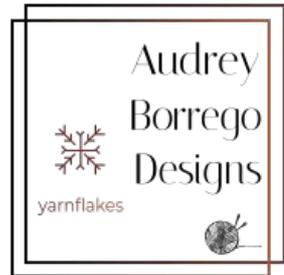


Aconite



Notes

Aconite is a drop shoulder tee or light pullover, worked from the top down in an all over tweed-like pattern. With a scoop neck and adjustable sleeves, it's a versatile garment. The pattern features simple knit / purl and slipped stitches stripes, making this an engaging project which remains accessible.

Use the hashtag #aconitetee to share your project.

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Yarn :

You will need two colours of fingering weight yarn in the following amounts :

MC : 720 (**800** / 890 / **980** / 1075), **1150** (1220 / **1340** / 1470 / **1600**) meters

780 (**875** / 975 / **1070** / 1175), **1260** (1335 / **1465** / 1610 / **1750**) yards

CC : 260 (**300** / 350 / **400** / 475), **550** (620 / **740** / 850 / **930**) meters

285 (**330** / 385 / **440** / 520), **605** (680 / **810** / 930 / **1020**) yards

The sample is knit with Knitting for Olive Cotton Merino (250 m – 273 yds / 50 g) in Piglet (MC) and Dusty Blue Whale (CC).

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Ribbing : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or size required to get gauge

Gauge :

26 sts x 39 rows / rnds per 10 cm – 4" with main needles in tweed pattern after blocking

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Top down drop shoulder tee

Knit / Purl and slipped sts pattern

Upper body worked flat

Shoulders shaped with German short rows

Scoop neck shaping with simple increases while maintaining pattern

Straight Body worked in the round

Top of the sleeves shaped with German short rows (optional)

Sleeves worked straight in the round and gathered before the cuffs with simple decreases

Half twisted rib Hem, Cuffs & Collar

Rolled edging (optional)

Picking up sts

German Twisted, Backwards Loop Cast ons

Basic Bind-off

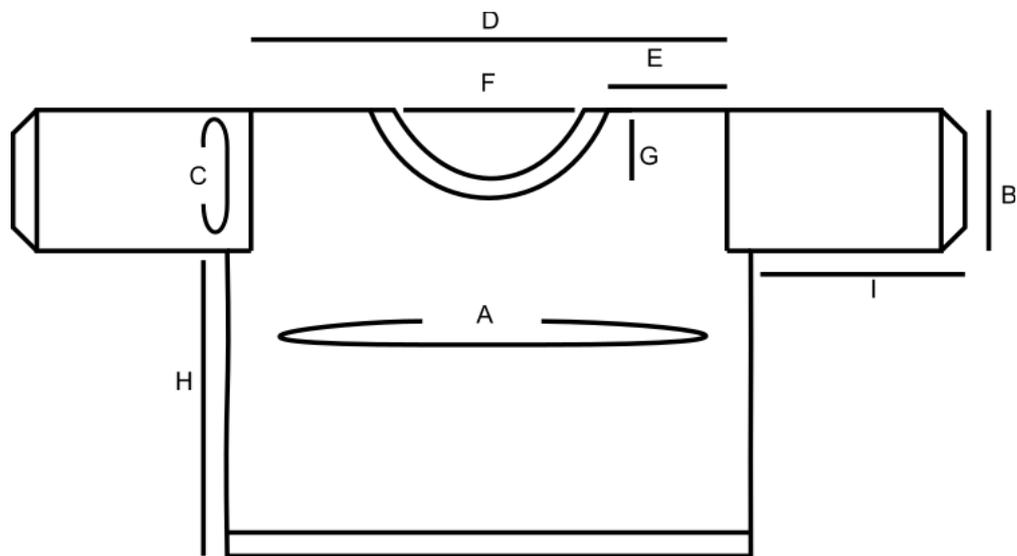
Pattern includes Charted and written instructions

Sizes : 1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5), 6 (7 / 8 / 9 / 10)

All measurements are those of the finished garment.

Choose a size with 10 to 15 cm – 4 to 6" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 3 on a 95 cm – 37 1/2" bust and a 35 cm – 13 3/4" upper arm.



