

# Honeycomb

This asymmetrical top is shaped with slipped stitches. Slipped stitches worked only on one side of the top pull the knitted fabric up on that side. The shorter right side and longer left side create visual interest. The eyelet stitch pattern in the windows created by the slipped stitches are an attractive focal point.

**SKILL LEVEL** Intermediate

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 39 ½ [42 ½, 46 ½, 49 ½, 52 ½]"

Length: 27 [27 ¼, 28, 28 ½, 29]" at left side  
(5 ½ shorter at right side)

Choose your size based on your ease preference. If you prefer a more fitted top with less positive ease, choose the size that will give you 1"-2" positive ease. If you prefer a looser fit with more positive ease, choose the size that will give you 6"-8" of positive ease

Shown here chest 42 1/2" on a model with 33" chest and 5' 5" tall.

**YARN** DanDoh "Silk +" (76% silk, 24% cotton, 227yards/50g); color: slate; 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] skeins or 995 [1085, 1175, 1300, 1400] yards

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

US 6 / 4.0 mm 24" circular needles

or size needed to obtain gauge

7 stitch markers (1 in a different color)

Waste yarn, Darning needle

Lace blocking wires – optional for blocking

## GAUGE (blocked)

21 sts x 29 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch



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## PATTERN NOTES

- Honeycomb is worked in the round from the bottom up to the underarm. Then the top is divided for the Front and Back to work separately. The Front and Back are worked back and forth along with the stitches that are cast on for the sleeves.
- This garment is designed with approximately 6"-8" of positive ease. If you prefer less positive ease, you may want to make the sleeves wider. See the instructions for how to make the sleeves wider.
- Instructions for fit adjustments are included in the pattern. Please read this entire pattern so you can consider any adjustments before you begin.
- Any adjustments will affect the yarn yardage requirement. Pattern contains information on additional yardage requirements if making adjustments.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Loosely cast on 58 [62, 68, 72, 76] sts, pm, cast on 92 [100,108, 116, 124] sts, pm, cast on 58 [62, 68, 72, 76] sts. (208 [224, 244, 260, 276] sts)

Place a marker for BOR (the one in a different color) and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

### LOWER BODY

Note: "Sl 4" is worked with yarn in BACK.

**Rnds 1-3:** Purl.

**Rnd 4 and even numbered rnds through rnd 20:** K to m, sm, (sl 4, pm, k18 [20, 22, 24, 26]) 4 times, sl 4, sm, k to end of rnd. (Pm for rnd 4 only, sm instead of pm for other rnds)

**Rnds 5, 9, 13, 17:** K to m, sm, {sl 4, sm, k1, (yo, ssk) 8 [9, 10, 11, 12] times, k1} 4 times, sl 4, sm, k to end of rnd.

**Rnds 7, 11, 15, 19:** K to m, sm, {sl 4, sm, k1, (k2tog, yo) 8 [9, 10, 11, 12] times, k1} 4 times, sl 4, sm, k to end of rnd. (On rnd 19, remove markers after "sl 4", except after the last "sl 4")

**Rnds 21-23:** Purl.

**Rnds 24-40:** K to m, sm, k11 [12, 13, 14, 15], (sl 4, pm, k18 [20, 22, 24, 26]) 3 times, sl 4, pm, k11 [12, 13, 14, 15], sm, k to end of rnd. (Pm for rnd 24 only, sm instead of pm for other rnds. On rnd 40, remove markers after "sl 4")

Rep rnds 1-40 two times more, then work rnds 1-23 once more. (143 rnds)

Knit one rnd.



### "How to make Body longer"

If you prefer to make a longer top, continue to knit more rounds before dividing for Front and Back. 4 additional rounds add approximately 1/2" of length. For every additional 4 rounds, you need approx. 30 [31, 32, 33, 34] yards more.

**IMPORTANT!** If you are considering adding length to the body, decide if you would like wider sleeves first. Adding rows for wider sleeves will automatically add length to the body. For example, if you wish to add 1" to the total body length and would like wider sleeves, add 1/2" before dividing for Front and Back and then add 1/2" for wider sleeves. See "How to make sleeves wider". If you wish to add length to the body only, add length to the body without making adjustments to the sleeves.

## DIVIDE FOR FRONT AND BACK

Separate the Front (the first 104 [112, 122, 130, 138] sts) and Back (remaining 104 [112, 122, 130, 138] sts), and work each piece separately back and forth. Remove markers.

Place the Back st son waste yarn and work the Front.

