# Ethereal Slipover

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**Yarnalia**

*There is nothing more light an airy than a lace knit layering top knit in baby alpaca base, Joy. This slipover adds no weight to your outfit of the day but will surely elevate it!*

## Description:

This is a lace panel top with a back slit, worked seamlessly from the top down. First the back is worked, then the shoulders, then the front of the garment and finally the body. Rib edges are worked using two strands held together.

## Sizes:

**XS/S** (M/L, XL/2XL, 3XL/4XL)

## Measurements:

**Chest/Bust Circumference:**

(after blocking): 36 1/4 (42 1/8 , 48, 54)", 92 (107, 122, 137) cm

**To fit Bust Sizes:**

32/351/2 (351/2 / 391/2, 391/2 / 471/4, 47 1/4 / 55)" — 80/90 (90/100, 100/120, 120/140) cm

## Materials:

**Yarnalia JOY**   100% Baby Alpaca (25 g/200 m / 219 yd), color Snow- 3 (4, 4, 5) balls.

**Needles**   24" length circular knitting needles US Size 3 (3.25 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE, 16" length circular knitting needles US Size 3 (3.25 mm),
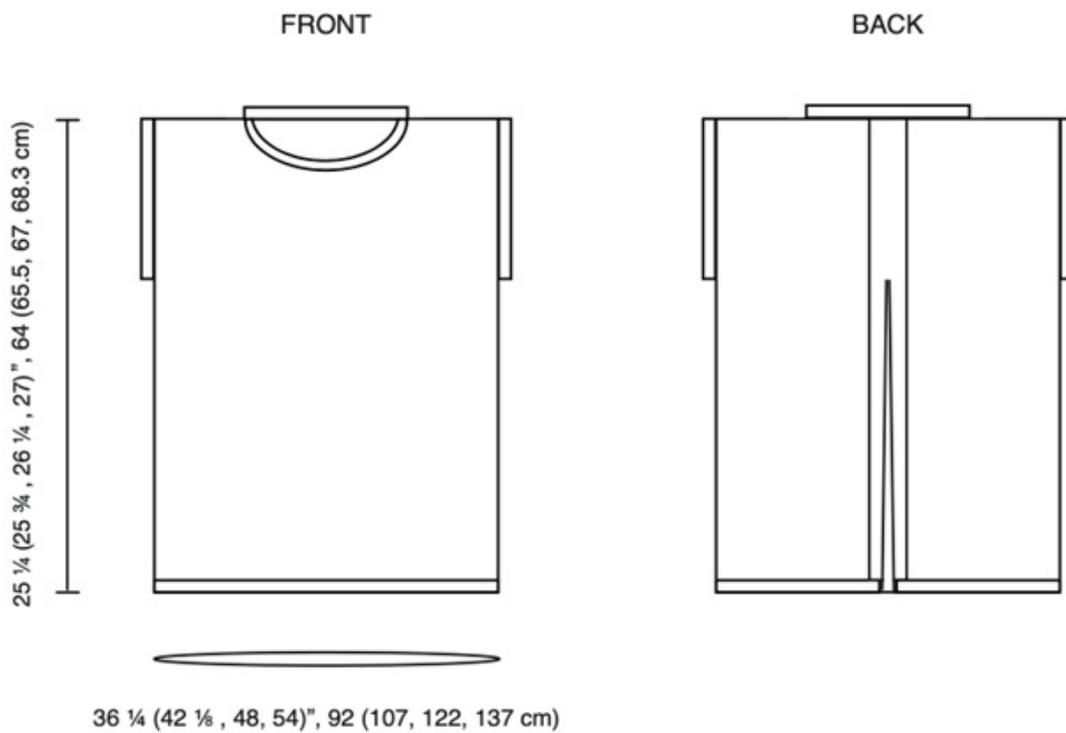
**Additional Tools**   Stitch Markers.

## Gauge:

20 sts = 4"; 34 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch, after blocking
18 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in lace pattern stitch, after blocking

## Note:

Since the lace pattern is a repetition of 7 stitches, you may wish to place a marker every 7 sts to stay on track.

FRONT

BACK

25 ¼ (25 ¾ , 26 ¼ , 27)", 64 (65.5, 67, 68.3 cm)

36 ¼ (42 ⅛ , 48, 54)", 92 (107, 122, 137 cm)

## Lace Pattern (multiple of 7)

Row 1 (RS): k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.
Row 2: purl across.
Row 3: k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.
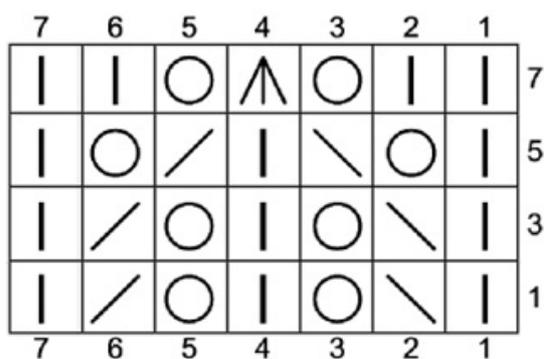Row 4: purl across.
Row 5: k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1.
Row 6: purl across.
Row 7: k2, yo, cdd, yo, k2.
Row 8: purl across.
Note: WS Rows are not shown on the chart.

| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
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| I | I | O | Λ | O | I | I | 7 |
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| I | / | O | I | O | \ | I | 3 |
| I | / | O | I | O | \ | I | 1 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

| I | k | Knit |
|---|---|---|
| / | k2tog | Knit 2 together |
| \ | ssk | Slip, slip, knit |
| Λ | cdd | Centered double decrease |
| O | yo | Yarn over |

## Instructions:

### Back

Cast on 78 (92, 106, 120) sts.
Row 1 (RS): *work Row 1 of Lace Patt, rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7) times more, PM, k8, PM, * work Row 1 of Lace Patt, rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7) times more.
Row 2: work Row 2 of Lace Patt to the marker, SM, k8, SM, work Row 2 of Lace Patt across.