Size	1	2	3	4	5
A Bust Circ	85 cm 33 1/2"	95 cm 37 1/2"	105 cm 41 1/4"	115 cm 45 1/4"	125 cm 49 1/4"
B Armhole depth	19 cm 7 1/2"	20 cm 7 3/4"	20.5 cm 8"	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"
C Upper arm circ	36 cm 14 1/4"	39 cm 15 1/4"	40.5 cm 16"	42 cm 16 1/2"	44.5 cm 17 1/2"
D Upper Back width	40 cm 15 3/4"	44 cm 16 1/2"	47 cm 18 1/2"	51.5 cm 20 1/4"	53 cm 20 3/4"
E Shoulder width	14.5 cm 5 3/4"	15.5 cm 6"	17 cm 6 3/4"	19 cm 7 1/2"	20 cm 7 3/4"
F Back Neck width	9 cm 3 1/2"	11.5 cm 4 1/2"	11.5 cm 4 1/2"	11.5 cm 4 1/2"	11.5 cm 4 1/2"
G Front Neck Drop (adjustable)	12 cm 4 3/4"	12 cm 4 3/4"	14 cm 5 1/2"	14 cm 5 1/2"	15 cm 6"
H Body length (adjustable)	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"
I Sleeve length (adjustable)	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"
Size	6	7	8	9	10
A Bust Circ	135 cm 53 1/4"	145 cm 57"	155 cm 61"	165 cm 65"	175 cm 68 3/4"
B Armhole depth	23.5 cm 9 1/4"	24.5 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	27 cm 10 1/2"
C Upper arm circ	49 cm 19 1/4"	52 cm 20 1/2"	55 cm 21 3/4"	58.5 cm 23"	63 cm 24 3/4"
D Upper Back width	56 cm 22"	57.5 cm 22 3/4"	60 cm 23"	63 cm 24 3/4"	66 cm 26"
E Shoulder width	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	24.5 cm 9 3/4"	25.5 cm 10"
F Back Neck width	11.5 cm 4 1/2"	11.5 cm 4 1/2"	12 cm 4 3/4"	12 cm 4 3/4"	14 cm 5 1/2"
G Front Neck Drop (adjustable)	15 cm 6"	15 cm 6"	15 cm 6"	16 cm 6 1/4"	16 cm 6 1/4"
H Body length (adjustable)	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"
I Sleeve length (adjustable)	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"

Abbreviations :

- MC : main colour / CC : contrast colour
- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker / rm : remove marker
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop
- sl1wyif : slip the st purlwise with yarn in front
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 inc)
- m1R : make 1 right, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from back to front, knit through the front loop (1 inc)
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- DS : double stitch for German short rows (counts as only 1 st)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Notes :

Left and Right parts refer to the garment when worn.

Tweed pattern :

You will work a tweed pattern using slipped stitches, knitting and purling, in stripes of 2 colours.

Find the Chart on page 5 and written instructions on page 6.

The colour column to the side of the Chart, or the colour indicated at the beginning of the written instructions, indicates which colour you will be working with on that row / round.

You don't need to cut the yarn after each stripe. Instead, carry the unused strand along the edge of your work by loosely twisting it with the other yarn every odd row.

Note that the yarn is always held in front when slipping sts : this will create the horizontal dashes of colour on the RS.

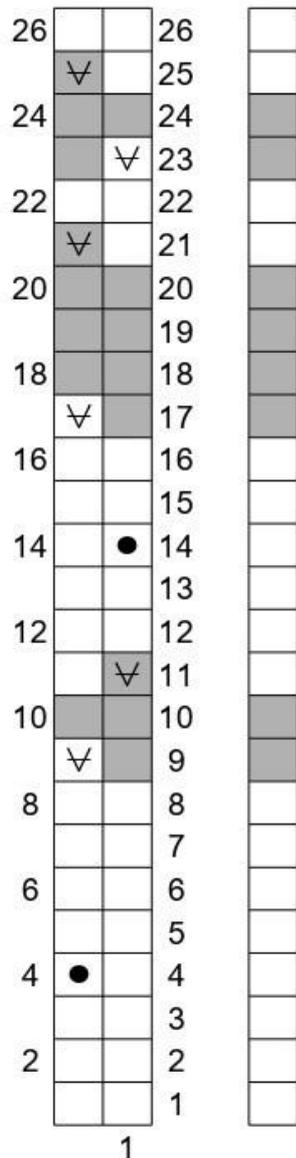
Reading the Chart :

