



adriata

knitting pattern by
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Kissed by the sun and the sea, waves
crashing in, carrying a cooling soft breeze.

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SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

Recommended ease: 0-2" (0-5 cm) of negative ease. Shown in size 2 on a 35" [87.5 cm] bust.

Please note that sizes 1 to 5 have 2 lace columns on the sides (under the underarms) while sizes 6 to 10 will have 4.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

See Schematic on Page 7

Bust circumference: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66)" [75 (85, 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165) cm].

Cross Back: 12½ (12¾, 13½, 14¾, 16, 17¼, 18, 18¾, 19¼, 20)" [31 (32, 34, 37, 40, 43, 45, 47, 48, 50) cm].

Armhole Depth: 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9½, 9¾, 10¼, 10½, 11¼, 11½)" [18 (19.5, 20.5, 22, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29) cm].

Length from underarm to hem: 13½" [34 cm] or desired length.

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins of Coleman by Queen City Yarn (65% Silk / 35% Linen; 245 yards [224 m] / 115g), or 416 (465, 588, 710, 833, 955, 1078, 1200, 1323, 1445) yards [380 (425, 537, 649, 761, 873, 985, 1097, 1209, 1321) m] of DK weight yarn. Sample shown in colorway Linen Skirt.

Needles: US 6 [4 mm] and US 4 [3.5 mm] circular needles, 32" [80 cm] long. You will briefly need a second US 4 [3.5 mm] needle to work a tubular bind off.

Other notions: Stitch markers, stitch holders, tapestry needle.

GAUGE

20 st and 26 rows to 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st, using US 6 [4 mm] needles.

Before you measure, please take the time to wash and block your swatch in the same manner that you will wash and block your sweater.

Tips for substituting

You can also double up a light fingering weight summer yarn to achieve the recommended gauge

STITCHES USED

Find the charts on page 7. Repeat rows 1-6 for pattern.

Left Leaning Lace (worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): Yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, k1, p1, k1, p2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1, p1, yo, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: P1, k1, p2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1.

Row 5: K1, p1, k1, p1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1.

Row 6: P2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Left Leaning Lace (worked in the round)

Row 1: Yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 2 : K1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 3: K1, p1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: K1, p1, k1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, p1, k1.

Row 5: K1, p1, k1, p1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1.

Row 6: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, ssk.

Right Leaning Lace (worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo.

Row 2 (WS): P1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, p1, k1.

Row 4: P1, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2tog, k1, p1.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 6: P1, k1, p1, k1, p1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2tog.

Right Leaning Lace (worked in the round)

Row 1: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo.

Row 2: K1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1.

Row 3: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, p1, k1.

Row 4: K1, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1, p1, k1.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 6: K2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

DIRECTIONS

Right back shoulder

With US 6 [4mm] needles, CO 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 31, 32) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 14, 15), pm, work row 1 of **Left Leaning Lace (LLL)**, pm, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, k1 (p1, k1) to m, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, p to end.

Row 3: K1, m1r, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 4: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to end.

Row 5: With knitted cast on, CO 2, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 6: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to end.

Row 7: With knitted cast on, CO 3, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 8: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to end.

You should have 25 (26, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 37, 38) sts on the needles. Break yarn and put all sts on hold.

Left Back Shoulder

With US 6 [4mm] needles, CO 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 31, 32) sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, pm, work row 1 of **Right Leaning Lace (RLL)**, pm, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to m, sm, work next row of RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 3: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to 1 st from end, m1l, k1.

Row 4: P to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 5: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to end.

Row 6: With knitted cast on, CO 2, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 7: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to end.

Row 8: With knitted cast on, CO 3, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

You should have 25 (26, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 37, 38) sts on the needle. Don't break yarn.

Join Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work next row of RLL, sm, k to end. CO 12 (12, 14, 16, 18, 18, 20, 20, 22, 24) sts using backwards loop. Place the sts you had on hold for the right shoulder onto the left needle. K to m, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

You should have 62 (64, 68, 74, 80, 86, 90, 94, 96, 100) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 3: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows until work measures 6 (6, 5¾, 6, 6½, 8¼, 8, 8, 8, 7¾)" [15 (15, 14.5, 15, 16, 20.5, 20, 20, 20, 19.5) cm] from the initial CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Take note of the last row of the Lace pattern that you worked before starting the next section, so you can knit the front to match.

Armhole shaping 1

Size 1: Move to next section.

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

Row 1: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work next row of RLL, sm, k1, m1r, k to 1 st from m, m1l, k1, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end. 2 sts inc

Row 2: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 - (1, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) more times.

Size 6: Move to next section.

Sizes - (2, 3, 4, 5, -, 7, 8, 9, 10):

Row 3: Same as row 1.

Row 4: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p1, m1pl, p to 1 st from m, m1pr, p1, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Repeat rows 3-4 - (0, 1, 1, 3, -, 0, 1, 3, 4) more times-

0 (8, 14, 18, 22, 4, 10, 16, 24, 30) sts increased.

Armhole shaping 2

In this section you keep increasing sts while at the same time shifting the position of the lace towards the edges of your work.

