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Whisperer

# Ghost Whisperer

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HelloOooOooO from your newest haunt! Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to wear a ghost? Or to be able to whisper to spirits of other realms? The Ghost Whisperer top is a see-through, whisper of a shirt that will make you feel like a slutty little spirit. Wear this shirt when you don't feel like wearing a shirt!  
#GhostWhispererTop

## Needles & Notions:

Size US 10.5 / 6.5mm circular needles \* (for body)

Size US 6 / 4mm DPNs (for cuffs)

Stitch markers, removable stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holders/scrap yarn

\* cable length will vary based on size

## Sizing:

XS(S, M, L, XL)(XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Chest: 34(38, 42, 46, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66) inches;

86.5[96.5, 106.5, 117, 127] [137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5] cm

This garment is meant to be worn with 0-4" of positive ease. I have a chest measurement of 36" / 91.5 cm and am pictured wearing the size Small with 2" / 5cm of positive ease.

## Gauge:

12 stitches & 18 rows / 4" on a US 10.5 / 6.5mm, stockinette stitch, blocked.

## Yarn:

Ito Sensai

(Mohair & Silk blend)

Lace weight

Color- Lime

OR any yarn that gets gauge!!!

## Yardage:

425(440, 475, 500, 550){600, 725, 775, 825} yards



## Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of round

RS: right side of work

WS: wrong side of work

k: knit

p: purl

rm: remove marker

st(s): stitch(es)

sl1 wyif: slip one stitch purl-wise, with yarn in front

sl1 wyib: slip one stitch purl-wise, with yarn in back

sl2 wyif: slip two stitches (one at a time) purl-wise, with yarn in front

sl2 wyib: slip two stitches (one at a time) purl-wise, with yarn in back

kfb: knit front and back (increases one stitch)

k2tog: knit two stitches together (decreases one stitch)

k3tog: knit three together (decreases two stitches)

ssk: slip one stitch knit-wise, slip another stitch knit-wise, knit those two stitches together through the back loop (decreases one stitch)

thbl: through the back loop

p2tog: purl two stitches together (decreases one stitch)

ssp: slip one stitch knit-wise, slip another stitch knit-wise, return both stitches back to left needle, purl two together through the back loop (decreases one stitch)

## **Cast On/Body:**

Using a US 10.5 / 6.5mm circular needle, CO 102(114, 126, 138, 150) (162, 174, 186, 198) stitches, using your preferred cast-on method.

Do not cast-on too tightly! If you are worried about this, go up a few needle sizes or use a stretchy cast-on technique!

Join in the round, place BOR marker, and work in stockinette stitch (knitting every row) until piece measures 7.5(7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 8.5) (9, 9.5, 9.25, 9) / 19[19, 19, 19, 21.5] [22.75, 24.25, 23.5, 22.75] cm from the cast-on, *or* knit to your desired length from hem to underarm.

## **Back Body/Arm Shaping:**

We will now be separating the Front and Back Panel, working each one flat, and then we will rejoin them at the shoulder. You can either keep the Front stitches on the needle as you work the Back or move them to a holder/piece of scrap yarn. Working flat means we will knit the RS rows and purl the WS rows.

Next Row (RS): BO 5(6, 6, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) stitches, k45(50, 56, 61, 67) (72, 78, 83, 89) additional stitches, BO 5(6, 6, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) sts, k to BOR. Turn to work WS.

You should have 46(51, 57, 62, 68) (73, 79, 84, 90) stitches for each panel. The numbers listed here account for the knit stitch you used to bind-off the final underarm stitch.

Sizes XS(S, M, L, -) (-, -, -, -):

Row 1 (WS): Purl to bound-off underarm stitches. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before turn, k2tog, k1. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, 3(5, 7, 9, -) (-, -, -, -) *more* times.

[38(39, 41, 42, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches total]

Sizes -(, -, -, XL) (XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL):

Row 1 (WS): p1, p2tog, purl to last 3 stitches, ssp, p1. Turn. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before turn, k2tog, k1. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, -(, -, -, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) *more* times.