Rows 3-8: Work as established through Row 8 of Lace patt.

Repeat rows 1-8 [8 (8, 9, 10)] times more. Break the yarn, place sts on holder.

### Front

### Left Shoulder:

With RS facing, pick up and knit 21 (28, 28, 35) sts from the left side of Back cast-on edge.
Set-up Row (WS): purl across.
Row 1 (RS): *work Row 1 of Lace Patt, rep from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times more,.
Row 2: purl across.
Row 3: *work Row 3 of Lace Patt, rep from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times more.
Rows 5-8: Work as established through Row 8 of Lace patt.

Row 9 (inc): k1, M1L, work in established patt to end – 1 st inc'd.
Row 10: Purl.
Rows 11-32 (32, 40, 40): Cont to work an inc every RS row – 33 (40, 44, 51) sts. Break yarn and place sts on holder

### Right shoulder

RS facing pick up and knit 21 (28, 28, 35) sts from the right side of Back cast-on edge. There will be 36 (36, 50, 50) unworked sts in the center of the Back cast-on edge for neck.
Set-up Row (WS): purl across.
Row 1 (RS): *work Row 1 of Lace Patt, rep from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times more,.
Row 2: purl across.
Row 3: *work Row 3 of Lace Patt, rep from * 2 (3, 3, 4) times more.
Rows 5-8: Work as established through Row 8 of Lace patt.

Row 9 (inc): *Work as established to last st, M1R, k1 – 1 st inc'd.
Row 10: Purl.
Rows 11-32 (32, 40, 40): Cont to work an inc every RS row – 33 (40, 44, 51) sts. Do not break the yarn.

### Body

Row 1 (inc): *k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5) times more, k4 (k4, k1, k1), M1R, k1, cast on 9 (9, 15, 15) sts, join the resting sts from left shoulder, k1, M1L, k4 (k4, k1, k1), *k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5) times more — 78 (92, 106, 120) sts.
Row 2: purl across.
Row 3: *work Row 3 of Lace patt, rep from * 10 (12, 14, 16) Rows 4-8: Cont in patt as established.
Rows9-16: Work in patt as established.

Repeat rows 9-16 [3 (4, 4, 4)] times more.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Next row you will join front and back. To do that, you will divide the resting sts from the back in two parts and place 39 (46, 53, 60) sts on 24" length circular knitting needles. Start from the center back with new yarn as follow:

Row 1 (RS) (inc): k4, PM, *work Row 1 of Lace patt, rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7) times more, cast on 7 (7, 14, 14) underarm sts , join the resting sts from the front, *work Row 1 of Lace patt, rep from * 10 (12, 14, 16) times more, cast on 7 (7, 14, 14) underarm sts, join the resting sts from the back, *work Row 1 of Lace patt, rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7) times more, PM, k4 — 169 (197, 225, 253) sts.
Row 2: k4, SM, purl across to the marker, SM, k4.
Row 3: k4, SM, *work Row 2 of Lace patt, rep from * to the marker, SM, k4.

Rows 4-16: work as established, keeping the first and last 4 sts in St st.

Repeat rows 9-16 [11 (11, 11,12) times more.

Next row: using 2 strands together (k1, p1) across.
Rep last row 5 (5, 5, 5) times more.
Bind off using a stretchy bind off technique.

**Neckline**

With RS facing, using 16" length circular knitting needles, using 2 strands together, pick up and knit an even number of sts, about 74 (74, 94, 94) sts around the neck opening. Join, PM for

beg of rnd and carry marker up.
Rnds 1-6: (k1, p1) around.
Bind off using a stretchy bind off technique.

**Armhole**

With RS facing, using 16" length circular knitting needles, using 2 strands together, pick up and knit an even number of sts, about 66 (72, 78, 78) sts along the armhole, starting from underarm, PM and join, mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up.
Rnds 1-6: (k1, p1) around.
Bind off using a stretchy bind off technique.

**Finishing**

Weave in ends on the WS of the work and block.

# Abbreviations

**CDD:** center double decrease

**K2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**M1L:** make 1 left

**M1R:** make 1 right

**SSK:** sleep, sleep, knit

**BO:** bind off.

**cn:** cable needle.

**CO:** cast on.

**cont:** continue.

**dec:** decrease.

**inc:** increase.

**k:** knit.

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)

**k3tog:** knit 3 stitches together (2 sts decreased).

**m:** marker.

**MB:** make bobble – (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into the next stitch, turn and p5, turn and k5, turn and p2tog, p1, p2tog, turn and sl1-k2tog-psso.

**m1p:** make 1 purlwise – lift strand between. stitches from front to back and purl into back loop.

**p:** purl.

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together (1 st decreased).

**patt:** pattern.

**pfb:** purl into the front and back of next stitch (1 st increased).

**PM:** place marker.

**rep:** repeat.

**rnd(s):** round(s).

**RS:** right side.

**RT:** right twist (see Cable Stitches).

**sl:** slip purlwise.

**sl1-k2tog-psso:** slip 1 knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over (2 sts decreased, left-leaning).

**SM:** slip marker.

**ssk:** slip 1 knitwise twice then knit the 2 stitches together through back loops (1 st decreased).

**sssk:** slip 1 knitwise x3 then knit the 3 stitches together through back loops (2 sts decreased).

**st(s):** stitch(es).

**St st:** Stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS).

**tbl:** through the back loop.

**WS:** wrong side.

**yo:** yarn over.

**slp wyib:** Slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn in back.

**slp wyif:** Slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn in front