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

APROXIMATE BUST: (80) 90 (100) 108 (118) 127 (132) CM

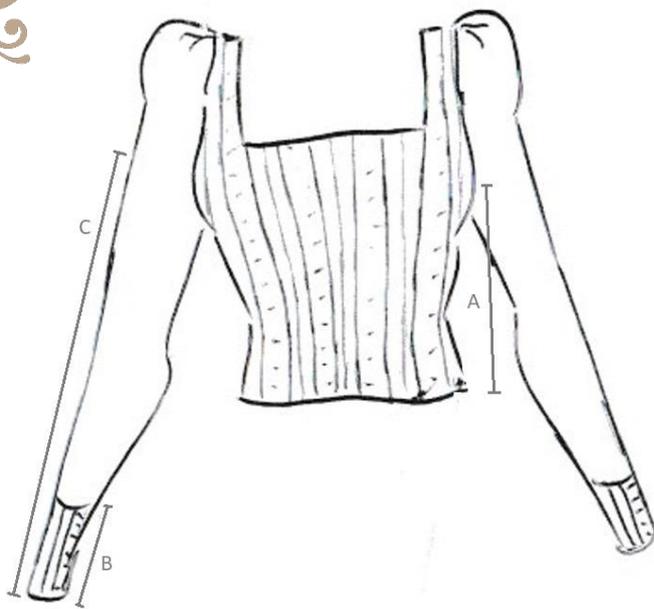
NOTE THAT THIS IS A NEGATIVE EASE PATTERN THAT WILL STRETCH TO FIT THE ABOVE MEASUREMENTS WHEN WORN. THEY ARE NOT THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE ACTUAL GARMENT.

QUANTITY: (250) 285 (300) 350 (400) 450 (480) G

GAUGE STOCKINETTE: 18 ST(S) = 10 CM



Elder «Fleur»



SIZE/STR	A	B	C
XS	22 cm	8 cm	48 cm
S	23 cm	8 cm	48 cm
M	24 cm	8 cm	48 cm
L	26 cm	8 cm	49 cm
XL	27 cm	8 cm	50 cm
2XL	28 cm	8 cm	50 cm
3XL	28 cm	8 cm	50 cm

The Bibliotek Blouse is a cozy yet feminine jumper knit in double rib. It has a flattering square neckline and stockinette sleeves with elegant puff shoulders. It is inspired by Belles lovely library dress in Beauty & The Beast. It's worked bottom up with raglan decreases.

ABBREVIATIONS

- K:** Knit
- P:** Purl
- RS:** Right side
- WS:** Wrong side
- St(s):** Stitches
- SM:** Stitchmarker
- K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together as one

Video-tutorial for increases:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Y9OX1eJP8A&t=24s>

Video-tutorial for ruching the puff shoulders:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ge0v_TmAA&t=3s

BODY

The Bibliotek Blouse is knit from the bottom up, in the round.

Start by casting on (128) 136 (144) 160 (168) 184 (200) st(s) on 4 mm needles or the needles you get gauge in stockinette on.

Place a SM at the start of the round, and another SM after (64) 68 (72) 80 (84) 92 (100) st(s) to mark the sides.

Your first two stitches are knit-stitches. The stitches to the left of the second SM are also knit-stitches.

Work a double rib (K2, P2) in the round for 9 cm.

The blouse is now shaped, thus;

First, move both your SMs 1 st(s) to the left from where it was originally placed, so



that it has a knit-stitch on each side.

Work double rib until 1 st(s) before the first SM, increase 1, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, increase 1. Continue ribbed and repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, so that you get 3 purl-stitches on each side of the 2 mid knit-stitches with the SM in between.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 2 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, P1, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, P1, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, so that you get 4 purl-stitches on each side of the 2 mid knit-stitches with the SM in between.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 3 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, P2, K1, move SM onto right needle K1, P2, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are knit, so that you get 1 knit-stitch and 2 purl-stitches on each side of the 2 mid knit-stitches with the SM in between.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 4 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, K1, P2, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, P2, K1, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are knit, so that you get 2 knit-stitch and 2 purl-stitches on each side of the 2 mid knit-stitches with the SM in between.

Size XS, S & M are now finished with the increases.

Work ribbed until the body measures (22) 23 (24) cm or until your desired length. You now have (144) 152 (160) st(s) on the needles.

Work until there are 3 st(s) left before the first SM, cast off 6 st(s) for sleeves. Repeat at the next SM.

