

# GRAPE TEE

## English



# Grape Tee

GRAPE TEE is worked in stockinette stitch with an elegant slipped stitch pattern. The slipped stitch pattern is straight-forward. In this project, what looks like a stranded pattern is knitted with one color at a time, lowering the difficulty level.

The tee has a simple silhouette with the shoulder line pushed forward. It is worked seamlessly from the top down. First, the neck rib edge is worked in the round, then short rows are worked to shape the neckline, and then the work is continued in the round until the total shoulder width is achieved. After this, the work is divided into front section and back section, and each section is worked back and forth separately to the bottom of the armholes. The sections are then joined again to form the body which is worked in the round. Stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knitted along the armholes, and short rows are worked to shape the top of the sleeve. The sleeves are then worked in the round on a circular needle.

## Sizes

Sizes: 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10)

Bust circumference: 89 (93) 98 (104) 109 (115) 120 (125) 131 (136) cm

Length: 54 (55) 56 (57) 58 (59) 60 (61) 62 (63) cm

Sleeve length: 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) cm

Sleeve width: 35 (35) 35 (38) 38 (38) 41 (41) 41 (41) cm

How much positive ease you like in your clothes varies from person to person. Measuring some of your favorite sweaters can help you choose the perfect size.

I have chosen to knit my GRAPE TEE with 10 cm of positive ease.

## Needles

Circular needles: 3 mm (40 and 80/120 cm) and 3.5 mm (40 and 80/120 cm)

## Gauge

22 sts × 40 rows in PATTERN on a 3.5 mm needle = 10 × 10 cm

*On my YouTube channel you can see how I work PATTERN. The video was made for GRAPE AND GRAMMA, but the technique is the same.*

## How to work charted pattern



## Materials

*Version 1 (page 1)*

Color A:

200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (300) 300 (300) 350 (350) g Trio 2 by Isager in color Linen (50 % linen, 30 % cotton, 20 % lyocell; 175 m/50 g)

100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) g Alpaca 1 by Isager in color E6S (100 % alpaca; 400 m/50 g)

– one strand of each yarn are held together throughout

Color B:

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 100 (100) g Jensen Yarn by Isager in color 30 (100 % pure new wool; 125 m/50 g)

*Version 2 (page 3)*

Color A:

200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (300) 300 (300) 350 (350) g Trio 2 by Isager in color Chestnut (50 % linen, 30 % cotton, 20 % lyocell; 175 m/50 g)

100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) g Alpaca 1 by Isager in color 60 (100 % alpaca; 400 m/50 g)

– one strand of each yarn are held together throughout

Color B:

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 100 (100) g Jensen Yarn by Isager in color 44s (100 % pure new wool; 125 m/50 g)

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## Abbreviations

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**tbl** = through the back loop (twisted stitch)

**tog** = together

**wyif** = with yarn in front

**wyib** = with yarn in back

**sl** = slip stitch(es) purl-wise

**M1R** = Make 1 Right – work an increase by inserting the right needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, lifting it onto the left needle and knitting it

**M1k** = Make 1 knit-wise – increase. Work increase inserting the right needle from front to back under the strand between two stitches, lifting it onto the left needle and knitting it

**M1L** = Make 1 Left – work an increase by inserting the right needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, lifting it onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop

**M1p** = Make 1 purl-wise – increase. Work increase inserting the right needle from front to back under the strand between two stitches, lifting it onto the left needle and purling it

**ssk** = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch knit-wise as well (one at a time). Slip the 2 stitches back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loops

**ssp** = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch knit-wise as well (one at a time). Slip the 2 stitches back onto the left needle and purl them together through the back loops

## Neck edge

Using the long tail cast on method, cast on 108 (108) 108 (112) 112 (112) 116 (116) 116 (116) sts on a 3 mm circular needle with color A.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 3 rounds in twisted rib as follows: \*K1 tbl, p1 tbl\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Work a round in twisted rib while marking sts as follows: Mark and knit next st tbl (beginning of round), work 53 (53) 53 (55) 55 (55) 57 (57) 57 (57) sts in twisted rib, mark and knit next st tbl, work 53 (53) 53 (55) 55 (55) 57 (57) 57 (57) sts in twisted rib.