Row 1: Sl1, p1, k1, p1, p2tog, sm, RLL, sm, m1r, k1, m1r, k to 1 st from m, m1l, k1, m1l, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog, (p1, k1) twice.

Row 2: Sl1, k1, p1, k2, sm, LLL, sm, p2, m1pl, p to 2 sts from m, m1pr, p2, sm, RLL, sm, k2, p1, k1, p1.

Row 3: Sl1, p1, k1, p2tog, sm, RLL, sm, m1r, k2, m1r, k to 2 sts from m, m1l, k2, m1l, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: Sl1, k1, p1, k1, sm, LLL, sm, p3, m1pl, p to 3 sts from m, m1pr, p3, sm, RLL, sm, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 5: Sl1, p1, p2tog, sm, RLL, sm, m1r, k3, m1r, k to 3 sts from m, m1l, k3, m1l, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog, p1, k1.

Row 6: Sl1, k2, sm, LLL, sm, p4, m1pl, p to 4 sts from m, m1pr, p4, sm, RLL, sm, k2, p1.

Row 7: Sl1, p2tog, sm, RLL, sm, m1r, k4, m1r, k to 4 sts from m, m1l, k4, m1l, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog, k1.

Row 8: Sl1, k1, sm, LLL, sm, p5, m1pl, p to 5 sts from m, m1pr, p5, sm, RLL, sm, k1, p1.

Break yarn and put all sts on hold.

You should have 78 (88, 98, 108, 118, 106, 116, 126, 136, 146) sts on the needle.

Left Front

With US 6 [4mm] needles and the RS facing you, pick up and knit 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 31, 32) sts from the left shoulder CO.

Set-up row (WS): (P1, k1) 3 times, pm, p1, (k1, p1) 5 times, pm, p2 (3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 14, 15).

Row 1: K to m, sm, work row 1 of **LLL**, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, p to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 twice more (always working the next row of LLL).

Row 7: K1, m1r, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Rows 8, 10: Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to end.

Row 9: With knitted cast on, CO 2, k to m, sm, LLL, (p1, k1) to end,

Repeat rows 9-10 once more.

24 (25, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 36, 36, 37) sts on the needle.

Row 13: With knitted cast on, CO 3, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end,

Row 14: Same as 8.

27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 36, 37, 39, 39, 40) sts on the needle.

Break yarn and put all sts on hold.

Right Front

With US 6 [4mm] needles and the RS facing you, pick up and knit 19 (20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 31, 32) sts from the right shoulder CO.

Set-up row (WS): P2 (3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 14, 15), pm, p1, (k1, p1) 5 times, pm, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Row 1: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work row 1 of **RLL**, sm, k to end.

Row 2: P to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 twice more (always working the next row of RLL).

Row 7: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work row 1 of RLL, sm, k to 1 st from end, m1l, k1.

Rows 8: P to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 9: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to end.

Row 10: With knitted cast on, CO2, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Repeat rows 9-10 once more.

24 (25, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 36, 36, 37) sts on the needle.

Row 13: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to end.

Row 14: With knitted cast on, CO3, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 36, 37, 39, 39, 40) sts on the needle.

Join Fronts

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to end. CO 8 (8, 10, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 20) sts using backwards loop. Place the sts you had on hold for the left front onto the left needle. K to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

You should have 62 (64, 68, 74, 80, 86, 90, 94, 96, 100) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sm, LLL, sm, p to m, sm, RLL, sm, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 3: Sl1, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, (p1, k1) to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows until work measures 6 (6, 5¾, 6, 6½, 8¼, 8, 8, 8, 7¾)" [15 (15, 14.5, 15, 16, 20.5, 20, 20, 20, 19.5) cm] from the initial CO edge, ending with the same WS row as you did for the back.

Work Armhole Shaping 1 and 2 exactly as you did for the back. Don't break yarn.

Join Body

Please note that sizes 1 to 5 have 2 lace columns on the sides (under the underarms) while sizes 6 to 10 will have 4.

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5):

Round 1: K1, p1, sm, work next row of RLL, sm, k to m, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, p1, kfb. Place the sts you had on hold for the back onto the left needle, k1, p1, sm, work next row of RLL, sm, k to m, sm, work next row of LLL, sm, p1, kfb. Join for working in the round. You can place a special marker here indicating the beginning of the round (BOR)

Round 2: K1, p1, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p1, k1, p1.

Sizes 6 (7, 8, 9, 10):

Round 1: P2tog, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog. With knitted cast on, CO 11 sts, pm, CO 14 sts. Place the sts you had on hold for the back onto the left needle, p2tog, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p2tog. With knitted cast on, CO 11 sts, pm, CO 14 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Round 2: P1, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p1, work LLL starting on the same row as the other lace sections in your work, sm, p1, k1, p1, work RLL, p1, sm, RLL, sm, k to m, sm, LLL, sm, p1, work LLL, sm, p1, k1, p1, work RLL.

All sizes: You should have 158 (178, 198, 218, 238, 258, 278, 298, 318, 338) sts on the needle.

