 1 st at each end of row 8 as before. 82 (82, 86, 86, 88, 92) sts.

Est Mistake Rib patt:

RS row: K1 (1, 3, 3, 1, 3), [p3, k3] to last 7 (7, 3, 3, 7, 3) sts, p5 (5, 2, 2, 5, 2), k4 (4, 1, 1, 4, 1).

WS row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last 2 rows 7 more times AT THE SAME TIME inc at each end of 8th row. 84 (84, 88, 88, 90, 94).

Shape Raglan:

Cont in patt as est, working the 32 row sequence throughout.

Bind off 3 sts at beg on next 4 rows. 72 (72, 76, 76, 78, 82) sts rem. Then dec 1 st at each end of next and following RS rows 25 (25, 27, 27, 27, 27) times. 20 (20, 20, 20, 22, 26) sts. Now dec 1 st at each each of 4th row 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 3) time(s). 18 (18, 18, 18, 18, 20) sts.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

FINISHING AND EDGING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to given dimensions. Join all 4 raglan seams.

Using circ needle with RS facing and beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and knit 90 (90, 94, 94, 96, 96) sts up right front, then pick up and knit 44, (44, 48, 48, 50, 54) sts along right front V-neck, knit across 18 (18, 18, 18, 18, 20) sts on st holder for right sleeve, 30 (36, 42, 46, 48, 52) sts from st holder for back neck, and 18 (18, 18, 18, 18, 20) sts on st holder for left sleeve, then pick up and knit 44 (44, 48, 48, 50, 54) along left front V-neck, and 90 (90, 94, 94, 96, 96) sts down left front. 334 (340, 362, 366, 376, 392) sts total.

Knit 1 row. Bind off all sts loosely knitwise.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Make Ties (make 2)

Cast on 100 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off all sts.

Sew ties onto fronts at beg of V-neck shaping.