When knitting flat, read the Charts back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

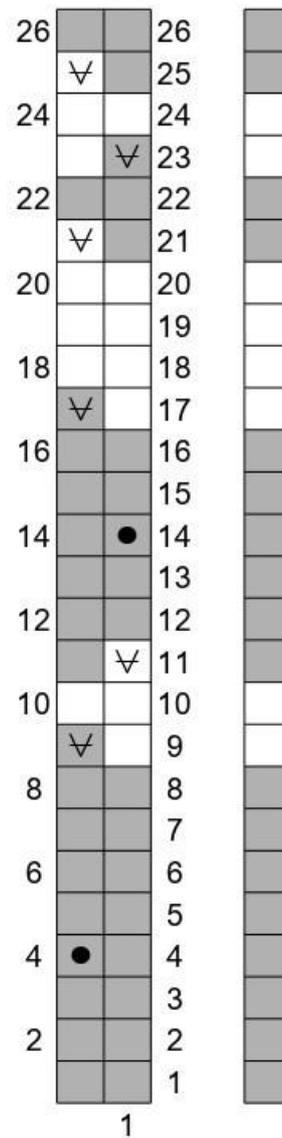
When knitting in the round, always read the Charts from right to left.

Below you will find two Charts with opposite contrasts : one with a light background colour (MC) and one with a dark background colour. Follow the one closer to your colour choice.

LIGHT MC



DARK MC



RS : knit RS : purl
 WS : purl WS : knit

MC sl wyif

CC

RS : knit RS : purl
 WS : purl WS : knit

MC sl wyif

CC

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Flat :

MC row 1 (RS) : knit
MC row 2 (WS) : purl
MC row 3 : repeat row 1
MC row 4 : *k1, p1* to end
MC rows 5 to 8 : repeat rows 1-2
CC row 9 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
CC row 10 : purl
MC row 11 : *sl1wyif, k1* to end
MC row 12 : purl
MC row 13 : knit
MC row 14 : *p1, k1* to end
MC row 15 : knit
MC row 16 : purl
CC row 17 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
CC row 18 : purl
CC row 19 : knit
CC row 20 : purl
MC row 21 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
MC row 22 : purl
CC row 23 : *sl1wyif, k1* to end
CC row 24 : purl
MC row 25 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
MC row 26 : purl

In the Round :

MC rnds 1 to 3 : knit
MC rnd 4 : *k1, p1* to end
MC rnds 5 to 8 : knit
CC rnd 9 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
CC rnd 10 : knit
MC rnd 11 : *sl1wyif, k1* to end
MC rnds 12-13 : knit
MC rnd 14 : *p1, k1* to end
MC rnds 15-16 : knit
CC rnd 17 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
CC rnds 18 to 20 : knit
MC rnd 21 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
MC rnd 22 : knit
CC rnd 23 : *sl1wyif, k1* to end
CC rnd 24 : knit
MC rnd 25 : *k1, sl1wyif* to end
MC rnd 26 : knit

You will be casting on and working each front separately.

Front Left Shoulder

While shaping the shoulders, you will work in stockinette (knitting RS rows and purling WS rows) using only MC.

With larger needles and MC, CO 40 (**42** / 46 / **52** / 54), **58** (60 / **62** / 66 / **68**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

row 1 (WS) : purl

row 2 (RS) : knit

Following rows 1-2, work a total of 5 rows.

Shoulder shaping :

You will shape the shoulders using short rows.

