

# MALOU BLOUSE

#MALOUBLE / NO 5 / INSTRUCTION: RENATE VOGNSEN  
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL \*\*\* MEDIUM

## SIZE

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

## MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (96) 102 (107) 115 (122) 127 (135) cm

Length: (51) 52 (55) 57 (58) 59 (61) cm

Sleeve length: 56 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 blouse in St-st and with double yarn (2 strands) from neck down with saddle shoulders, v-neck and collar in double knit and with cord. Beg to work back and forth, at the same time work saddle shoulders and neck line. Divide work for fronts and back, and reserve sts for top of sleeves. Work fronts separately with inc for v-neck before joining and inc for armhole at sides. Work St-st back and forth for the back and inc at sides for armholes. Join back and front before ending with folded edging. Knit up sts for sleeves on each armhole. Work sleeves with St-st in rnds ending with folded edging. Work i-cord at neck, and work collar in double knit with tube for cord.

## YARN

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

## YARN REQUIRED

PUTTY #1015: (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) balls

## SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular 3.5 mm and 3 mm

Double pointed 3.5 mm

Small crochet ndl for pick-up of sts for collar.

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

## TENSION

22 sts St-st with double yarn and 3.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

## INC RIGHT

RS: From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k the new stitch.

WS: From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p the new stitch.

## INC LEFT

RS: From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

WS: From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p tbl the new stitch.

## YOKE

With double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (60) sts, and purl 1 row over all sts.

Insert markers for saddle shoulders as follows:

Count 1 st, insert marker, count 6 sts, insert marker, count (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts, insert marker, count 6 sts, insert marker, 1 st rem.

Row 1 (RS): Cont St-st and work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work to end of row = 4 sts inc.

Row 2 (WS): Work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work to end of row = 4 sts inc.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of 6 times = (98) 100 (102) 104 (106) 108 (108) sts.

Cont inc in the same manner, and at the same time inc for neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, inc left, work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work until 1 st rem, inc right, k1 = 6 sts inc.

Row 2 (WS): Work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work to end of row = 4 sts inc.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) times = (148) 160 (162) 174 (176) 188 (188) sts.

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**Row 1 (RS):** Work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work until marker, inc right before marker, work 6 sts, inc left after marker, work to end of row and cast on 4 new sts at end of row (insert marker in the last new cast-on stitch) = 8 sts inc.

**Row 2 (WS):** Work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work until marker, inc left before marker, work 6 sts, inc right after marker, work to end of row and cast on 4 new sts at end of row (insert marker in the last new cast-on stitch) = 8 sts inc = (164) 176 (178) 190 (192) 204 (204) sts on ndl.

Divide work for back, right front and left front as follows:

Work St-st over (34) 37 (37) 40 (40) 43 (43) sts (= left front), transfer 6 sts to spare thread (= sleeve), transfer (84) 90 (92) 98 (100) 106 (106) sts to spare thread (= back), transfer 6 sts to spare thread (= sleeve), transfer (34) 37 (37) 40 (40) 43 (43) sts to spare thread (= right front).

## LEFT FRONT

= (34) 37 (37) 40 (40) 43 (43) sts.

With double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl work St-st back and forth until front meas (10) 11 (10½) 11½ (11) 12 (12) cm, meas at outer sleeve by dividing point.

Cont St-st at the same time inc for v-neck in this manner:

**Row 1 (RS):** k1, inc left, knit to end of row = 1 st inc

**Row 2 (WS):** purl.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) times = (41) 44 (45) 48 (49) 52 (52) sts.

Cut yarn, let work rest and work right front.

## RIGHT FRONT

= (34) 37 (37) 40 (40) 43 (43) sts.

Transfer sts from spare thread to 3.5 mm circular ndl.

With double yarn work St-st back and forth until front meas (10) 11 (10½) 11½ (11) 12 (12) cm, meas by outer sleeve at dividing point.

Cont St-st and at the same time inc for v-neck in this manner:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit until 1 st rem, inc right, k1 = 1 st inc.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) times = (41) 44 (45) 48 (49) 52 (52) sts.

Join fronts in this manner:

Knit until 1 st rem, inc right, k1, work 1 st from left front, inc left, knit to end of row = 2 sts inc.

## FRONT

= (84) 90 (92) 98 (100) 106 (106) sts.

Inc for armholes as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS):** Work 2 sts, inc left, knit until 2 sts rem, inc right, k2 = 2 sts inc.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (10) times = (96) 102 (106) 112 (116) 122 (126) sts.

Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare ndl and work the back.

