(Flutter sleeves)

LILY

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This top has unique sleeves. The deep lace sleeves are left unseamed at the edges so they flutter and make the top less boxy.

The armholes are seamed on the inside up to the underarm for a shorter depth than the sleeves.

The sleeves are worked out from the body, and you can continue working the lace pattern for longer sleeves, and seam the edges if you prefer kimono sleeves. (Kimono sleeves instructions included).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 40 [48, 56] "/100 [120,140]cm
Length (laid flat): Choice of 18", 21 ½" or 25" /45cm, 54cm or 63cm

Choose the chest size for your ease preference and length. Shown here finished 48" chest, 18" long on model with 33" chest and 5' 5" tall.

YARN
DanDoh Linen (100% linen, 124yds/50g);
colors: Steel Gray (flutter sleeves), Autumn Leaf (kimono sleeves)
18" length: 6 [6-7, 7] skeins or 628 [726, 824]yds
21 ½" length: 6-7 [7, 8] skeins or 724 [841, 958]yds
25" length: 7 [8, 9-10] skeins or 821 [957, 1092]yds

For kimono sleeves like the photo, you will need extra 115yds.

TOOLS
US9 / 5.5 mm needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
4 Removable markers
Darning needle
Lace blocking wires and pins

GAUGE
33 sts = 8"/20cm and 20 rows = 3.5"/ 9cm in Body Stitch pattern, blocked (see pattern note)

(Optional: Kimono sleeves)

PATTERN NOTES

o The Front and Back are worked separately from the bottom up. Stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knit out from the body.

o The pattern is written for the smallest size with instructions for the larger sizes in parentheses. If there is only one number, that number applies to all sizes.

o Instructions for length adjustments, sleeves style and width of sleeves are included in the pattern. Please read this entire pattern including all notes so you can consider any adjustments and additional yardage requirements before you begin.

o <u>How to check your gauge</u>: Cast on 35 stitches and work the Body Stitch pattern for 20 rows. Block the swatch by straightening the four sides of the swatch using blocking wires. Let the swatch dry and remove the wires after it has dried. Then measure from the second stitch from the edge on one side to the second stitch from the edge on the other side. If the measurement is 8" x 3.5" /20cm x 9cm, your gauge matches with the pattern gauge. (video instructions: [Block a gauge swatch](https://youtu.be/IHrse9ealZ4) or https://youtu.be/IHrse9ealZ4)

   If needed, you may unravel your swatch and use the swatch yarn for your project.

STITCH GUIDE

<u>BORDER STITCH PATTERN</u> (multiple of 8 sts plus 3 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *yo, k2, sl2-k1-p2sso, k2, yo, k1; rep from * until last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep rows 1-2 for pattern.

<u>BODY STITCH PATTERN</u> (multiple of 16 sts plus 3 sts)

You may find it helpful to place markers at the end of each repeat of the

Body Stitch Pattern. The markers would have to be adjusted on Row 5 only.

Rows 1, 3 (RS): K2, *k2, (k2tog) 2 times, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, (ssk) 2 times, k3; rep from *
until last st, k1.

Row 2 and all even rows (WS): Purl.

Row 5: K1, ssk, *(k2tog) 2 times, (yo, k1) 5 times, yo, (ssk) 2 times, sl2-k1-p2sso; rep from *
ending last rep with k2tog instead of sl2-k1-p2sso, then k1.

Rows 7, 9: K1, p1, *p2, k11, p3; rep from * until last st, k1.

Rows 11, 13: K2, *yo, k1, yo, (ssk) 2 times, k5, (k2tog) 2 times, (yo, k1) 2 times; rep from * until last st, k1.

Row 15: K2, *(yo, k1) 2 times, yo, (ssk) 2 times, sl2-k1-p2sso, (k2tog) 2 times, (yo, k1) 3 times; rep from * until last st, k1.

Rows 17, 19: K2, *k5, p5, k6; rep from * until last st, k1.

Row 20: Purl.

Rep rows 1-20 for pattern.

(Instructions starts the next page)

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK/FRONT (make 2)

[BOTTOM EDGE]

Loosely cast on 83 [99, 115] sts.

Work Border Stitch pattern rows 1-2 eight times.

Work the following rows 1-2 two times.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *ktbl, p1; rep from * until last 2 sts, ktbl, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, ptbl, *k1, ptbl; rep from * until last st, p1.

[BODY]

Work Body Stitch pattern rows 1-20 one time for 18" length, two times for 21 ½" length or three times for 25" length.