You now have (66) 70 (74) st(s) on the front and back separately.

Size L, XL, 2XL & 3XL, continue like this;

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 5 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1,





K2, P2, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, P2, K2, increase 1.
Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, just like the very first increase.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 6 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, P1, K2, P2, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, P2, K2, P1, increase 1.
Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, just like the second increase. Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 7 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, P2, K2, P2, K1, move SM onto right needles, K1, P2, K2, P2, increase 1.
Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, just like the third increase.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches for 1.5 cm.

On the next round, work as above until there are 8 st(s) left before the first SM, increase 1, K1, P2, K2, P2, K1, move SM onto right needle, K1, P2, K2, P2, K1, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

On the next round, the new stitches you picked up are purled, just like the fourth increase.

Work purl over purl-stitches and knit over knit-stitches until the body measures 26 (27) 28 (28) cm or until your desired length.

You now have 192 (200) 216 (232) st(s) on the needles.

Work ribbed until 3 st(s) are left before the first SM, cast off 6 st(s) for the sleeves.

Repeat at the next SM.

You now have 90 (94) 102 (110) st(s) on the front and back separately.

SLEEVES

Cast on (36) 36 (36) 40 (40) 44 (44) st(s) on 3.5 mm needles. Place out a SM to mark the start of the round.

Work a double rib (K2, P2) in the round for 8 cm.

Change to 4mm needles or the needles you get gauge on, and increase (10) 10 (10) (10) 12 (12) 14 st(s) evenly in stockinette.

Knit until the sleeves measure (30) 30 (30) 25 (25) 20 (20) cm.

The sleeves is now shaped using increases, like this;

K1, increase 1, knit the round until 1 st(s) remains, increase 1, K1.

This is done every 2 cm a total of (4) 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) times.

You now have (54) 58 (60) 66 (70) 76 (80) st(s).

Knit until the sleeve measures (48) 48 (48) 49 (50) 50 (50) cm or until your desired length.



Knit until 3 st(s) remain before the SM, cast off 6 st(s).
You now have (48) 52 (54) 60 (64) 70 (74) st(s).

Repeat for the other sleeve.

RAGLAN

The sleeves are now knit onto the same needles as the body.
Work ribbed until you reach the first 6 cast-off st(s), and knit the first sleeve onto the body in stockinette.
Repeat for the next sleeve. Note that the body is still knit in a double rib.
Place out a SM in each section where the sleeves meet the body – 4 in total.

Work in the round, with the body ribbed and the sleeves in stockinette for 3 rounds.

On the next round, the raglan starts.
Work as above until there are 3 st(s) left before the first sleeve-SM. Slip 1 st(s), K1, lift the slipped st(s) over the knit one, K1, move SM, K1, K2tog.
This is done at all 4 SMs.

Work the next round with no decreases. The 2 st(s) on the “body-side” of each SM are always knit regardless of the ribbing. The rib will gradually be “eaten up” by the raglan, so continue with knit over knit and purl over purl on the body *except* for the 2 st(s) by each SM.

Work in the round as described in the two paragraphs above, every other round with raglan decreases and every other round without, until you’ve worked (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) rounds of raglan decreases, (12) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) rounds when counting the ones with no decreases.
You now have (36) 38 (40) 44 (48) 52 (56) st(s) on each sleeve and (54) 56 (60) 74 (78) 84 (92) st(s) on the front and back separately.

PUFF-SHOULDERS AND NECKLINE

On the next round without decreases, the neckline is cast off.
You can adjust the depth of the neckline by casting off earlier or later.
Work across the first sleeve, back and second sleeve until you reach the front.
Find the (26) 28 (28) 32 (32) 36 (36) mid stitches and cast them off. Be mindful of not casting off too tightly.

You now have (14) 14 (16) 21 (23) 24 (28) st(s) on each side of the front before the sleeves.
The blouse is now worked back and forth, still in double rib with the sleeves in stockinette.

It’s time to start shaping the puff-shoulders.
Continue working the body and raglan as instructed, and start the increase for puff-shoulders by placing 3 SMs inside each sleeve.
Place 1 SM in the middle of the sleeve, then one SM 3 st(s) on the left of the middle SM, and one SM 3 st(s) on the right of the middle SM.
Knit until there is 1 st(s) left before the first puff-SM, increase 1, K1, move SM,



increase 1. Repeat for the other two puff-SM, then for the next sleeve.