## BACK

= (84) 90 (92) 98 (100) 106 (106) sts.

Transfer sts from spare thread to 3.5 mm circular ndl. With double yarn work St-st back and forth until back meas (15) 16 (16½) 17½ (17½) 18½ (18½) cm, meas by outer sleeve at dividing point.

Inc for armhole as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS):** Work 2 sts, inc left, knit until 2 sts rem, inc right, k2 = 2 sts inc.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (10) times = (96) 102 (106) 112 (116) 122 (126) sts.

Join work as follows:

Cast on (10) 10 (12) 14 (18) 18 (22) new sts at end of row, work sts for front, cast on (10) 10 (12) 14 (18) 18 (22) new sts at end of row, work (96) 102 (106) 112 (116) 122 (126) sts (= back), work (5) 5 (6) 7 (9) 9 (11) sts, insert marker = beg of rnd.

## BACK AND FRONT

= (212) 224 (236) 252 (268) 280 (296) sts.

Cont St-st in rnds until work meas (51) 52 (55) 57 (58) 59 (61) cm meas from cast on at neck back.

Purl 1 rnd (= folding rnd), work 2 cm St-st for facing, cast off loosely.

## SLEEVES

With double yarn and 3.5 mm double pointed or small circular ndl knit up (10) 10 (12) 14 (18) 18 (22) sts over the new middle underarm sts, cont to knit up (38) 41 (43) 45 (47) 49 (52) sts on armhole edge until the 6 sts on spare thread, transfer these 6 sts to ndl, knit up (38) 41 (43) 45 (47) 49 (52) sts on rem armhole edge = (92) 98 (104) 110 (118) 122 (132) sts.

Insert marker on middle underarm = beg of rnd.

Work St-st until sleeve meas (2) 1 (1) 6 (5) 4 (1) cm.

Dec as follows in next rnd: k2tog, work until 2 sts rem before middle underarm marker, sl 1 k-wise, transfer st k tbl back to left ndl, k2tog tbl = 2 sts dec.

Rep dec every (1½) 1½ (1½) 1 (1) 1 (1) cm (24) 26 (28) 30 (33) 34 (37) times = (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (58) sts.

Cont St-st until sleeve meas 56 cm, or suitable length.

Purl 1 rnd (= folding rnd), work 2 cm St-st for facing, cast off loosely.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

## NECKLINE

From RS, with double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up with the short yarn tail, 1 st in every st, but miss every 4th st at neck edge (beg on left side by marker and end on right side by marker) and work i-cord edging from RS with yarn from ball = approx (69) 74 (75) 78 (80) 84 (84) sts.

Work k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl in first st = 4 sts on right ndl. Transfer the 4 sts back to left ndl. Work \*k3, k2tog tbl, transfer 4 sts back to left ndl\*, rep from \*-\* until all sts have been knitted and 4 sts rem. Cast off.

## COLLAR

From RS, with double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up (88) 92 (94) 98 (100) 104 (104) sts (beg and end with 2 sts in the i-cord from neck line) on neck edge.

Work tube for cord in this manner:

Row 1 (WS): Work [p1 and p1 tbl] in every st = (176) 184 (188) 196 (200) 208 (208) sts.

Work 4 rnds St-st, \*k1 row, p1 row\*, rep \*-\* once more. Let sts rest on ndl.

From WS, with double yarn and 3 mm ndl knit up (176) 184 (188) 196 (200) 208 (208) sts in row 1.

With use of a suitable crochet hook pick up st in each st-loop pointing upwards.

Work 4 rnds St-st, \*k1 row, p1 row\*, rep \*-\* once more..

From RS work the 2 parts tog for tube, at the same time work double knit as follows:

Work \*k1 st from each ndl tog, 1 yo\*, rep from \*-\* end with k1 = (351) 367 (375) 391 (399) 415 (415) sts.

Cont double knit with 3.5 mm ndl as follows:

Row 1: \*Sl 1 p-wise with yarn in front of work, k1\*, rep \*-\* until 1 st rem, sl 1 p-wise with yarn in front of work.

Row 2: \*k1, sl 1 p-wise with yarn in front of work\*, rep from \*-\* end with k1.

Work row 1 - 2 a total of 4 times.

Work Italian cast-off.

## CORD

With double yarn and 3 mm double pointed ndl cast on 4 sts.

Knit 1 row, slide sts back to other end of ndl, hold yarn firmly and knit sts again from same side.

Rep until cord meas approx 95 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off.

Pass cord through the tube.

## FINISHING

Fold facing on sleeves and body to WS and sew nicely with hidden sts.