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The Be Mine Blouse is a flouncy-sleeved, top-down sweater with delicate raglan detailing—perfect for daydreaming about romance and indulging in all things lovely. Knit out of a single strand of fingering yarn, the fabric ends up being perfectly drape-y and lightweight. Let's get hopelessly romantic, babes!
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Needles & Notions:

Size US 6 / 4mm circular needles * (for body & sleeves)
Size US 4 / 3.5mm in circular needles* & DPNs (for ribbing)
Stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holders/scrap yarn
* cable length will vary based on size

Sizing:

XS(S, M, L, XL)(XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
Chest: 28(32, 36, 40, 44) (48, 52, 56, 60) inches;
71[81.25, 91.5, 101.5, 111.75] [122, 132, 142.25, 153] cm

This garment is meant to be worn with anywhere from 4" of negative ease to 4" of positive ease. I have a chest measurement of 36" and am pictured wearing the size Small with 4" of negative ease. Pick a size with positive ease for a more billow-y look, or negative ease for a more tailored look.

Gauge:

22 stitches & 32 rows/4" on a US 6, stockinette stitch, in the round, blocked.

Yarn:

Ocean by the Sea Quill
Light Fingering, single ply
Color- Parchment

Note on yarn: Lace, Fingering, Sport, or DK weight yarn are all options for this garment depending on your tension and your preference for the drape/density of the fabric.

Yardage:

950(1180, 1275, 1350, 1425) (1500, 1625, 1875, 1990) yards



Abbreviations & Techniques:

Video Tutorial for dwk, dwp, p♥: <https://youtu.be/owH23htQigo>

CO: cast on

BOR: beginning of round

RS: right side of work

WS: wrong side of work

k: knit

p: purl

sm: slip marker

rm: remove marker

st(s): stitches

kfb: knit front and back (Increases one stitch)

k2tog: knit two stitches together (Decreases one stitch)

k3tog: knit three stitches together (Decreases two stitches)

m1L: make one left. Pick up the horizontal bar between the stitch you are about to knit and the stitch you just knit from front to back, knit into the back of the stitch. (Increases one stitch)

m1R: make one right. Pick up the horizontal bar between the stitch you are about to knit and the stitch you just knit from back to front, knit into the front of the stitch. (Increases one stitch)

dwk: double wrapped knit stitch. Go in the stitch as if to knit, and wrap the needle two times with the working yarn instead of the usual one time. Finish knit stitch like normal.

dwp: double wrapped purl stitch. Go in the stitch as if to purl, and wrap the needle two times with the working yarn instead of the usual one time. Finish purl stitch like normal.

p♥: purl heart stitch. Worked over two double wrapped stitches, unravel the double wrapped stitches one at a time by moving them from the left hand needle to the right hand needle. Slip each stitch back to the left hand needle purl-wise. Bring yarn in front and purl the second stitch on the left hand needle and pass it over the first stitch on the left hand needle. Then purl the first stitch.

I-cord Drawstring:

A little trick I use for i-cords is using two DPNS. Instead of slipping stitches, I simply slide the stitches to the other end of the DPN when I finish the row.

We are starting with the i-cord so it can easily be placed in the picot edging before we close up the provisional CO. I learned this nifty trick from Jessie Mae Martinson's Buttshorts!

Using size US 4 / 3.5mm needles, CO 3 stitches.

Work i-cord: (k3, slip these 3 stitches back to the left hand needle), repeat until i-cord measures 38(38, 38, 40, 40) (40, 40, 42, 42)" / 96[96, 96, 102, 102] [102, 102, 106, 106] cm *or* the length it takes to comfortably tie around your neck and form a cute bow in the back. K3tog, break yarn and pull tail through the final stitch.

Cast On/Neckline:

Using waste yarn, a crochet hook, and US 4 / 3.5mm needles, provisionally CO 90(100, 106, 110, 112) (114, 116, 128, 144) stitches.

