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NEEDLES: 4MM

YARN OPTION: PICKLES SUMMER WOOL
YARN OPTION: FABEL KNITWEAR BONNIE DK

SIZE: (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL

BUST: APROX UP TO (80CM) 88CM (98CM) 108CM (118CM) 127CM (132CM) 145CM
NOTE THAT THIS IS A NO-EASE PATTERN AND IS MEANT TO BE FORMFITTING.

QUANTITY: (250G) 250G (250G) 350G (400G) 400G (450G) 500G

GAUGE: 18ST(S) = 10CM STOCKINETTE



ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

P: Purl

St(s): Stitches

SM: Stitchmarker

C2b: Slip one stitch, place it behind the knitting, knit the next stitch, put the slipped stitch back on the needle and knit it.

Cr2b: Slip one stitch, place it behind the knitting, knit the next stitch, put the slipped stitch back on the needle and purl it.

Cr2f: Slip one stitch, place it in front of the knitting, purl the next stitch, put the slipped stitch back on the needle and knit it.

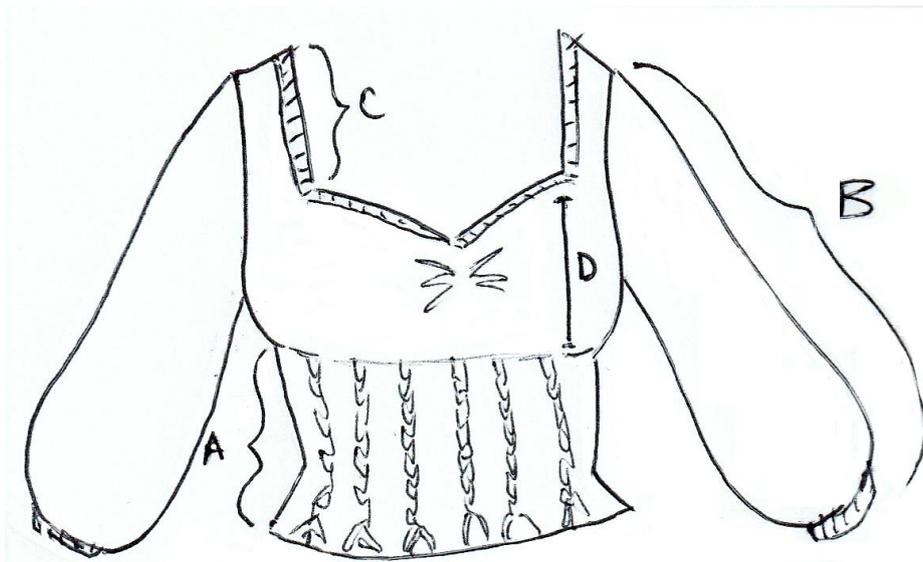
RS: Rightside

WS: Wrongside

K2tog: Knit two stitches together as if knitting one.

Video tutorial for Cr2f, cr2v and c2b -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNkvmF-L9Q&list=PLbrelUGtDp0ukN311641lcMJyk_G29ZHL&index=1



Size/str	A	B	C	D
XS	16cm	28cm	8cm	25cm
S	17cm	28cm	10cm	25cm
M	17cm	30cm	10cm	28cm
L	19cm	30cm	12cm	30cm
XL	19cm	32cm	12cm	32cm
2XL	21cm	34cm	14cm	38cm
3XL	23cm	34cm	14cm	40cm
4XL	23cm	34cm	14cm	46cm

The Capulet blouse is a romantic blouse with a cabled waist, a ruched princess neckline and elbowlength blousing sleeves. It's knit from the bottom up, with the sleeves knit on at the end. A timeless, feminine top you can wear with anything!



BLOUSE

Start by casting on (120) 136 (148) 160 (172) 180 (192) 212 st(s) on circular needles 4mm.

Place a SM at the start of the round, and after (60) 68 (74) 80 (86) 90 (96) 106 st(s) to mark the sides.

Knit ribbed *K2, P2* in the round for 6 cm.

After those 6 cm, knit ribbed until 1 st(s) remains before the end of the round – this should be a purl-stitch. Move the SM that marks the start of the round to before this stitch – this is to avoid it being in the way when cabling.

Knit *cr2b, cr2f* out the round.

The next round is cabled like this;

K1, then continue knitting purl-stitches over purl-stitches, but over the knit-stitches, knit C2B.

When you reach the last st(s), move the SM back to where it originally was (1 to the left), and C2B the last 2st(s).

For a more detailed explanation, watch this video tutorial explaining the cabled hem - <https://youtu.be/AODrKLd8tA4>

The next 6 rounds are knit ribbed (Purl over purl and knit over knit), and then on round 7 you do C2B over the knit-stitches again.

Continue like this until the bodice measures (16) 17 (17) 19 (19) 21 (23) 23 cm. End on row 7, to get a last C2B before the end of the cabling.

Switch to stockinette. On the first stockinette round, increase (16) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 st(s) evenly.

Continue in stockinette for (10) 10 (11) 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 cm.

FRONTPIECE

When there are (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 st(s) until the first SM, place the next (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 st(s) on a bit of thread or an extra set of circulars.

