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Ultra Pima Lovely Lace Round Yoke Shirt



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This t-shirt is constructed in an unusual manner, however it is not difficult. First, you knit the yoke with a provisional cast on. Once the yoke is completed, the stitches are picked up from the provisional cast one and then are worked from the top down to complete the t-shirt. This allows for ultimate fit since the garment can be tried on and adjusted to create a perfect fit.

Sizes: XXS (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL)
32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 48)" chest

Materials:

Cascade Ultra Pima (100% cotton – 220 yds) – 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7) -
800 (800; 800; 900; 1,000; 1,200; 1,400) yds.

U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle - or needles that give gauge
U.S. 4 (3.50 mm) circular needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn to hold sts

Optional – depending on what provisional cast on you choose to use, you will need a crochet hook

Gauge: 24 sts = 4"

Gauge (alternate): This t-shirt can be worked in Cascade Pima Silk in 20 sts/4" gauge, for sizes L (40") and XL (44") by following the size S (34") for size L; and by following size M (38") for size XL instructions.

Directions:

Work the round yoke first.

CO 264 (264, 288, 312, 312, 336, 360) sts using provisional cast-on method.

Join in the round, careful not to twist sts.

Work 3 rows in stockinette.

In 3rd row place stitch markers every 24 sts, for 11 (11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15) lace panels.

Row #4 – start working the lace chart for the next 44 rows.

Rows # 47 & 48 – change to smaller sized needles and work in stockinette st for two rows.

Rows # 49 – 54 – work in K1/P1 pattern.

Row #55 – BO all sts.

Block the lace yoke circle.



Sizes XL, 2XL only:

Pick stitches back up from provisional cast on and work in stockinette stitch until the yoke measures 6.5”(XL) and 6.5”(2XL) from the BO edge at the top of the yoke.

Sizes XXS, S, M, L only:

Pick stitches back up from provisional cast on, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch.

All Sizes:

Make sure that one of the lace panel points are in the center of the front of the t-shirt. Count stitches accordingly.

Front - 80 (80, 90, 96, 96, 106, 110) sts – put on needles (work first)

Back – 80 (80, 90, 96, 96, 106, 110) sts. – put on needles or scrap yarn (work second)

Sleeve #1 – 52 (52, 54, 60, 60, 62, 70) sts (set aside on scrap yarn)

Sleeve #2 – 52 (52, 54, 60, 60, 62, 70) sts (set aside on scrap yarn)

You have to work the front and back separately for a few rows before joining the sts.

Front:

Rows #1 & 2: Work 1 RS row in K sts, work 1 WS row in P sts.

Row #3: Increase 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts at beginning and end of row. 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts increased.

Row # 4: P all sts.

Row #5: Increase 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1) sts at beginning and end of row. 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2) sts increased

Row #6: P all sts.

Row #7: Increase 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts at beginning and end of row. 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts increased.

Row #8: P all sts.

Row #9: Increase 2(3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3) sts at beginning and end of row. 4 (6, 4, 4, 6, 4, 6) sts increased/

Row #10: P all sts.

Row #11: Increase 2 (4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beginning and end of row. 4(8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts.

Row #12: P all sts.

Total sts increased – 16 (22, 18, 18, 24, 20, 22) sts.

You will have 96 (102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132) sts on the needles for the front.

Back:

Work the same as the front.

Total sts increased – 16 (22, 18, 18, 24, 20, 22) sts.

You will have 96 (102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132) sts on the needles for the back.

Join Front & Back sts = 192 (204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 264) sts and continue working in the round from the top down. Place 2 sts markers to mark the “side seam”.

Please read ahead through waist shaping. If you do not want to do waist shaping, omit this portion and continue knitting in the round without any decreases and associated increases.

If you would like to have a more accentuated waist shaping (more drastic), follow the instructions for the “Optional Drastic Waist Shaping” (below).

Plus Size Fitting: If you would like to have a t-shirt that is wider toward the bottom (bell shaped), then work to approximately 3” above natural waist line and start working increases (see below). Work these increases until you are happy with the fit of the t-shirt.

Optional Waist Shaping:

After 3” of stockinette, start waist decreases.

Decrease 4 sts at “side seams” – * SM, K1, K2tog, knit to 3 sts before next marker, SSK, K1 * repeat 1 more time.

Repeat the decrease of the 4 sts every 7th row, 2 more times.

Work 14 rows in stockinette sts.

