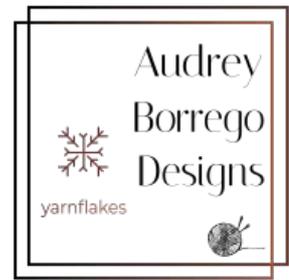


# Galice



## Notes

Galice is a loose sleeveless top with an all-over lace and seed stitch motif. Knitted flat from the bottom up, the back and the front piece are identical, featuring a slipped stitch edge and the panels of leaves. The armholes and low scoop neckline are edged with an I-cord until the shoulder straps which are grafted together. The sides of the top are seamed at the end along their slipped stitch edge, making the seaming easy.

The lace is simple and intuitive to keep track of. When decreasing on the upper body, the lines of eyelets in the seed stitch are easy to maintain, giving you a beginner friendly entry to shaping in lace knitting.

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**Yarn :**

600 (**650** / 750 / **800**), 850 (**950** / 1050 / **1150**) meters  
655 (**710** / 820 / **875**), 930 (**1040** / 1150 / **1260**) yards  
of DK weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Katia Seacell Cotton in 112.

**Needles :**

*Main Fabric* : 3.5 mm (US 4) needles  
or size required to get gauge

**Gauge :**

21.5 st x 30 rows per 10 cm – 4" in lace motif after blocking

To swatch, cast-on 38 sts and work as follows :

k1, work the lace motif repeat page 7 (the 12 sts marked with a red border) 3 times, k1

Knit the lace motif at least once completely (42 rows).

**Notions :**

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place st on hold

Row counter recommended

**Techniques used :**

Bottom up sleeveless top knitted flat

Low scoop neck on both front and back

Lace knitting with eyelets, simple and double decreases

Seed stitch

Decreasing in simple lace pattern

I-cord edging for the armholes and neck

Kitchener stitch for the shoulders

Mattress stitch for the sides

Pattern includes charted instructions

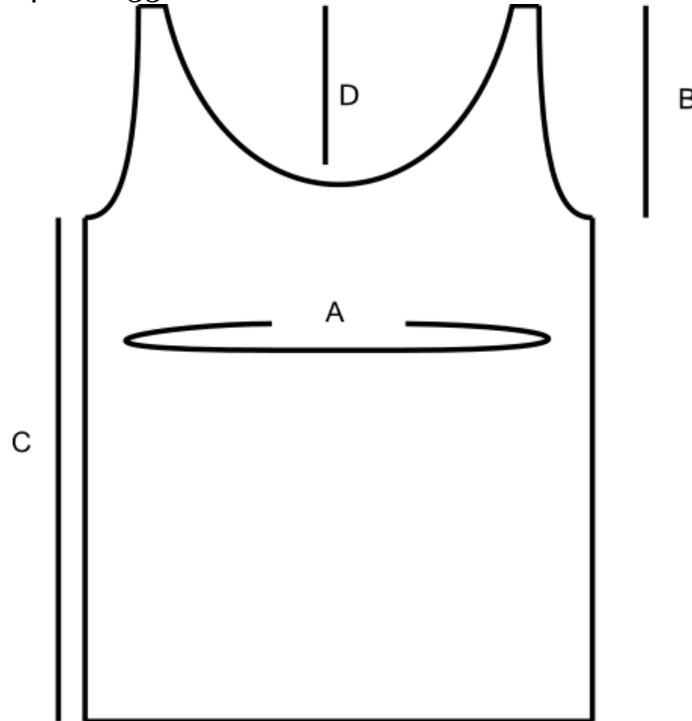
**Sizes :**

1 (2 / 3 / 4), 5 (6 / 7 / 8)

All measurements are those of the finished top.

Choose a size with 5 to 15 cm – 2 to 6" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 2 on a 84 cm – 33" bust



Size	1	2	3	4
<b>A Bust circ.</b>	90 cm 35 1/2"	101 cm 39 3/4"	112.5 cm 44 1/4"	124 cm 48 3/4"
<b>B Armhole depth</b>	20 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"
<b>C Body length (adjustable)</b>	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"
<b>D Neck drop</b>	14 cm 5 1/2"	15 cm 6"	15 cm 6"	16 cm 6 1/4"

Size	5	6	7	8
<b>A Bust circ.</b>	135 cm 53 1/4"	146 cm 57 1/2"	157 cm 61 3/4"	168 cm 66 1/4"
<b>B Armhole depth</b>	24 cm 9 1/2"	25 cm 9 3/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	27 cm 10 1/2"
<b>C Body length (adjustable)</b>	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"
<b>D Neck drop</b>	16 cm 6 1/4"	17 cm 6 3/4"	17 cm 6 3/4"	18 cm 7"

## **Abbreviations :**

- st(s) : stitch(es)
- RS : right side
- WS : wrong side
- dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- yo : yarn over
- sl wyif : slip the st purlwise with the yarn in front
- s2kp : slip the next 2 st together knitwise, k1 then pass the slipped st over (2 dec)
- k2tog : knit the next 2 st together (1 dec)
- p2tog : purl the next 2 st together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next two st knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- ssp : slip the next two st knitwise separately, place them back on the left needle then purl them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- \*-\* : repeat instructions between asterisks

## Back :

### Hem

Cast-on 99 (**111** / 123 / **135**), 147 (**159** / 171 / **183**) sts using the long-tail cast-on.

hem row 1 (WS) : sl1 wyif, \*k1, p1\* to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 wyif

hem row 2 (RS) : k2, \*p1, k1\* to last st, k1

Repeat hem rows 1-2 until work measures 2 cm – ¾" from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row.