Here is a [helpful tutorial](#) on how to make Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

short row 1 (RS) : knit to last 3 sts, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to end

short row 3 : knit to 5 (**6** / 6 / 7 / 8), **8** (9 / 9 / 10 / **10**) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 2-3 a total of five times, then work short row 2 once more.

next row (RS) : knit to end, resolving the DS by knitting them normally as one st

You will now place markers to isolate edge sts.

next row (WS) : p2, pm, purl to last 3 sts, pm, p3

Neck shaping :

You will start following the tweed pattern using MC and CC, keeping three stockinette edge sts on the neckline edge and two on the armhole edge.

row 1 (RS) : k3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2

row 2 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p3

Work rows 1-2 until the Front Left Shoulder measures 10 (**10** / 12 / **12** / 13), **13** (13 / **13** / 14 / **14**) cm – 4 (4 / 4 ³/₄ / 4 ³/₄ / 5), **5** (5 / **5** / 5 ¹/₂ / **5** ¹/₂)" from cast-on, measuring along the armhole edge and ending after a WS row.

Adjust here if you want a higher neckline.

Note down the number of rows worked to replicate them later on the other Front.

You will start shaping the scoop neckline, incorporating the new sts in the tweed pattern to maintain it as established. As you are working with an irregular changing stitch count, don't worry about the alignment of purl dots from rows 4 and 14. Simply make sure to match the slipped stitches positions within each CC stripe.

row 3 (RS) : k3, sm, m1L, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2 (1 inc)

row 4 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p3

row 5 : k3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2

row 6 : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p3

Work rows 3 to 6 a total of 2 times.

42 (**44** / 48 / **54** / 56), **60** (62 / **64** / 68 / **70**) sts

row 7 (RS) : k3, sm, m1L, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2 (1 inc)

row 8 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p3

Work rows 7-8 a total of 4 (4 / 4 / 4 / 4), **4** (6 / 6 / 6 / 6) times.

46 (**48** / 52 / **58** / 60), **64** (68 / **70** / 74 / **76**) sts

SIZES 3 to 10 ONLY :

row 9 (RS) : k3, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2 (2 inc)

row 10 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p3

Work rows 9-10 a total of - (- / 2 / 2 / 2), **2** (1 / 2 / 2 / 3) times.

- (- / 56 / **62** / 64), **68** (70 / 74 / 78 / **82**) sts

ALL SIZES RESUME
Cut yarns and put sts on hold.

Front Right Shoulder

With larger needles and MC, CO 40 (**42** / 46 / **52** / 54), **58** (60 / **62** / 66 / **68**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

row 1 (WS) : purl

row 2 (RS) : knit

Following rows 1-2, work a total of 6 rows.

Shoulder shaping :

short row 1 (WS) : purl to last 3 sts, turn

short row 2 (RS) : DS, knit to end

short row 3 : purl to 5 (**6** / 6 / 7 / 8), **8** (9 / **9** / 10 / **10**) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 2-3 a total of five times, then work short row 2 once more.

next row (WS) : p3, pm, purl to last 2 sts, resolving the DS by purling them normally as one st, pm, p2

Neck shaping :

row 1 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k3

row 2 (WS) : p3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

Work rows 1-2 until the Front Right Shoulder length matches the Front Left Shoulder's before the neckline increases, ending after a WS row.

row 3 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, m1R, sm, k3 (*1 inc*)

row 4 (WS) : p3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

row 5 : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k3

row 6 : p3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

Work rows 3 to 6 a total of 2 times.

42 (**44** / 48 / **54** / 56), **60** (62 / **64** / 68 / **70**) sts

row 7 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, m1R, sm, k3 (*1 inc*)

row 8 (WS) : p3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

Work rows 7-8 a total of 4 (**4** / 4 / **4** / 4), **4** (6 / **6** / 6 / **6**) times.

46 (**48** / 52 / **58** / 60), **64** (68 / **70** / 74 / **76**) sts

SIZES 3 to 10 ONLY :

row 9 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k3 (*2 inc*)

row 10 (WS) : p3, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

Work rows 9-10 a total of - (- / 2 / **2** / 2), **2** (1 / **2** / 2 / **3**) times.

- (- / 56 / **62** / 64), **68** (70 / **74** / 78 / **82**) sts

ALL SIZES RESUME

Joining Front Shoulders

You will join the two front shoulders by casting-on extra sts for the neck.

next row (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, rm, k3, CO 12 (**18** / 18 / **20** / 20), **20** (22 / **22** / 22 / **26**) sts using the [backwards loop cast-on](#).