The blouse is now to be knit back and forth in stockinette, with separate back- and front pieces.

Turn the knitting around, and purl until there are (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 st(s) left before the other SM, and place the next (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 st(s) on a bit of thread or an extra set of circulars.

Turn the work (RS), cast off the first st(s), and knit the row.





Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.
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XS, S, M, L -

Continue back and forth in stockinette without any further decreases until the stockinette section measures (15) 16 (18) 19 cm from the armhole.
To make sure it fits your bust you can measure your bust from below the bra to the top of where you want the neckline to end, (tightly along the bust, so measure the curve), and replicate this measurement in the blouse.

XL, 2XL, 3XL -

Turn the work (RS), cast off the first st(s), and knit the row.
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Continue back and forth in stockinette without any further decreases until the stockinette section measures (20) 24 (28) 30 cm from the armhole.
To make sure it fits your bust you can measure your bust from below the bra to the top of where you want the neckline to end, (tightly along the bust, so measure the curve), and replicate this measurement in the blouse.
Bigger busts often prefer a slightly higher neckline, but this is of course individual and each to their own - both a lower or higher neckline looks great!

STRAPS

Knit the first and last (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (22) 26 st(s) in stockinette, but knit the middle stitches ribbed (K2, P2) for 3 rows.
On row 4, cast off the ribbed st(s) in the middle.

The (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (22) 26 st(s) on each side are now to be worked separately in stockinette.

Knit until the first strap measures (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 cm. You can now either cast off and at the end sew the straps together, or you can use a three-needle bind off at the end. In that case, don't cast off but leave them on a piece of thread.

Repeat for the second strap.

BACKPIECE:

Knit the backpiece back and forth in stockinette like this;

(RS), cast off the first st(s), and knit the row.
Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.
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Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.

Turn the work (RS), cast off the first st(s), and knit the row.

Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.

XS, S, M, L:

Knit stockinette back and forth until the stockinette-section of the backpiece measures (15) 16 (18) 20 cm from the armhole.

XL, 2XL, 3XL -

Turn the work (RS), cast off the first st(s), and knit the row.

Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.

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Turn the work (WS), cast off the first st(s), and purl out the row.



Knit stockinette back and forth until the stockinette-section of the backpiece measures (20) 20 (22) 26 cm from the armhole.

STRAPS, BACKPIECE

Knit the first and last (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (22) 26 st(s) in stockinette, but knit the middle stitches ribbed (K2, P2) for 3 rows.

On row 4, cast off the ribbed st(s) in the middle.

The (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (22) 26 st(s) on each side are now to be worked separately in stockinette.

Knit until the first strap measures (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (8) 8 cm. You can now either cast off and at the end sew the straps together, or you can use a three-needle bind off at the end. In that case, don't cast off but leave them on a piece of thread.

Repeat for the other strap.

When all 4 straps have been knit, either sew them neatly together, or do the three-needle bind off.

SLEEVES

Place the st(s) you have waiting under the sleeve onto 4mm circulars. Place a SM after these st(s) to mark the start of the round, and (62) 66 (70) 76 (80) 82 (86) 88 st(s) around the sleeve.

Knit stockinette in the round for 2cm.

Now the increase to make the sleeve blousing starts.

Knit until there is 1 st(s) left before the SM, increase 1, K1, move the SM, increase 1. Continue in stockinette.

This is done every 1cm a total of 10 times = 20 st(s) increased.

Continue in stockinette until the sleeve measures (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) cm.

On the next round, decrease by knitting all st(s) 2 and 2 together like this; *K2tog, K2tog, K2tog» and on out the round.

Here is a video link to how it's done:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ge0v_TmAA&list=PLbrelUGtDp0ukN31164llcMJyk_G29ZHL&index=3

When the decreases are done, knit ribbed (K2, P2) in the round for 5 round.

Cast off on the 6th – make sure you don't cast off too tightly.

Repeat for the next sleeve.

NECKLINE

Pick up st(s) around the neckline on 4mm needles and knit ribbed (K2, P2) back and forth for 3 rows. Cast off loosely on the 4th row. Repeat for other shoulder.

The picked-up neckline must now be seamed at the front where it meets the horizontal neckline across the bust and back across the back.

To achieve a flattering sweetheart neckline the bust must be ruched by sewing a few easy stitches;

Thread a needle with around 20cm of the yarn.

Find the center of the bust, and from the inside of the blouse, thread the needle just below the ribbed neckline in the center.

Aprox 1.5cm further down, move the needle back into the blouse, the out again 1.5cm further down.

Continue like this until you reach the end of the stockinette section.

Tie the threads tightly together on the inside.

I recommend trying the blouse in before you tie it for good and weave in the ends.

I ruched mine while wearing it.

The important thing to remember is the ruche from the middle, roughly where your nipples are.





ALMOST DONE!

Fasten all loose threads and ruche the neckline. Block it flat – and enjoy!

I hope you'll be happy with your Capulet Blouse!

If you have any questions, or if you notice any mistakes in the pattern, you can get in touch on fabelknitwear@gmail.com.

It would make me so happy if you use the hashtag #Capuletblouse or #Capuletbluse on Instagram when posting images of your knitting, so I can have a look!

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