### Body

You will start working the lace motif on page 7, repeating the Chart 8 (**9** / 10 / **11**), 12 (**13** / 14 / **15**) times and maintaining the slipped stitch edge on either side.

body row 1 (RS) : k1, Chart to last st, k1

body row 2 (WS) : sl1 wyif, Chart to last st, sl1 wyif

Following body rows 1-2, work two full repeats of the Chart, then on the third repeat stop after row 30.

Continue by working only rows 1 to 4 until the back measures about 40 cm – 15 ¾" from cast-on edge or desired body length to underarm, ending after a WS row.

When measuring, make sure to flatten the lace a bit lengthwise to account for blocking changes.

Adjust the length to your height and preference here. You can measure a top or sweater that you own and like the length of to check what body length you need from the underarm down.

The armhole depth will add another 20 (**21** / 22 / **23**), 24 (**25** / 26 / **27**) cm – 7 ¾ (**8 ¼** / 8 ¾ / **9**), 9 ½ (**9 ¾** / 10 ¼ / **10 ½**)" from the shoulder.

## Armhole shaping

From now on, you will keep repeating rows 1 to 4 of the Chart only.

When decreasing for the armhole and neck shaping, maintain the motif as established. To do so, keep working the lines of lace as much as possible. When you don't have the required 3 stitches to continue a line, work in seed stitch according to the rest of the motif.

armhole row 1 (RS) : bind off 5 (**5** / 6 / **6**), 7 (**7** / 8 / **8**) sts for underarm, Chart to end

armhole row 2 (WS) : bind off 5 (**5** / 6 / **6**), 7 (**7** / 8 / **8**) sts for underarm, Chart to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

The edges will be worked in I-cord and decrease as follows :

armhole row 3 : k3, ssk, Chart to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 (*2 dec*)

armhole row 4 : sl3wyif, p1, Chart to last 4 sts, p1, sl3wyif

Work armhole rows 3-4 a total of 9 (**9** / 11 / **11**), 12 (**12** / 14 / **14**) times.

71 (**83** / 89 / **101**), 109 (**121** / 127 / **139**) sts

next row (RS) : k4, Chart over the next 23 (**29** / 31 / **37**), 41 (**46** / 49 / **54**) sts, k3, bind-off next 11 (**11** / 13 / **13**), 13 (**15** / 15 / **17**) sts, k3 (including the last st used to bind-off), Chart to last 4 sts, k4

30 (**36** / 38 / **44**), 48 (**53** / 56 / **61**) sts for back half

### **Left back**

left back row 1 (WS) : sl3wyif, p1, Chart to last 5 sts, ssp, sl3wyif (*1 dec*)  
left back row 2 (RS) : k3, ssk, Chart to last 4 sts, k4 (*1 dec*)

Work left back rows 1-2 a total of 2 (**5** / 6 / **8**), 9 (**11** / 13 / **14**) times.

26 (**26** / 26 / **28**), 30 (**31** / 30 / **33**) sts

left back row 3 (WS) : sl3wyif, p1, Chart to last 4 sts, p1, sl3wyif  
left back row 4 (RS) : k3, ssk, Chart to last 4 sts, k4 (*1 dec*)

Work left back rows 3-4 a total of 16 (**16** / 16 / **18**), 18 (**19** / 18 / **21**) times.

10 (**10** / 10 / **10**), 12 (**12** / 12 / **12**) sts

### **Left strap**

strap row 1 (WS) : sl3wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif  
strap row 2 (RS) : knit

Work strap rows 1-2 until the left back measures 20 (**21** / 22 / **23**), 24 (**25** / 26 / **27**) cm – 7 ¾ (**8 ¼** / 8 ¾ / **9**), 9 ½ (**9 ¾** / 10 ¼ / **10 ½**)" from the armhole, ending after a WS row.

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

### **Right back**

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the right back sts.

right back row 1 (WS) : sl3wyif, p2tog, Chart to last 4 sts, p1, sl3wyif (*1 dec*)  
right back row 2 (RS) : k4, Chart to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 (*1 dec*)

Work right back rows 1-2 a total of 2 (**5** / 6 / **8**), 9 (**11** / 13 / **14**) times.