(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Place the Front Left Shoulder sts back on the left needle with RS facing, joining them to the new sts, and work them as follows :
k3, rm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2

104 (**114** / 130 / **144** / 148), **156** (162 / **170** / 178 / **190**) sts

Upper Front

You will continue working the tweed pattern with two stockinette edge sts on the armhole sides, incorporating the previous neck edge sts and the newly cast-on sts in the pattern.

row 1 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

row 2 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2

Work rows 1-2 until the upper front measures 19 (**20** / 20.5 / **21.5** / 22.5), **23.5** (24.5 / **25** / 26 / **27**) cm – 7 1/2 (7 3/4 / 8 / **8 1/2** / 8 3/4), **9 1/4** (9 3/4 / **9 3/4** / 10 1/4 / **10 1/2**)" from cast-on, measuring along the armhole edge and ending after a WS row.

Note down the last pattern row worked to match it later on the upper back.

Cut yarns and put sts on hold.

You will pick up sts from each front cast-on edge to work the back shoulders separately.

Back Right Shoulder

With larger needles and MC, with RS facing and starting at the neck edge, pick up and knit 40 (**42** / 46 / **52** / 54), **58** (60 / **62** / 66 / **68**) sts from the Front Right Shoulder cast-on edge.

row 1 (WS) : purl

row 2 (RS) : knit

Following rows 1-2, work a total of 5 rows.

Shoulder shaping :

Work the shoulder shaping like the Front Left Shoulder, excluding the last row where the markers are placed.

next row (WS) : p2, pm, purl to end

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Back Left Shoulder

With larger needles and MC, with RS facing and starting at the armhole edge, pick up and knit 40 (**42** / 46 / **52** / 54), **58** (60 / **62** / 66 / **68**) sts from the Front Left Shoulder cast-on edge.

row 1 (WS) : purl

row 2 (RS) : knit

Following rows 1-2, work a total of 6 rows.

Shoulder shaping :

Work the shoulder shaping like the Front Right Shoulder, excluding the last row.

next row (WS) : purl to last 2 sts, resolving the DS by purling them normally as one st, pm, p2

Joining Back Shoulders

Make sure that the fronts are not twisted and that everything is laying correctly when you join the back shoulders.

next row (RS) : k2, sm, knit to end of Back Left Shoulder sts, CO 24 (**30** / 30 / **30** / 30), **30** (30 / **32** / 32 / **36**) sts using the [backwards loop cast-on](#).

Place the Back Right Shoulder sts back on the left needle with RS facing, joining them to the new sts, and work them as follows : knit to m, sm, k2

104 (**114** / 122 / **134** / 138), **146** (150 / **156** / 164 / **172**) sts

Upper Back

set-up row (WS) : p2, sm, purl to m, sm, p2

You will start following the tweed pattern using MC and CC, with two stockinette edge sts on the armhole sides.

Start with row 3 of the pattern.

row 1 (RS) : k2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, k2
row 2 (WS) : p2, sm, tweed pattern to m, sm, p2

Work rows 1-2 until the upper back length matches the front's, ending with the same pattern row.

Joining Body

You will join the back and front pieces to work the body in one piece, casting on sts for each underarm.

next row (RS) : k2, rm, tweed pattern to m, rm, k2, CO 6 (**10** / 10 / **10** / 20), **24** (32 / **38** / 44 / **46**) sts using the [backwards loop cast-on](#).

Place the Upper Front sts back on the left needle with RS facing, joining them to the new sts, and work them as follows :

k2, rm, tweed pattern to m, rm, k2, CO 6 (**10** / 10 / **10** / 20), **24** (32 / **38** / 44 / **46**) sts.

Join to work in the round and **pm** for BOR. 220 (**248** / 272 / **298** / 326), **350** (376 / **402** / 430 / **454**) sts

Body

You will now work the body in the round, incorporating the previous armhole edge sts and the new underarm sts in the tweed pattern to maintain it as established.

If the following round has slipped sts, replace them with knit sts on the underarms not to slip the newly cast on sts.

Make sure to maintain the same gauge than previously now that you're working in the round. Adjust needle size if necessary.

Work the tweed pattern until the body measures about 25 cm – 9 ¾" from the underarm or 3 cm – 1 ¼" less than desired length, ending after any MC knit round. Cut CC.