Increase 4 sts at “side seams” – * SM, K1, M1, knit to 1 st before next marker, M1, K1 * repeat 1 more time.

Repeat the increase of the 4 sts every 7th row, 2 more times.

Optional Drastic Waist Shaping for sizes XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL:

After 3” of stockinette, place 4 waist decrease position stitch markers:

Work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts from side seam marker, PM, work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts, PM, work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts to side marker, slip marker;

work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts from side seam marker, PM, work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts, PM, work 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts to side marker, slip marker.

Next Row work waist decreases –

* Work to 2 sts before Waist Shape Marker, SSK, SM, knit to next marker, SM, K2tog * - repeat one more time in this round.

Work decrease row every 7th row, 3 more times.

Work 7 rows in stockinette sts.

Next Row work waist increases -

* Work to first Shape Marker, M1, SM, knit to next marker, SM, M1 * - repeat one more time in this round.

Work increase row every 7th row, 3 more times.

Finish Front/Back:

Work until desired length, change to smaller sized needles and work in K1/P1 for 8 rows, BO all sts in 9th row (for all sizes).

Sleeve: (work two)

Pick up 52 (52, 54, 60, 60, 62, 70) sts onto needles.

Rows #1 & 2: Work 1 RS row in K sts, work 1 WS row in P sts.

Row #3: Increase 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts at beginning and end of row. 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts increased.

Row # 4: P all sts.

Row #5: Increase 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1) sts at beginning and end of row. 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2) sts increased

Row #6: P all sts.

Row #7: Increase 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts at beginning and end of row. 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts increased.

Row #8: P all sts.

Row #9: Increase 2(3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3) sts at beginning and end of row. 4 (6, 4, 4, 6, 4, 6) sts increased/

Row #10: P all sts.

Row #11: Increase 2 (4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4) sts at beginning and end of row. 4 (8, 8, 6, 10, 8, 8) sts.

Row #12: P all sts.

Total sts increased – 16 (22, 20, 18, 24, 24, 22) sts.

You will have 68 (74, 74, 78, 84, 86, 92) sts on the needles for the sleeve.

Join in the round and work to desired sleeve length (suggest: 25 – 30 rows).

Change to smaller sized needles and work K1/P1 for 6 rows, BO all sts in 7th row.

Finishing:

Sew seam under sleeves to connect to front/back. Sew in all loose ends, block t-shirt.

Lace Chart for Yoke (written instructions):

Row #1: K10, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K9

Row #2 and all even rows – K all sts.

Row #3: K9, K2tog, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K8

Row #5: K8, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K7

Row #7: K7, K2tog, K2, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK, K6

Row #9: K6, K2tog, K2, YO, K5, YO, K2, SSK, K5

Row #11: K5, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK, K4

Row #13: K4, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1tbl, YO, SSK, K2, YO, K2, SSK, K3

Row #15: K3, K2tog, K1, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K2

Row #17: K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, P3tog, YO, K2, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K1

Row #19: K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, SSK, YO, K2, YO, K2, SSK

Row #21: K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, P3tog, YO, K2, SSK, YO, K2, YO, K2, SSK

Row #23: K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, SSK, YO, K2, YO, K2, SSK

Row #25: K4, YO, K2, SSK, YO K2tog, K1, YO, P3tog, YO, K1, SSK, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K3

Row #27: K4, YO, K2, Slip1-knitwise-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, K3, SSK, YO, K3tog, K2, YO, K3

Row #29: K4, YO, K2, Slip1-knitwise-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K3tog, K2, YO, K3