*On my YouTube channel you can find a video with knitting tips for this section. The video was made for SAILOR SOFT, but the technique is the same.*

## Neckline / SAILOR SOFT – knitting tips



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## Short rows

Change to a 3.5 mm circular needle.

Work short rows to raise the back of the neck as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (*marked st*), knit to marked st, k1 (*marked st*), k3, TURN.

*Hold the yarn slightly loosely when working increases on both sides of the marked sts.*

Row 2 (WS): Yarn over, \*purl to marked st, M1p, p1 (*marked st*), M1p\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, p3, TURN.

Row 3: Yarn over, \*knit to marked st, M1k, k1 (*marked st*), M1k\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, knit to yarn over, work yarn over and following st k2tog, k2, TURN.

Row 4: Yarn over, \*purl to marked st, M1p, p1 (*marked st*), M1p\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, purl to yarn over, work yarn over and following st ssp, p2, TURN.

Work Row 3 and 4 a total of 3 times.

Last row (RS): Yarn over, knit to marked st, M1k.

Next round (RS): K1 (*marked st*), M1k, knit to marked st, M1k, k1 (*marked st*), M1k, knit to yarn over (*from Row 4*), work yarn over and following st k2tog, knit to 1 st before the yarn over you made on the last row, work st and yarn over ssk, knit to 3 sts before marked st for beginning of round.

Place a marker for YOKE beginning of round here. The original beginning of round marker now only marks the marked st and *not* the beginning of the round.

The short rows have now been completed.

There are now a total of 140 (140) 140 (144) 144 (144) 148 (148) 148 (148) sts on the needle.

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[Short rows / SAILOR SOFT – knitting tips](#)



## Yoke

Continue in the round and continue working increases on both sides of the marked sts on all rounds as follows:

\*Knit to marked st, M1k, k1 (*marked st*), M1k\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, knit to YOKE beginning of round marker.

Continue like this until there are a total of 188 (200) 212 (212) 224 (236) 236 (248) 260 (272) sts on the round = 12 (15) 18 (17) 20 (23) 22 (25) 28 (31) rounds.

Remove YOKE beginning of round marker.

Knit to marked st (original beginning of round marker).

Now divide the work into front section and back section as follows:

K2tog (*marked st and following st*), knit 92 (98) 104 (104) 110 (116) 116 (122) 128 (134) sts (*back*), k2tog (*marked st and following st*), knit 92 (98) 104 (104) 110 (116) 116 (122) 128 (134) sts (*front*).

Slip the 93 (99) 105 (105) 111 (117) 117 (123) 129 (135) sts for the back onto a stitch holder.

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## Front

Work back and forth across the front sts as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K1, purl to the last st on the needle, k1.

Row 2 (RS): Work in charted PATTERN for YOKE (note that edge sts are charted).

Row 3: Work in charted PATTERN for YOKE (note that edge sts are charted).

Repeat Row 2 and 3 until a total of 60 rows in charted PATTERN have been worked. End on a WS row.

*NOTE: All 24 rows of the chart are worked a total of 2 times, then the first 12 rows of the chart are worked once more for a total of 60 rows.*

Break color B.

Continue in color A and work increases along the armholes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, M1L, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, M1R, k2.

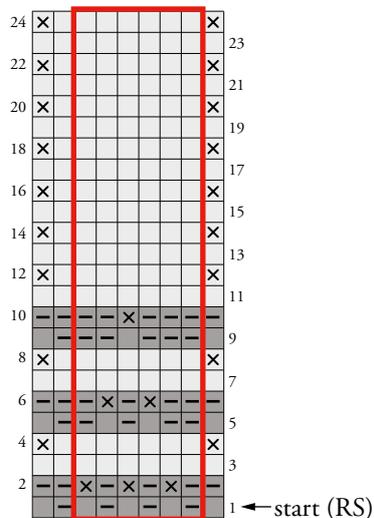
Row 2 (WS): K1, purl to the last st on the needle, k1.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) time(s).

