

# APRIL BLOUSE

#APRILBLUSE / NO 1 / INSTRUCTION: OLAUG BEATE BJELLAND  
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL \*\*\*\* EXPERIENCED

## SIZE

(XS-S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (110) 115 (120) 125 (130) 136 cm

Length: (46) 48 (50) 51 (52) 53 cm

Sleeve length: 19 cm, or suitable length

*All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.*

## THE GARMENT

Work top with lace pattern according to diagram from hem up. From dividing for armholes, cont back and forth over sts for the back. Work front and divide for slit at middle front, and work each side separately. Work sleeves in rnds from top down. Work narrow ribbing for neckband.

## YARN

MANDARIN PETIT (100 % cotton, 50 g = 180 m)

## ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT, SISU

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

## YARN REQUIRED

Pink sand #3542: (5) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 balls

## SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular 2.5 mm and 3 mm

*Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle*

## TENSION

23 sts lace pattern with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Edge st: k every row

## BACK AND FRONT

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (252) 264 (276) 288

(300) 312 sts. Join and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Insert marker at each side with (126) 132 (138) 144 (150) 156 sts for each part.

Tips: Change to new ball of yarn at sides (= underarm). for the most discreet place for fastening yarn ends later.

For yarns with less elasticity can yarn ends easily show on RS when fastening.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl

Beg at arrow for chosen size and work diagram over sts for front, beg at arrow again and work diagram over sts for the back.

Cont until work meas (26) 27 (28) 28 (28) 28 cm, end with a rnd showing k and p sts only, in diagram.

Divide work at sides for armholes and cont each part separately.

## BACK

= (126) 132 (138) 144 (150) 156 sts.

Beg from RS and cast on 1 new st for edge st, work diagram to end of row, cast on 1 new st for edge st.

Cont diagram back and forth, inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas approx (46) 48 (50) 51 (52) 53 cm, end with 1st or 3rd row in diagram.

Leave sts on spare ndl and work front.

## FRONT

= (126) 132 (138) 144 (150) 156 sts.

Beg from RS, cast on 1 new st for edge st, work diagram to end of row and cast on 1 new st for edge st.

Cont diagram back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until front meas approx (28) 30 (31) 31 (32) 32 cm, from cast on.

Divide work for middle front slit as follows:

Work (62) 65 (68) 71 (74) 77 sts, k2tog.

Leave rem sts on spare ndl and cont left front.

## LEFT SIDE FRONT

= (63) 66 (69) 72 (75) 78 sts.

Work diagram back and forth, inside 1 edge st at each side until front meas (39) 41 (42) 42 (43) 43 cm.

Cast off from WS (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 sts at beg of row to shape a deeper front neckline.

Cont to cast off from WS, 2 sts at beg of every row a total of 8 times.

Cont until front meas same length as the back, and end with the same pattern row as the back.

Leave rem (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 sts for shoulder on spare ndl.

### RIGHT SIDE FRONT

Sl 1 k-wise, k1, pss0 and work to end of row = (63) 66 (69) 72 (75) 78 sts.

Work in the same manner as left side until front meas (39) 41 (42) 42 (43) 43 cm.

Cast off from RS for neck = neck side.

Sew shoulder seams as follows before working sleeves:

Transfer (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 shoulder sts from back and front to 2 ndls.

With RS from both parts towards each other, work tog 1 st from each ndl, at the same time cast off loosely.

### SLEEVES

Insert marker at middle underarm and middle shoulder seam.

Beg at middle underarm, and with 3 mm ndls knit up (46) 48 (51) 53 (56) 58 sts to shoulder seam, and knit up (46) 48 (51) 53 (56) 58 sts to middle underarm = (92) 96 (102) 106 (112) 116 sts.

Beg at middle underarm, and at arrow for chosen size work diagram until sleeve meas 18 cm, or 1 cm before suitable size.

Change to 2.5 mm ndl and work 3 rnds ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner

### NECKBAND

Transfer (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts at neck to 2.5 mm circular ndl and knit up approx (25) 27 (27) 29 (29) 31 sts at each side of neck and 30 sts at each side of slit, with 1 st at middle front = (150) 156 (158) 164 (168) 172 sts.

Number of sts a multiple of 2. Insert marker around the middle front st = marked st.

Work 2 rnds ribbing k1, p1, at the same time dec 2 sts at middle front on every rnd as follows:

Work until 1 st before marked st, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pss0.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

- K ON RS, P ON WS
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- 1 YO
- K2TOG
- SL 1 K-WISE, K1, PSSO
- K3, PASS THE FIRST ST OVER THE LAST 2 STS
- K3, PASS THE FIRST ST OVER THE 2 LAST STS, 1 YO
- 1 YO, K3, PASS THE FIRST OF THE 3 STS OVER THE LAST 2 STS
- SL 2 K-WISE (AS WORKING K2TOG), K1, PASS THE 2 SL STS OVER
- MISS THIS ST, AND WORK NEXT SYMBOL