A video tutorial of the Provisional Cast-On by Very Pink Knits is linked on the Ravelry pattern page.

Row 1 (WS): Switching to your main yarn, purl across the provisionally cast-on row. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): (k1, kfb) to end of row. [135(150, 159, 165, 168) (171, 174, 192, 216) stitches]

Rows 3-7: Work in stockinette stitch (knitting on the RS, purling on the WS) for 5 rows.

Sizes XS(-, M, L, -) (XXL, -, -, -):

Row 8: k1, (yo, k2tog) to end of round.

Sizes -(S, -, -, XL) (-, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL):

Row 8: k1, (yo, k2tog) to last stitch, k1.

All Sizes:

Rows 9-13: Work in stockinette stitch for 5 more rows.

Row 14: (k1, k2tog) to end of row. [90(100, 106, 110, 112) (114, 116, 128, 144) stitches]

Folded Picot Row: Transfer the provisionally CO stitches to a spare needle and fold your knitting in half so the knit side is facing out, the purl ridges are hidden and the picot detailing is on the fold. Tuck the i-cord drawstring in the fold. Then work 1x1 ribbing while connecting the two sets of stitches together: knit one stitch from your front needle together with one stitch from your spare needle then purl one stitch from your front needle with one stitch from your spare needle. Continue in this manner for the remainder of the row.

Do not join in the round, instead work 1x1 flat ribbing for an additional 2(2, 2, 2, 2) (2.5, 2.5, 2.75, 2.75) / 5[5, 5, 5, 5] [6.25, 6.25, 7, 7] cm, ending after completing a RS row.

Note: you may wish to adjust the neckline height to your preference! Take a measurement from your collarbone to around where you would like the top of the collar to hit and use this to help determine how long to knit the neck.

Raglan Set-Up:

We are setting up for our raglan increases by placing our stitch markers while simultaneously beginning the “little heart” raglan detailing. The little heart detailing will continue the full length of the yoke and is a four-row repeat: two rows to work the heart detailing and two rows to add spacing.

Raglan Row 1 (WS): Change to US 6 / 4mm needles, purl 5(7, 9, 9, 10) (10, 10, 11, 14) stitches, place marker, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, place marker, p20(22, 22, 22, 22) (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, place marker, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, place marker, p24(26, 28, 32, 32) (34, 32, 38, 44) sts, place marker, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, place marker, p20(22, 22, 22, 22) (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, place marker, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, place marker, purl 5(7, 9, 9, 10) (10, 10, 11, 14) stitches. Turn.

Raglan Row 2 (RS): k1, m1L, knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to last stitch, m1R, k1. Turn. (Increased 10 stitches)

Raglan Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Raglan Row 4 (RS): k1, m1L, knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to last stitch, m1R, k1. Turn. (Increased 10 stitches)

Raglan Row 5 (WS): Purl to first marker, sm, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, sm, purl to next marker, sm, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, sm, purl to next marker, sm, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, sm, purl to next marker, sm, p1, dwp, dwp, p1, sm, purl to end. Turn.

Joining Round (RS): k1, m1L, knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to last stitch, m1R, k1. *DO NOT TURN*. Instead CO 2(2, 2, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 6) stitches using the Backwards Loop method. Join in the round and place a unique marker to delineate the BOR.

You will now have 24(28, 32, 34, 36) (36, 36, 38, 46) stitches for the Back Body (the sections on either side of the BOR combined), 26(28, 28, 28, 28) (28, 30, 32, 34) stitches for each sleeve, 30(32, 34, 38, 38) (40, 38, 44, 50) stitches for the Front Body, and 4(4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) stitches for each Raglan seam.

[122(132, 138, 144, 146) (148, 150, 162, 180) stitches total on needle]

Initial Raglan Increases:

All Sizes:

Raglan Round 1: Knit.

Raglan Round 2: Knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 8 stitches)

Raglan Round 3: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to end.

