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Top-Down Lace T-Shirt



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This t-shirt is worked from the top down in one seamless piece with raglan shaped sleeves. Because of the top-down construction, the garment can be tried on and custom fit in its length and overall fit. The easy lace pattern adds a really pretty touch to the t-shirt. This t-shirt is a great project for a first-time lace knitter.

Size: S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Chest Measurement: 36 (38, 42, 44, 46) inches (finished garment)

Materials:

Cascade Pima Silk (85% Pima Cotton, 15% Silk) (109 yards/skein) – 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) skeins

1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) – 32” circular needle or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) - 16” circular needle or DPN or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 6 (4 mm) - 32” circular needle

1 set of US # 6 (4 mm) 16” circular needle or DPN

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge: 18 sts - 4" in stockinette

Gauge: 18 sts = 4 inches in stockinette on larger sized needles.

Pattern Notes:

Abbreviations:

st/sts stitch/stitches

CO cast on

BO bind off

PM place stitch marker

SM slip stitch marker

RM remove stitch marker

WS wrong-side row

RS right-side row

K knit

P purl

K1fb Knit 1 st front & back (1 st increased)

K2tog knit 2 together

SSK slip 1 st as if to K, slip 1 st as if to K, K both slipped sts

YO Yarn over

Lace Pattern: 9 stitches & 12 Rows

Row 1: * K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2 * repeat from *

Row 2: K all sts.

Row 3: * K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K1 * repeat from *

Row 4: K all sts.

Row 5: * K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2 * repeat from *

Row 6: K all sts.

- Row 7: * K1, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K1 * repeat from *
- Row 8: K all sts.
- Row 9: * K2, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2 * repeat from *
- Row 10: K all sts.
- Row 11: * K1, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K1 * repeat from *
- Row 12: K all sts.

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	K
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Directions:

Yoke: Using larger sized needles, CO 48 (50, 58, 62, 64) sts.

Set-up Row: (WS) P all sts, place markers –

- P3, PM; - Left Front
 P 4 (4, 6, 6, 6), PM; - Sleeve
 P 34 (36, 40, 44, 46), PM; - Back
 P 4 (4, 6, 6, 6), PM; - Sleeve
 P3. - Right Front

Do ***not*** join sts in the round, work back and forth.

Increase Row #1: (RS) (8 sts increased)

K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Left Front
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Sleeve
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Back
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Sleeve
K1fb, K to last st. - Right Front

Increase Row #2: (WS)

P all sts, slip all markers.

Repeat Increase Row #1 & 2 - **13 (12, 14, 13, 14)** more times until there are 160 (154, 178, 174, 184) sts on needles.

17 (16, 18, 17, 18) sts - Left Front
32 (30, 36, 34, 36) sts - Sleeve
62 (62, 70, 72, 76) sts - Back
32 (30, 36, 34, 36) sts - Sleeve
17 (16, 18, 17, 18) sts - Right Front

Continue increasing raglan shaping & start shaping neckline (as follows):

Increase Row #1b: (RS) (10 sts increased)

K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Left Front
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Sleeve
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Back
K1fb, K to 1 st before next M, K1fb, SM; - Sleeve
K1fb, K to 1 st before last st, K1fb. - Right Front

Increase Row #2b: (WS)

P all sts, slip all markers.

Repeat Increase Rows #1b – 2b - 4 (7, 7, 8, 10) more times.

27 (32, 34, 35, 40) sts - Left Front
42 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts - Sleeve
72 (78, 86, 90, 98) sts - Back
42 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts - Sleeve
27 (32, 34, 35, 40) sts - Right Front

Join Body & Fronts: Next place sleeve sts on stitch saver (to be worked later) and join the fronts and back in the round as follows:

Joining Row: (RS)

K 27 (32, 34, 35, 40) sts - Left Front
Place next 42 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts on stitch saver - Sleeve
CO 4 (2, 4, 4, 4) sts, PM, CO 4 (2, 4, 4, 4) sts;
Continue and K next 72 (78, 86, 90, 98) sts - Back
Place next 42 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts on stitch saver - Sleeve
CO 4 (2, 4, 4, 4) sts, PM, CO 4 (2, 4, 4, 4) sts;
Continue and K next K 27 (32, 34, 35, 40) sts, - Right Front
CO 20 (22, 22, 22, 22) sts, PM, and join in the round (with sts from Left Front).