Knit the first st of the Front, and sl the st back to the left needle.

## UPPER FRONT AND SLEEVES

Note: "Sl 1" is worked purlwise with yarn in FRONT.

**Row 1 (RS):** Cast on 3 sts using the knitted-cast-on method, k3, k1-tbl, k to end. (107 [115, 125, 133, 141] sts)

**Row 2 (WS):** Cast on 3 sts using the knitted-cast-on method, p3, p1-tbl, p to end. (110 [118, 128, 136, 144] sts)

**Rows 3-8:** Rep rows 1-2 three times. (128 [136, 146, 154, 162] sts)

**Row 9:** Cast on 31 [30, 28, 27, 26] sts using the knitted-cast-on method, k31 [30, 28, 27, 26], k1-tbl, k to end. (159 [166, 174, 181, 188] sts)

**Row 10:** Cast on 31 [30, 28, 27, 26] sts using the knitted-cast-on method, p31 [30, 28, 27, 26], p1-tbl, p to last 5 sts, k5. (190 [196, 202, 208, 214] sts)

**Row 11:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 12:** Sl1, k4, p to last 5 sts, k5.

**Rows 13-46 [48, 54, 58, 62]:** Rep rows 11-12 17 [18, 21, 23, 25] times.

### "How to make sleeves wider"

If you prefer wider sleeves, work more repeats of rows 11 and 12 before proceeding. Two repeats of rows 11 and 12 (4 rows total) will add approximately 1/2" of width to the sleeves. You will need approx. 30 [31, 32, 33, 34] yards to work 4 additional rows for both the Front and Back.

Row 1: Sl 1, k5, \*yo, ssk; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 2: Sl 1, k4, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: Sl 1, k5, \*k2tog, yo; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Sl 1, k to end.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Bind off all sts as follows:



### “STRETCHY BIND-OFF”

Knit 2 sts, \*insert the tip of the left needle into the front of the two stitches on the right needle and knit them together, k1; rep from \* to bind off all sts.

### UPPER BACK AND SLEEVES

Place the held sts onto your needle. Work the same as for Upper Front and Sleeves.

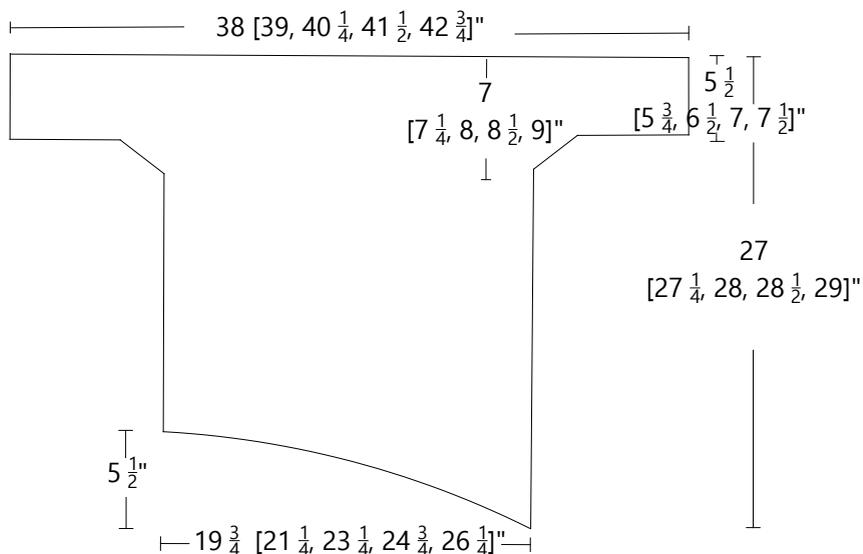


### FINISHING

Block the garment to measurements per diagram.

Seam the underside of the sleeves so the seams are on the inside.

Seam shoulders with the seams on the outside for a decorative finish, leaving 11"-12" for the neck opening in the center. Note that the length from cuff to cuff is longer due to the stretchy bind-off. Weave in all ends.



### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx:** Approximately, **BOR:** Beginning of round, **K:** Knit, **K2tog:** Knit two stitches together, **M:** Marker  
**P:** Purl, **PM:** Place marker, **Rep:** Repeat, **Rnd(s):** Round(s), **Sl:** Slip, **Sm:** Slip marker, **SSK:** Slip one stitch knitwise, slip another stitch knitwise, then knit those two stitches together, **St(s):** Stitch(es), **Tbl:** Through the back loop, **Yo:** Yarn over