Raglan Round 4: Knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 8 stitches)

Repeat Raglan Rounds 1-4, 8(9, 10, 10, 12) (12, 15, 17, 18) *more* times.

You will now have 60(68, 76, 78, 88) (88, 100, 110, 122) stitches for the Back Body (the sections on either side of the BOR combined), 62(68, 72, 72, 80) (80, 94, 104, 110) stitches for each sleeve, 66(72, 78, 82, 90) (92, 102, 116, 126) stitches for the Front Body, and 4(4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) stitches for each Raglan seam.

[266(292, 314, 320, 354) (356, 406, 450, 484) stitches total]

Secondary Raglan Increases:

Size XS(-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -):

Increasing at the Sleeves only.

Raglan Round 1: Knit.

Raglan Round 2: Knit to first marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to BOR. (Increased 4 stitches)

Raglan Round 3: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to end.

Raglan Round 4: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to BOR. (Increased 4 stitches)

You will now have 60(-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches for the Back Body, 66(-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches for each sleeve, 66(-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches for the Front Body, and 4(-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches for each Raglan seam.

Sizes -(S, M, L, XL) (-, -, -, -):

Increasing at the Body only.

Size S: Work the *following* Raglan Rounds 1 & 2 once.

Sizes -(, M, L, -) (-, -, -, -): Work the *following* Raglan Rounds 1-4, -(, 1, 3, -) (-, -, -, -) times total and then work Raglan Rounds 1 & 2 once more.

Size XL: Work the *following* Raglan Rounds 1-4, 4 times total.

Raglan Round 1: Knit.

Raglan Round 2: Knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 4 stitches)

Raglan Round 3: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to end.

Raglan Round 4: Knit to first marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to next marker, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 4 stitches)

When you have completed all the repeats you will have -(70, 82, 92, 104) (-, -, -, -) stitches for the Back Body (the sections on either side of the BOR combined), -(68, 72, 72, 80) (-, -, -, -) stitches for each sleeve, -(74, 84, 96, 106) (-, -, -, -) stitches for the Front Body, and -(4, 4, 4, 4) (-, -, -, -) stitches for each Raglan seam.

Sizes -(, -, -, -) (XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL):

Increasing the Body at a double rate and no longer increasing the Sleeves.

Work the *following* Raglan Rounds 1-4, -(, -, -, -) (3, 3, 3, 3) times total.

Raglan Round 1: Knit.

Raglan Round 2: Knit to one stitch before marker, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to one stitch before next marker, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k4, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k4, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 8 stitches)

Raglan Round 3: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to end.

Raglan Round 4: Knit to one stitch before marker, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to one stitch before next marker, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to BOR. (Increased 8 stitches)

When you have completed all the repeats you will have -(-, -, -, -) (112, 124, 134, 146) stitches for the Back Body (the sections on either side of the BOR combined), -(-, -, -, -) (80, 94, 104, 110) stitches for each sleeve, -(-, -, -, -) (116, 126, 140, 150) stitches for the Front Body, and -(-, -, -, -) (4, 4, 4, 4) stitches for each Raglan seam.

[274(296, 326, 348, 386) (404, 454, 498, 532) stitches total]

All Sizes:

No longer increasing, but maintaining the little heart detailing in the raglan seam, work the following for an additional 16(14, 14, 10, 4) (12, 8, 4, 8) **single rounds** (NOT complete Rounds 1-4 repeats!) or 2(1.75, 1.75, 1.25, 0.5) (1.5, 1, 0.5, 1) / 5[4.5, 4.5, 3.25, 1.25] [3.75, 2.5, 1.25, 2.5] cm or to your desired yoke depth.

Note: you want to continue the little heart detail where your size left off. This means Sizes XS, & XL-5XL will begin with Round 1 and Sizes S-L will begin on Round 3.

After completing this section, you should have 16(16, 18, 19, 20) (21, 23, 24, 26) hearts for each raglan seam, if no yoke depth modifications were made.