26 (**26** / 26 / **28**), 30 (**31** / 30 / **33**) sts

right back row 3 (WS) : sl3wyif, p1, Chart to last 4 sts, p1, sl3wyif  
right back row 4 (RS) : k4, Chart to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 (*1 dec*)

Work right back rows 3-4 a total of 16 (**16** / 16 / **18**), 18 (**19** / 18 / **21**) times.

10 (**10** / 10 / **10**), 12 (**12** / 12 / **12**) sts

### **Right strap**

Work the right strap like the left one.  
Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

### **Front :**

Work the front exactly like the back. When cutting yarn for the straps, leave a longer tail.

### **Finishing :**

Weave in all ends and block the two pieces gently.

Place the sts of each corresponding front and back straps back on the needles, holding the WS of the top together so that RS is facing.

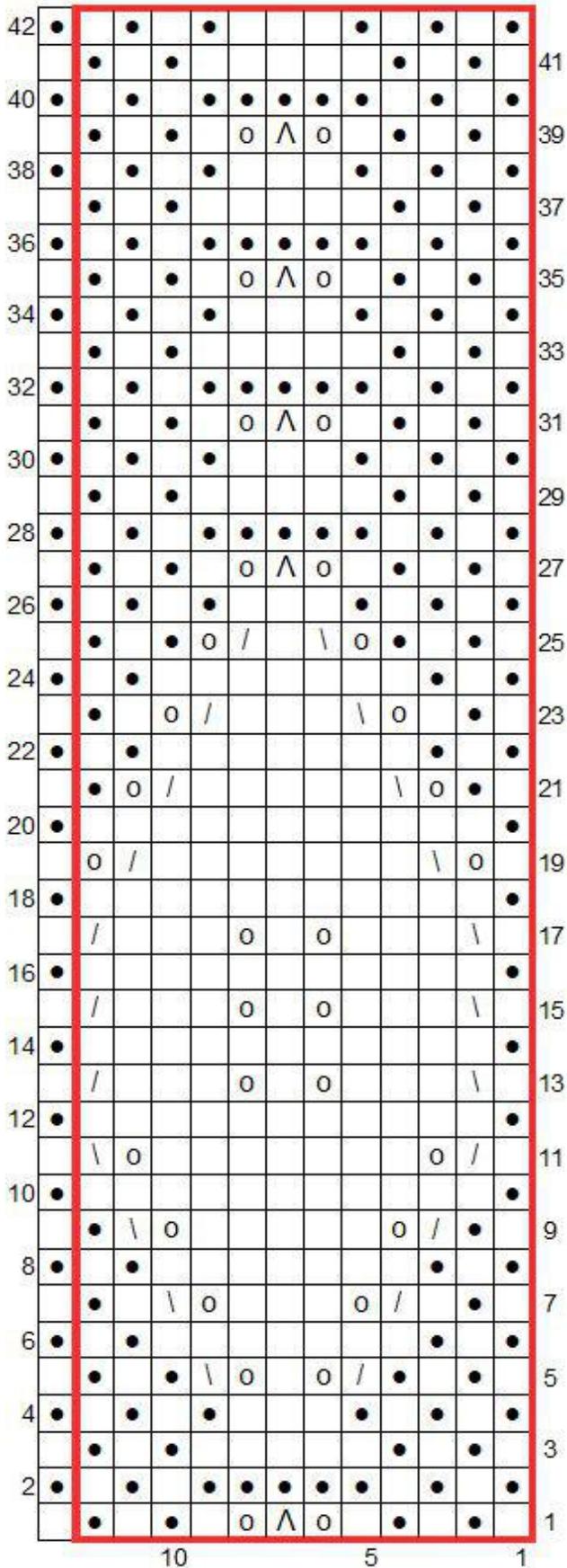
With the long tail from the front straps, graft the shoulders together using the [kitchener stitch](#).

*(Kitchener stitch tutorial by Very Pink Knits)*

Seam the sides of the top from the bottom to the armhole using [mattress stitch](#). Use the slipped stitch edges as a guide, joining the horizontal threads right next to it.s

*(Mattress stitch tutorial by Very Pink Knits)*

# CHART



note : knitting flat, read the Chart back and forth. RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Not counting the edge stitches :  
 On RS rows, work the repeat (marked in red borders) to the last st, then work st 13.  
 on WS rows, work st 13 first then work the repeat to end.

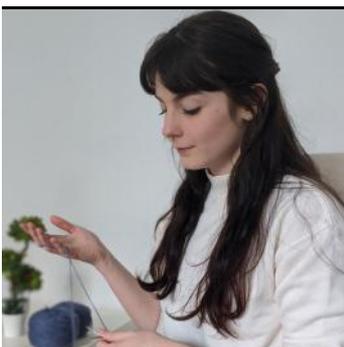
- RS : knit
- / k2tog
- \ ssk
- RS : purl
- Λ s2kp
- o yo
- repeat
- o yo
- / k2tog
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- Λ s2kp
- o yo

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