Row #31: K4, YO, K2, Slip1-knitwise-K2tog-PSSO, YO, P3tog, YO, K3tog, K2, YO, K3

Row #33: K5, YO, SSK, K1, slip2-P1-PSSO, K1, K2tog, YO, K4

Row #35: K4, SSK, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K2tog, K3

Row #37: K3, SSK, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K2tog, K2

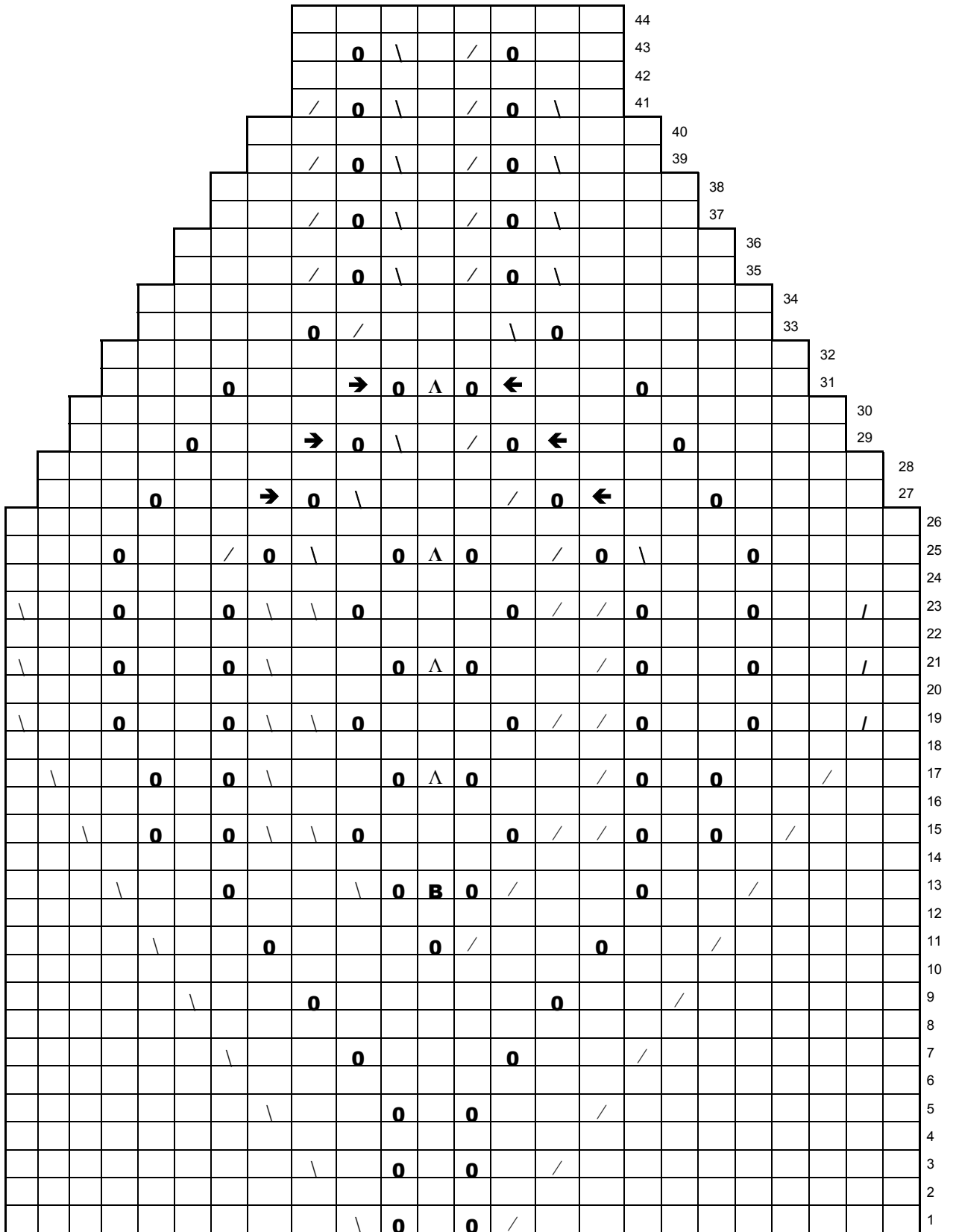
Row #39: K2, SSK, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K2tog, K1

Row #41: K1, SSK, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K2tog

Row #43: K2, YO, K2tog, K1, SSK, YO, K1

Row #44: K all sts.

Chart for Yoke:



Legend:

/ = k2tog

\ = ssk

^ = p3tog

= sl2p1 pssso

B = k1tbl

→ = k3tog

← = sl1 knitwise, k2tog, pssso

Pattern Abbreviation Explanations:**st/sts** stitch/stitches**CO** cast on**BO** bind off**PM** place stitch marker**WS** wrong-side row**RS** right-side row**K** knit**P** purl**sl2p1 pssso** – Slip 2 sts, P next stitch, pass 2 slipped stitches over the purled stitch**k1tbl** K 1 sts through the back loop**K3tog** K 3 sts together at the same time**K2tog** K 2 sts together at the same time**SSK** slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit both sts together**Sl1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso** – slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 stitches together, pass the slipped
Stitch over the just knit stitches**P3tog** purl the next three stitches together