Hem :

Switch to smaller needles.

ribbing rnd : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the hem measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired ribbing length.

Rolled edging :

You will work a few rnds of stockinette that will curl over the edge. Feel free to skip this step and bind-off your sts now if you prefer a classic ribbed finish.

You may want to go down an additional needle size for this type to avoid flaring out.

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 5 rnds.

Bind-off all sts knitwise. Make sure to keep an even tension so the edging isn't too loose or too tight.

Sleeves

You will pick up sts around the armhole for the sleeves. Note that certain sizes will not pick every st from the underarm CO.

With larger needles and MC, with RS facing and starting at the center of the underarm, pick up and knit

3 (**5** / 5 / **5** / 6), **8** (10 / **14** / 16 / **18**) sts from the first half of the underarm,

44 (**46** / 48 / **50** / 52), **56** (58 / **58** / 60 / **64**) sts up to the shoulder line,

44 (**46** / 48 / **50** / 52), **56** (58 / **58** / 60 / **64**) sts down from the shoulder line,

and 3 (**5** / 5 / **5** / 6 ab), **8** (10 / **14** / 16 / **18**) sts from the rest of the underarm.

94 (**102** / 106 / **110** / 116), **128** (136 / **144** / 152 / **164**) sts

Join to work in the round and **pm** for BOR.

Sleeve cap shaping :

You will shape the top of the sleeve using short rows, while knitting in stockinette using only MC.

This provides a smoother drop, avoiding extra fabric at the underarm, but it creates a stockinette portion coming down from the shoulder. If you don't like the break in pattern, feel free to skip this shaping and start working the tweed pattern in the round immediately.

short row 1 (RS) : knit to last 21 (**24** / 24 / **27** / 27), **33** (36 / **39** / 45 / **45**) sts, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to last 21 (**24** / 24 / **27** / 27), **33** (36 / **39** / 45 / **45**) sts, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to DS, knit DS, k2 (**2** / 3 / **3** / 3), **4** (4 / **5** / 6 / **6**), turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to DS, purl DS, p2 (**2** / 3 / **3** / 3), **4** (4 / **5** / 6 / **6**), turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 6 times.

next row (RS) : DS, knit to end, resolving DS

You will start working in the round.

next rnd: knit to end, resolving remaining DS

You will start following the tweed pattern using MC and CC.

Work the tweed pattern until the sleeve measures about 23 cm – 9" from the underarm or 3 cm – 1 ¼" less than desired length, ending after any MC knit round. Cut CC.

Cuff :

For shorter sleeves that stop before the elbow, you may want to work fewer decreases or none at all.

Try on the sleeve to estimate the desired effect.

Switch to smaller needles.

set-up rnd : k4 (**0** / 4 / **8** / 8), **2** (4 / **6** / 8 / **2**), *k2tog, k1* to end

64 (**68** / 72 / **76** / 80), **86** (92 / **98** / 104 / **110**) sts

ribbing rnd : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the ribbing measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length.

Rolled edging :

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 5 rnds.

Bind-off all sts knitwise.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Collar

You will pick up sts around the neckline to work the collar.

With smaller needles and MC, with RS facing and starting at the right shoulder line, pick up and knit

2 out of 3 sts from the back right neck curve,

every st from the back neck cast on,

2 out of 3 sts from the back and front left neck curve,

every st from the front neck cast on,

2 out of 3 sts from the front right neck curve.

Make sure to pick up an even number of sts. Join to work in the round and **pm** for BOR.

ribbing rnd : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the ribbing measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length.

Rolled edging :

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 5 rnds.

Bind-off all sts knitwise.

Finishing

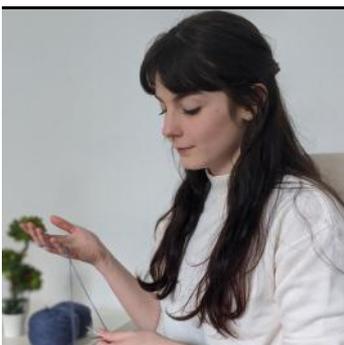
Weave in all ends and gently block the tee.

Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

I hope you enjoyed your project and will love the finished piece. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me on Ravelry (Yarnflakes).

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