> "How to make a longer top"
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> Work 10 more rows (rows 1-10) of Body Stitch pattern here. 10 rows add approx. 1 ¾" /4.5cm to the total length of the Body. You will need approx. 49 [57, 67] more yards for each 1 ¾" added to the length. If you prefer to add another 1 ¾" /4.5cm(a total of 3 ½" / 9cm longer), work rows 11-20 after rows 1-10.

Place removable markers at the beginning and the end of the last row worked to mark one edge of each sleeve.

Work Body Stitch pattern rows 1-20 three times for all lengths.

> If you are making a longer top and added an extra 10 rows before placing markers, work Body stitch pattern rows 11-20, then work rows 1-20 two times, and rows 1-10.
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> If you added an extra 20 rows before placing markers, you don't have to change anything, and work as instructed.

Bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" /15cm tail.

Block Back and Front per diagram measurements using the wet-blocking method. I recommend using lace blocking wires and pins to help the lace pattern open up to reach the desired length and width. (video instructions: Block Body or https://youtu.be/azFiRkcV9Us)

Seam the shoulders, leaving the center about 11" / 27.5cm unseamed for neck opening.

Adjust neck opening size to your preference.

SLEEVES

Tip: Weigh your leftover yarn. You can use up to 50% of the weight for the first sleeve. This helps you complete your project without running out of yarn especially if making the sleeves longer.

With RS of Body facing, pick up and knit 45 sts from marker to shoulder seam, 1 st at the shoulder seam, 45 sts from shoulder seam to marker on the other side. (91 sts)

"How to make narrower/wider sleeves "

For the original sleeve, the depth is 11"/27.5cm. If you prefer narrower/wider sleeves, work as follows:

To make 1" narrower/wider sleeves, move both sets of markers 6 rows towards the shoulder/the bottom. Then pick up and knit a total of 8 sts fewer/more (4 sts fewer/more each before the shoulder seam and after the shoulder seam). Note that the total stitch count should be a multiple of 8 sts plus 3 sts to work the stitch pattern.

Purl one row.

Work the following rows 1-2 two times.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *ktbl, p1; rep from * until last 2 sts, ktbl, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, ptbl, *k1, ptbl; rep from * until last st, p1.

Work Border Stitch Pattern rows 1-2 eight times.

"How to make Kimono sleeves "

Work more repeats of the Border Stitch pattern. To make the sleeves (8 ½"/21cm) like the photo, I worked Border Stitch pattern rows 1-2 20 times, and I used 115 yds/105cm (47g) for each sleeve. For the original sleeves (flutter sleeves), the length is 4"/10cm.

Bind off all stitches. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" /15cm tail.

Repeat for second sleeve.

FINISHING

- o Block sleeves per diagram measurements.
- o For flutter sleeves: Seam the sides of the Body from the bottom to removable markers using the mattress stitch method. Continue seaming the sides on the inside of the sleeves using the mattress stitch ½ stitch method (half stitch away from the side edge) until 8-9" from shoulder seam. Sleeve edges are left open so do not seam the bottom of the sleeves.
- o For Kimono sleeves: Seam the sides of the Body from the bottom to removable markers using the mattress stitch method. Then, seam the bottom of sleeves.
- o Weave in all ends.
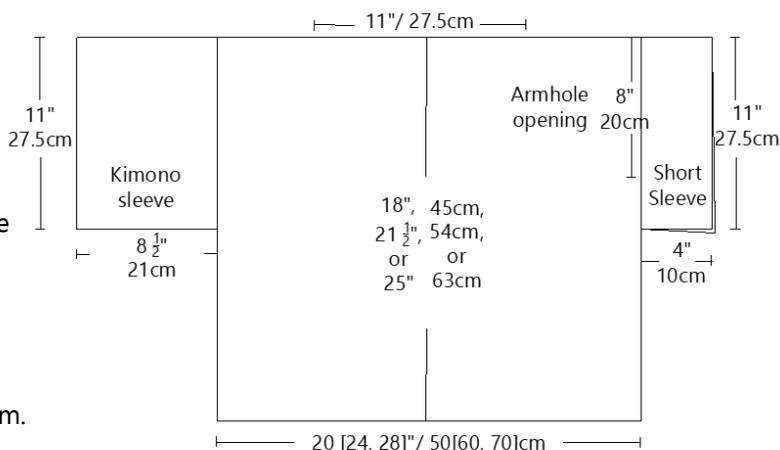
SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Sl2-k1-p2sso: Slip 2 stitches together as k2tog, knit next stitch, pass 2 slipped stitches over the stitch just knit (2 stitches decreased), **Tbl:** Through back loop

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