Round 1 & 2: Knit.

Round 3: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, dwk, dwk, k1, sm, knit to end.

Round 4: Knit to first marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k1, p♥, k1, sm, knit to BOR.

Separating Sleeves & Body:

The instructions for the following round can get tedious, so I want to describe where we are going. We will now be separating the Sleeves and the Body by knitting half of the Back Body, placing the Right Sleeve stitches on a holder, connecting the Back to the Front by casting on extra stitches for the underarm, knitting the Front, placing the Left Sleeve stitches on a holder, casting on more stitches for the underarm and knitting the remainder of the Back Body. Two stitches from each Raglan seam will go to the Sleeve and the other two will join the Body.

This is all one round:

Knit to first marker, rm, k2, transfer next 2 stitches to a holder for the Right Sleeve, rm, transfer 66(68, 72, 72, 80) (80, 94, 104, 110) stitches to the same holder for the Right Sleeve, rm, transfer 2 stitches to the same holder. Using Backwards Loop Method, CO 10(12, 12, 12, 12) (14, 14, 12, 14) stitches for the underarm, k2, rm, knit across Front Body stitches, rm, k2. Transfer 2 stitches to a holder for the Left Sleeve, rm, transfer 66(68, 72, 72, 80) (80, 94, 104, 110) stitches to the same holder for the Left Sleeve, rm, transfer 2 stitches to the same holder. CO 10(12, 12, 12, 12) (14, 14, 12, 14) sts for the underarm, k2, rm, knit to BOR.

[154(176, 198, 220, 242) (264, 286, 306, 332) stitches total on needle]

Body:

Knit until Body measures 5(5.5, 5.5, 6, 6.5) (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5)" / 12.75[14, 14, 15.25, 16.5] [17.75, 19, 20.25, 21.5] cm from the underarm.

Feel free to customize the length of your sweater to your preference! Please note we will be adding a ribbed hem and picot edge to the bottom that measure approx. 2.5(2.5, 2.5, 3, 3.25) (3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5)" / 6.25[6.25, 6.25, 7.5, 8.25] [9, 9, 9, 9] cm.

Decrease Round: Change to US 4 / 3.5mm needles and work the decrease round for your size.

XS: k17, k2tog, (k13, k2tog) to end of round.

XXL: k7, k2tog, (k15, k2tog) to end of round.

S: (k9, k2tog) to end of round.

3XL: k14, k2tog, (k16, k2tog) to end of round.

M: k14, k2tog, (k12, k2tog) to end of round.

4XL: k19, k2tog, (k17, k2tog) to end of round.

L: k8, k2tog, (k12, k2tog) to end of round.

5XL: k15, k2tog, (k19, k2tog) to end of round.

XL: k8, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) to end of round.

[144(160, 184, 204, 216) (248, 270, 290, 316) stitches total]

Work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 2(2, 2, 2.5, 2.75) (3, 3, 3, 3)" or 5[5, 5, 6.25, 7] [7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5] cm.

Knit 5 rounds.

Picot Round: k1, (yo, k2tog) to last stitch, k1.

Knit 5 rounds.

Bind off.

This picot edge will eventually need to be folded over and sewn down; you can do that either now or later.

There is also the option of skipping the bind off and sewing down the edge from the live stitches, if you prefer.

Sleeves:

Transfer 70(72, 76, 76, 84) (84, 98, 108, 114) stitches from holder to US 6 / 4mm needle. Starting at the center of the cast-on underarm stitches, pick up and knit 5(6, 6, 6, 6) (8, 7, 6, 7) stitches. Knit across the rest of the sleeve stitches, then pick up and knit an additional 5(6, 6, 6, 6) (8, 7, 6, 7) stitches into the underarm. Place marker and join in the round.