162 (172, 192, 198, 216) sts on needles for front & back.

Lace Pattern:

Continue working in the round for 6 (7, 8, 8.5, 9) inches (or to desired length), start working the lace pattern.

Lace Set-up Row #1:

Size S – no decreases or increases needed – 162 sts on needles.

Size M – decrease 1 sts – 171 sts on needles.

Size L – decrease 3 sts evenly – 189 sts on needles.

Size XL – no decreases or increases needed – 198 sts on needles.

Size 2XL – no decreases or increases needed – 216 sts on needles.

Lace Set-up Row #2:

SM at beginning of round, place M every 9 sts.

Lace Pattern Row #1:

Work Row 1 of 9-stitch lace repeat 18 (20, 21, 22, 23) times per row.

Work Lace Pattern (12 – rows) – 4 times (or to desired length, if choosing to work more lace repeats, make sure to work entire 12 rows of lace pattern).

Change to smaller sized needles and work Ribbing * K1/P1 * for 5 rows or desired length, BO all sts in next row.

Sleeves: (Work two)

Pick-up 42 (46, 52, 52, 58) sts from stitch saver with larger needles, pick up sts from underarm CO edge and knit

Size S – CO 4, PM, CO 4;

Size M – CO 4, PM, CO 4;

Size L – CO 4, PM, CO 5;

Size XL – CO 5, PM, CO 5;

Size 2XL – CO 4, PM, CO 4.

Total number of sts on needle – 50 (54, 60, 63, 66) sts.

Work 2 rows in stockinette sts.

Lace Set-up Row: SM at beginning of round.

Size S – SM, K3, * PM, K9 *repeat 5 times, K2.

Size M – SM, *K9, PM * repeat 6 times.

Size L – SM, K3, * PM, K9 * repeat 6 times, K3.

Size XL – SM, * PM, K9 * repeat 7 times.

Size 2XL – SM, K1, *PM, K9 * repeat 7 times, K2.

Lace Row #1: Work 1st row of Lace Pattern.

Size S – SM, K3, work Lace Pattern Repeat – 5 times, K2.

Size M – SM, work Lace Pattern Repeat – 6 times.

Size L – SM, K3, work Lace Pattern Repeat - 6 times, K3.

Size XL – SM, work Lace Pattern Repeat - 7 times.

Size 2XL – SM, K1, work Lace Pattern Repeat - 7 times, K2.

Work Rows 2 – 12 of Lace Pattern – 1 time (or multiple times, until desired length).

Switch to smaller sized needles, work 5 rows in ribbing, * K1/ P1*, for 5 rows or desired length, BO all sts in next

row.

Neckline Ribbing:

Tip: When picking up stitches use a needle that is at least 4 sizes smaller than the needle that you will knit with to pick up stitches. In this case, we are using a needle size US 6 to knit the ribbing, thus use a needle size US 2 to pick up the stitches. This will result in a nice even edge without any holes where the stitches were picked up.

Pick up (evenly) 148 (154, 172, 178, 184) sts around neckline as follows:

Size S – Start at Back, Pick-up 70 sts, Sleeve 4 sts, Left Front 24 sts, Middle Front 22 sts, Right Front 24 sts, Sleeve 4 sts, PM.

Size M - Start at Back, Pick-up 72 sts, Sleeve 4 sts, Left Front 26 sts, Middle Front 22 sts, Right Front 26 sts, Sleeve 4 sts., PM.

Size L - Start at Back, Pick-up 80 sts, Sleeve 6 sts, Left Front 28 sts, Middle Front 24 sts, Right Front 28 sts, Sleeve 6 sts., PM.

Size XL - Start at Back, Pick-up 86 sts, Sleeve 6 sts, Left Front 28 sts, Middle Front 24 sts, Right Front 28 sts, Sleeve 6 sts., PM.

Size 2XL - Start at Back, Pick-up 86 sts, Sleeve 6 sts, Left Front 30 sts, Middle Front 26 sts, Right Front 30 sts, Sleeve 6 sts., PM.

Row #1 - 5: K1/P1 for the ribbing.

Row #6: BO all sts.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Lightly block t-shirt.