Continue with the raglan and working the body and sleeves as instructed until you reach the cast-off stitches on the front.

Turn your knitting around, and work your way back on the inside, the body ribbed and the sleeves in stockinette.

Remember to work the 2 st(s) on the body-side of each SM purled, so that they are knit on the outside.

There are no decreases or increases done in the inside.

Work back and forth as instructed above until the puff-shoulder increases have been knit a **total** of (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) times, all the while also doing raglan decreases. So (12) 12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16) rows in total when counting the inside.

You have now decreased (12) 12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16) st(s) per sleeve as per the raglan decrease, but also increased (36) 36 (36) 36 (48) 48 (48) st(s) for the puff-shoulders, and thus have (60) 62 (64) 68 (80) 84 (88) st(s) for each sleeve.

You now have (8) 8 (10) 15 (15) 16 (20) st(s) on each front panel before the SMs.

The puff-shoulder increases are now done. Remove the SMs marking the increases.

Continue working back and forth as instructed for the raglan until you have (4) 4 (5) 8 (8) 9 (11) st(s) left on each front panel before the SMs.

You now have (54) 54 (54) 54 (66) 70 (70) st(s) per sleeve.

The shoulders are now ruched, thus;

Work the front and raglan as instructed until you reach the first SM, move SM, K1, *k2tog* out the whole sleeve until 1 st(s) remains before the second SM, K1, move SM, work raglan and the body as instructed.

You now have (28) 28 (28) 28 (34) 36 (36) st(s) in each sleeve, and (3) 3 (4) 7 (7) 8 (10) st(s) on each front panel.



Video-tutorial for ruching the puff shoulders:

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Work the inside as instructed.

Note that the sleeves are worked in stockinette until the very end.

Size XS og S are now finished with the raglan decreases on the front panels, but are to continue decreasing raglan for the back.

The remaining sizes are to continue with raglan decreases for all 4 SMs.

The shoulders are now ruched for all sizes, thus;

Work the front and raglan as instructed until you reach the first SM, move SM, K1, *k2tog* out the whole sleeve until 1 st(s) remains before the second SM, K1, move SM, work raglan and the body as instructed.

You now have (15) 15 (15) 15 (18) 19 (19) st(s) in each sleeve, and (3) 3 (3) 6 (6) 7 (9)



st(s) on each front panel.

Size M is now finished with the raglan decreases for the front panel, but is to continue decreasing raglan for the back.

The remaining sizes are to continue with raglan decreases for all 4 SMs.

The shoulders are again ruched, thus;

Size XS, S, M, L, 2XL & 3XL:

Work the front and raglan as instructed until you reach the first SM, move SM, K1, *k2tog* out the whole sleeve until 4 st(s) remains before the second SM, K3tog, K1, move SM, work raglan and the body as instructed.

Size XL:

Work the raglan as before until the first SM, move SM, K1, *k2tog* until 1 st(s) remains before the next SM, K1, move SM.

All sizes: You now have (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) st(s) in each sleeve, and (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 6 (8) st(s) on each front panel.

Size L is now finished with the raglan decreases for the front panel, but is to continue decreasing raglan for the back.

The remaining sizes are to continue with raglan decreases for all 4 SMs.

XS, S, M & L

Work (2) 3 (3) 2 rows with no more decreases.

Cast off.

XL, 2XL & 3XL

Work (2) 3 (3) rows with raglan decreases ONLY on the body-side of the SMs, meaning no more decreases inside the sleeves.

You now have (3) 3 (5) st(s) on each front panel.

Work 1 row with no more decreases.

Cast off.

NECKLINE

On 4 mm needles, pick up every other stitch from the front of the right neckline across the back and down the left side of the neckline. Make sure you have an even number of stitches.

Note that the exact number of stitches needed varies from knitter to knitter, depending on how tightly you pick up stitches how tight your rib is, and how tightly you cast off. I therefore do not give you a stitch count for this. I personally tend to pick up like this: *pick up stitch, pick up stitch, skip stitch*.

Work it in double rib (K2, P2) for 1.5 cm.

Cast off on the inside. Be mindful of your tension, making sure it's not too tight.

The picked-up neckline needs to be stitched down to meet the horizontal one at the sides.



ALMOST DONE!

Fasten all loose threads, sew the underarms together, and steam or block as necessary.

I hope you'll be happy with your Bibliotek Blouse! If you have any questions, or if you notice any mistakes in the pattern, you can get in touch via fabelknitwear@gmail.com.

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