[80(84, 88, 88, 96) (100, 112, 120, 128) stitches total on needle]

Knit until sleeve measures 15(14.5, 14.5, 15, 15.25) (15.25, 16, 16, 16)" / 38[36.75, 36.75, 38, 38.75] [38.75, 40.75, 40.75, 40.75] cm from the underarm *or* to your desired length.

Please note, when customizing sleeve length we will be adding a ribbed cuff and picot edge that measure approx. 3(3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.75) (3.75, 4, 4, 4)" / 7.5[9, 9, 9, 9.5] [9.5, 10.25, 10.25, 10.25] cm.

Cuffs:

Decrease Round: Change to US 4/ 3.5mm DPNs and (k2tog) to end of round.

[40(42, 44, 44, 48) (50, 56, 60, 64) total stitches]

Work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 2.5(3, 3, 3, 3.25) (3.25, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5)" or 6.25[7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 8.25] [8.25, 9, 9, 9] cm.

Increase Round: (k1, kfb) to end of round. [60(63, 66, 66, 72) (75, 84, 90, 96) stitches]

Knit 5 rounds.

Sizes XS(-, M, L, XL) (-, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL):

Picot Round: k1, (yo, k2tog) to last stitch, k1.

Sizes -(S, -, -, -) (XXL, -, -, -):

Picot Round: k1, (yo, k2tog) to end of round.

All Sizes:

Knit 5 rounds.

Decrease Round: (k1, k2tog) to end of round. [40(42, 44, 44, 48) (50, 56, 60, 64) stitches]

Bind Off.

These picot cuffs will be folded over and sewn down. There is also the option of skipping the bind off and sewing down the edge from the live stitches.

Finishing:

Sew down the picot edgings of the body and cuffs.

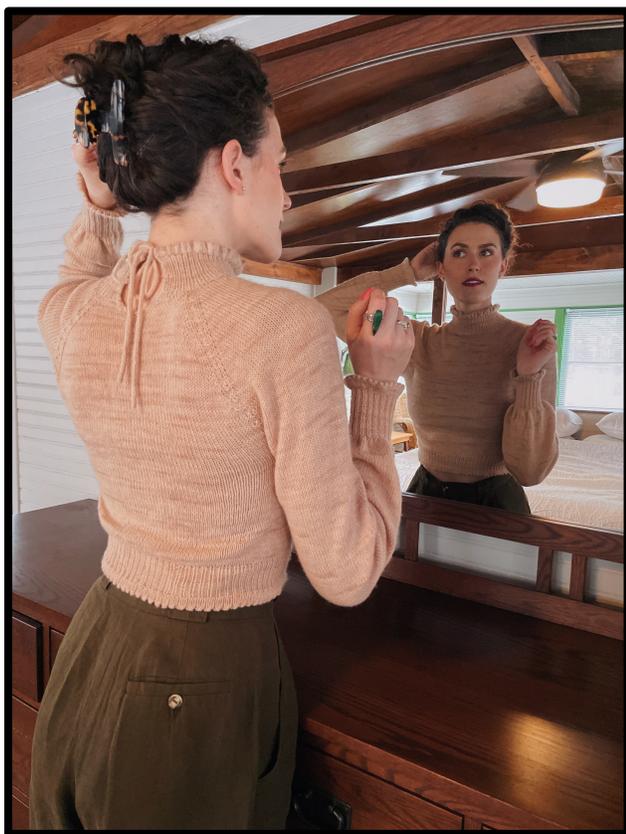
From the inside of the garment, fold the picot edge in half, so the knit side is facing out, the purl ridges are hidden and the picot detailing is on the fold. Then making sure not too sew too tightly, whip stitch into every stitch to guarantee everything lines up and to preserve some elasticity.

Weave in ends.

Block.

When wearing, you will want to bunch up the picot ruffle at the neck quite a lot and then tie the i-cord so it is snug, but still comfortable!

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Size Schematic:

XS(S, M, L, XL)(XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)"

XS[S, M, L, XL][XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL] cm