[-(, -, -, 44) (45, 47, 48, 50) stitches total]

All Sizes:

After completing the armhole shaping repeats, work in flat stockinette stitch (knitting on the RS, purling on the WS) until Back Panel measures 8.5(8.75, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75) (10, 10.5, 11.25, 12) / 21.5[22.25, 23.5, 24.25, 24.75] [25.5, 26.75, 28.5, 30.5] cm from the underarm separation, ending after completing a WS row.

Transfer these live stitches to scrap yarn (or preferably to another needle similar in size, so that the stitches are ready to be joined when we finish the Front Panel).

Break yarn.

## **Front Panel:**

Join yarn on the inside right hand side of the Front Panel, getting ready to work a WS row.

Sizes XS(S, M, L, -) (-, -, -, -):

Row 1 (WS): Purl to end of Front Panel.

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before turn, k2tog, k1. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, 3(5, 7, 9, -) (-, -, -, -) *more* times.

[38(39, 41, 42, -) (-, -, -, -) stitches total]

Sizes (-, -, -, XL) (XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL):

Row 1 (WS): p1, p2tog, purl to last 3 stitches, ssp, p1. Turn. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before turn, k2tog, k1. (Decreased 2 stitches)

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, (-, -, -, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) *more* times.

[-(-, -, -, 44) (45, 47, 48, 50) stitches total]

After completing the armhole shaping repeats, work in flat stockinette stitch (knitting on the RS, purling on the WS) until Front Panel measures 4.5(4.75, 5.25, 5.75, 6) (6.5, 7, 7.25, 8)" / 11.5[12, 13.25, 14.5, 15.25] [16.5, 17.75, 18.5, 20.25] cm from the underarm separation, ending after completing a WS row.

## **Right Front Neck Shaping:**

Set-Up for the Neck BO: Place a removable stitch marker on either side of the center 4(5, 5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 8, 8) stitches.

You should have 17(17, 18, 18, 19) (19, 20, 20, 21) stitches, then your stitch marker, then the center 4(5, 5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 8, 8) stitches, then another stitch marker, and then the remaining 17(17, 18, 18, 19) (19, 20, 20, 21) stitches.

Front Neck BO Row (RS): Knit to one stitch before the first marker, kfb, remove marker, k1, slip the second stitch on the right hand needle (the stitch we created using the kfb) over the stitch we just knit. Then BO all the stitches until you reach the next marker, rm, and BO the last center neck stitch. Knit to end. Turn.

You should still have 17(17, 18, 18, 19) (19, 20, 20, 21) stitches on either side of the Center Neck stitches.

You can either keep the Left Front Neck on the needle as we work the Right Front or you can transfer these stitches to a holder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl to one stitch before the Center bound-off stitches, sl1 wyif. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): sl2 wyib, then pass the first stitch you slipped over the second stitch you slipped (binding off one stitch). BO one more stitch, knit to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, 2(2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) *more* times.

[11(11, 12, 12, 13) (13, 14, 14, 15) stitches total]

Work in plain stockinette stitch for an additional 14(14, 14, 14, 14) (14, 14, 16, 16) rows or an additional 3(3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3.5, 3.5)" / 7.5[7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5] [7.5, 7.5, 9, 9] cm, ending after completing a RS row. Break Yarn.

## **Left Front Neck Shaping:**

Join yarn at the Left Front Neck on the outside of the garment, getting ready to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to one stitch before the Center bound-off stitches, sl1 wyib.

Row 2 (WS): sl2 wyif, then pass the first stitch you slipped over the second stitch you slipped (binding off one stitch). BO one more stitch, purl to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2, 2(2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) *more* times.

[11(11, 12, 12, 13) (13, 14, 14, 15) stitches total]

Work in plain stockinette stitch for an additional 14(14, 14, 14, 14) (14, 14, 16, 16) rows or an additional 3(3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3.5, 3.5) / 7.5[7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5] [7.5, 7.5, 9, 9] cm, ending after completing a WS row.