There are now a total of 95 (101) 107 (111) 117 (123) 127 (133) 139 (145) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

charted PATTERN for YOKE



- color A
- color B
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- sl wyib on RS, sl wyif on WS
- PATTERN repeat





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## Sleeves

*On my YouTube channel you can find a video with knitting tips for this section.*

Pick up stitches along the armhole / SAILOR SOFT – knitting tips



### Right sleeve

Pick up and knit sts along the armhole with a 3.5 mm circular needle and color A as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) st(s) along the underarm, pick up and knit 42 (42) 42 (44) 44 (44) 46 (46) 46 (46) sts along the back section of the armhole, pick up and knit 1 st in the shoulder st, pick up and knit 34 (34) 34 (36) 36 (36) 38 (38) 38 (38) sts along the front section of the armhole = 78 (78) 78 (84) 84 (84) 90 (90) 90 (90) sts.

*Rate for picking up and knitting sts: Pick up and knit 12 sts for every PATTERN repeat (see figure).*

### Left sleeve

Pick up and knit sts along the armhole with a 3.5 mm circular needle and color A as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) st(s) along the underarm, pick up and knit 34 (34) 34 (36) 36 (36) 38 (38) 38 (38) sts along the front section of the armhole, pick up and knit 1 st in the shoulder st, pick up and knit 42 (42) 42 (44) 44 (44) 46 (46) 46 (46) sts along the back section of the armhole = 78 (78) 78 (84) 84 (84) 90 (90) 90 (90) sts.

*Rate for picking up and knitting sts: Pick up and knit 12 sts for every PATTERN repeat (see figure).*

### Both sleeves

Knit 0 (0) 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) st(s) and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit 46 (46) 46 (50) 50 (50) 54 (54) 54 (54) sts, TURN.

Row 2 (WS): Yarn over, purl 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts, TURN.

Row 3: Yarn over, knit to yarn over, work yarn over and following st k2tog, k3, TURN.

Row 4: Yarn over, purl to yarn over, work yarn over and following st ssp, p3, TURN.

Work Row 3 and 4 a total of 3 times.

Row 1: Yarn over, knit to yarn over, work yarn over and following st k2tog, k2, TURN.

Row 2: Yarn over, purl to yarn over, work yarn over and following st ssp, p2, TURN.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 5 times.

Last row (RS): Yarn over, knit to yarn over, work yarn over and following st k2tog, knit to the beginning of the round.

Next round (RS): Knit to 1 st before yarn over, work the stitch and yarn over ssk, knit to end of round.

The short rows have now been completed.



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Knit 4 rounds.

Work in charted PATTERN for BODY & SLEEVES.

Repeat the 24 rows of the chart until the sleeve measures 20 cm (or desired length before rib which measures 2 cm) measured from where the st was picked up and knitted in the shoulder st.

Break color B.

Work decreases as follows:

Sizes 1 (2) 3 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-)

\*K3, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 3 (3) 3 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-) sts on the round, k1, k2tog.

Sizes - (-) - (4) 5 (6) - (-) - (-)

\*K3, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last - (-) - (4) 4 (4) - (-) - (-) sts on the round, k4.

Sizes - (-) - (-) - (-) 7 (8) 9 (10)

\*K3, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

*All sizes*

There are now a total of 62 (62) 62 (68) 68 (68) 72 (72) 72 (72) sts on the needle.

Change to a 3 mm circular needle.

Work twisted rib as follows:

\*K1 tbl, p1 tbl\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Work a total of 5 rounds in twisted rib.

Bind off loosely in twisted rib.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends.

It is important to wash the Grape Tee once it is finished.

Washing it results in the yarns melting beautifully together and draping more softly.

Hand wash the garment with wool detergent. Gently, yet thoroughly, press the water out of the garment. If necessary, gently pull the shoulder lines to even out the upper section of the back. Place the garment flat on a towel and let it dry. It is advantageous to let the garment dry in a place with underfloor heating. I usually adjust the garment so that the length and width correspond to the measurements on page 2 in the pattern.