Continue working Round 2 until work measures 12" [30 cm] from the underarm or 1½" [4 cm] less than your desired length.

Switch to US 4 [3.5 mm] needles and start hem:

Next round: (k1, p1) to end of round. You can decrease a stitch when you reach the lace panels on the other side so that the bottom ribbing matches the lace pattern.

Work 10 more rounds in the established ribbing.

Bind off all sts using a tubular bind off (see Glossary).

Neckband

With US 4 [3.5 mm] needles and starting at the right shoulder seam, pick up and knit approx. 38 (38, 40, 42, 44, 44, 46, 46, 48, 50) sts along the back neck and 48 (48, 50, 52, 54, 54, 56, 56, 58, 60) sts along the front neckline. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Knit 3 rounds and on the next round bind off all sts (this will create a rolled neck edge).

A note about the armholes

I did not do any finishing to the armholes, as you can see in the photos. I preferred this raw version. If you feel that your tank top needs some finishing, maybe

you want those edges a little bit neater, you can add a rolled edge similar to the one we just did for the neckline. It will add more structure to this area, especially for sizes 6 to 10 which have an extra side panel at the underarm area.

GLOSSARY

Tubular Bind-off (worked in the round)

Round 1: (K1, sl1 purlwise with yarn in front) to end of round.

Round 2: (Sl1 purlwise with yarn in back, p1) to end of round.

Round 3: Using 2 circular needles, slip the knit sts to one needle and the purl stitches to the other needle. Now you have half of the sts on a 'front' needle and half of the sts on a 'back' needle.

Cut your yarn leaving a tail that is approx. 3 times longer than the circumference of your stitches.

Graft the sts from the front needle together with the stitches from the back needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
m1l	Increase slanted to the left (pick up the horizontal bar btw the sts from front to back, knit through back leg)
m1pl	Purl increase slanted to the left (pick up the strand between the stitches from front, purl through the back of the stitch)
m1pr	Purl increase slanted to the right (pick up the strand between the stitches from back, purl through the front of the stitch)
m1r	Increase slanted to the right (pick up the horizontal bar btw the sts from back to front, knit through front leg)
p	purl
pm	place marker
RS	right side
Sl	Slip
sm	slip marker
ssk	Slip two stitches knitwise individually, then knit them together through the back loop.
st/s	stitch/es
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Left Leaning Lace

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- Knit on the RS, purl on the WS
- Purl on the RS, knit on the WS
- \ Ssk on the RS, p2tog through the back loop on the WS
- / K2tog on the RS, p2tog on the WS
- Yarn over

Right Leaning Lace

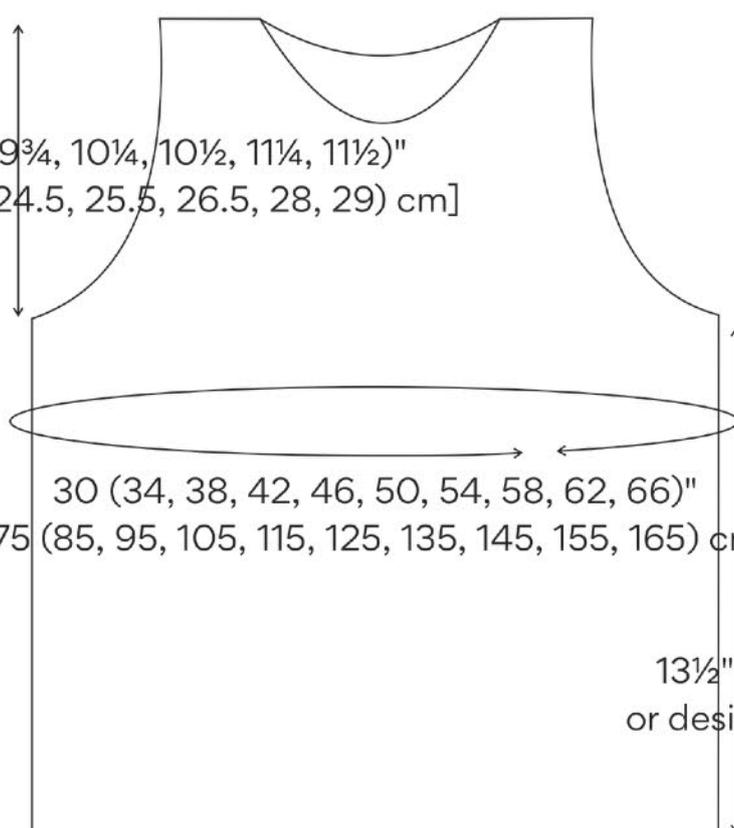
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12½ (12¾, 13½, 14¾, 16, 17¼, 18, 18¾, 19¼, 20)"
 [31 (32, 34, 37, 40, 43, 45, 47, 48, 50) cm]

7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 9½, 9¾, 10¼, 10½, 11¼, 11½)"
 [18 (19.5, 20.5, 22, 23.5, 24.5, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29) cm]

30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66)"
 [75 (85, 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165) cm]

13½" [34 cm]
 or desired length





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