## **Joining the Shoulders:**

We are now going to join the Front and Back shoulders together using a *stretchy* Three-Needle Bind-Off while simultaneously binding off the Back Neck. If you can do your Three-Needle Bind-Off and Back Neck BO loosely, you can opt out of the stretchy method for this section.

Making sure all the pieces are on a needle to be worked and working with the WS of the fabric facing you, use a *stretchy* Three-Needle Bind-Off\* to connect the 11(11, 12, 12, 13) (13, 14, 14, 15) of the Left Front to the corresponding Back live stitches. Then use *stretchy* BO for the 16(17, 17, 18, 18) (19, 19, 20, 20) Center Back stitches. Finish by using the *stretchy* Three-Needle Bind-Off on the 11(11, 12, 12, 13) (13, 14, 14, 15) Right Front stitches to the corresponding Back live stitches.

\*Stretchy Three-Needle Bind-Off combines a stretchy BO technique with the classic Three-Needle Bind-Off:

Step 1: Knit 1 stitch from front & back needle simultaneously, knit another stitch in same fashion, then insert your front left needle into the front of the 2 stitches on your right needles and knit those 2 stitches together through the back loop.

Step 2: Knit 1 stitch from front & back needle simultaneously, then insert the left needle into the front of the 2 stitches on your right needle and knit those 2 stitches together through the back loop.

Step 3: Knit the next stitch in the same fashion, knit the two stitches on your right needle together the back loop.

Repeat steps 2 & 3 to the last stitch. Pull yarn through this final stitch.

Break yarn.

## **I-Cord Neckline:**

We are now going to add the I-cord edging to the neck. DO NOT DO THIS TOO TIGHTLY! We want the neck to basically stay the same size as it is prior to the I-cord bind-off, so if you know yourself to be a tight knitter, go up a couple needle sizes for this step.

Using Size US 10.5 / 6.5mm needle, holding your yarn **double**, working on the RS of the fabric, and beginning at the Back Left corner, pick up and knit one stitch into every row/stitch for the neckline. Using the Cable Cast-On Technique between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch on the left needle, CO 3 sts to set up for I-Cord BO.

Work I-Cord BO: (k2, k2tog through the back loop, slip those three worked stitches back to the left needle), repeat to last three stitches, k3tog thbl. Break yarn leaving a 6" tail for joining i-cord edges together and pull through.

Using a tapestry needle and the tail, sew the i-cord edges together so the edging looks continuous.

## **Sleeves:**

Using Size US 10.5 / 6.5mm needles, working on the RS of the fabric and *beginning at the top shoulder seam*, pick up and knit two out of every three stitches or approximately 56(60, 60, 62, 66) (66, 70, 74, 74) stitches.

Place marker for BOR and join in the round.

Increase Round: kfb 8(8, 8, 9, 9) (9, 9, 9, 9) stitches, knit to the last 8(8, 8, 9, 9) (9, 9, 9, 9) stitches, kfb to BOR.

Work in stockinette stitch in the round until sleeve measures 10.5(10, 10, 10, 10) (10, 10, 10, 10)” / 26.75[25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5] [25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5] cm from the armpit *or* knit to your desired puff sleeve length.

Decrease Round: k2tog the entire round. \*

\*make sure this works out to be an even number (this depends on the number of stitches you picked up for the sleeve). If need be, do one less decrease or one more increase.

Remove BOR marker. Knit about halfway around the round so you are approximately inline with the middle of the underarm. Place a marker to denote a new BOR.

## **Cuffs:**

I am providing two different options for sleeve finishing: a classic ribbed hem or an i-cord edge. Work your preferred method and then continue on to the Finishing Section.

### **Ribbed Cuff Option:**

Switch to a Size US 6 / 4mm needle and holding your yarn **double**, work in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 8(8, 8, 8, 10) (10, 10, 10, 10) rounds.

Bind Off using the following stretchy BO technique, or a stretchy BO of your choice:

Step 1: Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch, then insert the left needle into the back of the 2 stitches on your right needle and purl those 2 stitches together

Step 2: Knit 1 stitch, then insert the left needle into the front of the 2 stitches on your right needle and knit those 2 stitches together thbl.

Step 3: Purl the next stitch, purl the two stitches on your right needle together.

Repeat steps 2 & 3 to the last stitch. Pull yarn through this final stitch.

A video tutorial of this Simple Stretchy Bind Off by Very Pink Knits is linked on the Ravelry pattern page.

Another stretchy BO option is *Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO*. A tutorial video by Jessie Maed Designs is linked on the Ravelry pattern page.

Break Yarn.

### **I-cord Cuff Option:**

I-cords don't have a lot of give; if you know yourself to be a tight knitter, go up a couple needle sizes for this step. Alternatively, the i-cord can be knit intentionally tight to further cinch in your sleeve cuff.

Continuing with US 10.5 / 6.5mm needles and holding your yarn **double**, CO 3 sts using the Cable Cast-On Technique to set up for I-Cord BO.

Work I-Cord BO: (k2, k2tog through the back loop, slip those three worked stitches back to the left needle), repeat to last three stitches, k3tog thbl. Break yarn leaving a 6” tail for joining i-cord edges together and pull through.

Using a tapestry needle and the tail, sew the i-cord edges together so the edging looks continuous.

Break Yarn.

## **Finishing:**

Weave in ends.

Block.

Try on your piece before blocking to see how aggressively you need/want to block your garment! I wet blocked my piece and found that I wanted the body more open than the sleeves, so I decided not to stretch the sleeves as much.

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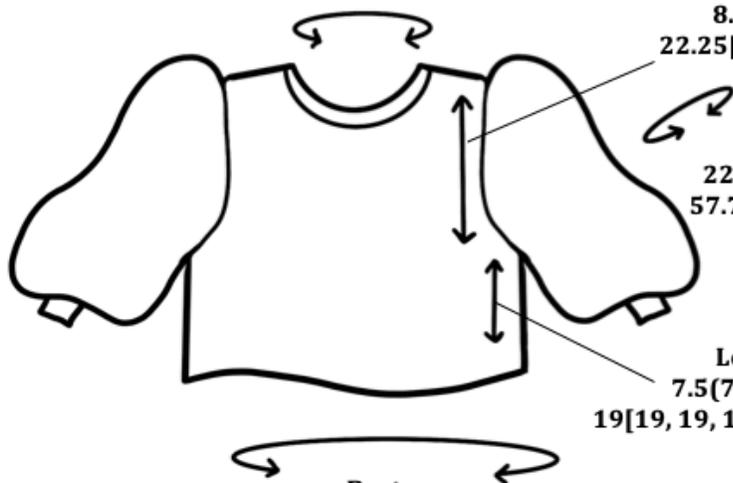
Size Schematic:

XS(S, M, L, XL)(XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)"

XS[S, M, L, XL][XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL] cm

**Neck Circumference**  
20(21, 21, 21, 23) (23, 23, 25, 25)"  
50.75[53.25, 53.25, 53.25, 58.5] [58.5, 58.5, 63.5, 63.5] cm

**Yoke Depth**  
8.75(9, 9.5, 9.875, 10.125) (10.5, 11, 11.75, 12.5)"  
22.25[22.75, 24.25, 25, 25.75] [26.75, 28, 29.75, 31.75] cm



**Puff Sleeve Circumference**  
22.75(24, 24, 25.25, 26) (26, 27.25, 28.75, 30)"  
57.75[61, 61, 64.25, 66] [66, 69.25, 73, 76.25] cm

**Length from Underarm to BO**  
7.5(7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 8.5) (9, 9.5, 9.25, 9)"  
19[19, 19, 19, 21.5] [22.75, 24.25, 23.5, 22.75] cm

**Bust**  
34(38, 42, 46, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66)"  
86.5[96.5, 106.5, 117, 127] [137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5] cm

