



Black Natural & Ecru Natural
51" chest and 18" long



Pearl & Sakura
47" chest
18" long



JOINERY

**Dan
Doh**
KNIT & CROCHET

by Yumiko Alexander

This top is assembled with five panels (two for the Back and three for the Front). You work a first panel then work the subsequent panels connecting to the previous panel as you go. The method of joining makes a cable-like texture and adds great character to the top.

Using two colors shows off the cable textures, and it makes a unique and original top. If you prefer, working with just one color also makes a beautifully textured top.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 47 [51, 55, 59, 63]"/118 [128, 138, 148, 158]cm

Length: Choice of 18", 20 ½" or 23 ¼"/45cm, 51.5cm or 58cm

Choose the chest size for your ease preference and length.
Shown on model with 33" chest and 5' 5" tall.

YARN

DanDoh "Linen" (100% linen, 124yards/50g);

18" long:

MC 5 [5, 5, 6, 6] skeins or 500 [537, 607, 656, 704]yds

CC 1 skein or 60yds (for all chest sizes)

20 ½" long:

MC 5 [6, 6, 7, 7] skeins or 583 [639, 695, 750, 806]yds

CC 1 skein or 73yds (for all chest sizes)

23 ¼" long:

MC 6 [6, 7, 7, 8] skeins or 657 [719, 782, 845, 907]yds

CC 1 skein or 84yds (for all chest sizes)

TOOLS

US 9/5.5mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge

18-22 removable markers

Darning needle

Lace blocking wires

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch (blocked)

DANDOH



<http://DanDoh.com>

PATTERN NOTE

- The top is constructed with five panels. Each panel is worked flat from the bottom up and joined to the previous panel as you go.
- 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.
- This pattern gives you options for the finished chest size for your ease preference and for the length. Highlighting the numbers for the chest size and length you are making in the instructions would be helpful to follow and work the pattern.
- This top can be worn with the positive ease of your choosing. I model/wear the sample with a lot of positive ease, but you may like to wear it with much less ease. Everyone has a different body shape and style preference. For this reason, DanDoh patterns provide options to choose the finished chest size and length.
- How to check your gauge with linen yarn (important): Cast on 20 stitches and work in stockinette stitch (knit on right-side rows and purl on wrong-side rows) for 26 rows. Then wet your swatch and squeeze as much water out of it as you can. Stretch it aggressively, then straighten the four sides of the swatch using blocking wires. Keep the wires intact and let it dry. Remove wires after it has dried. Let the swatch relax before measuring. Measure your gauge in the center of your gauge swatch, NOT over the whole gauge swatch. Read more about this yarn at <https://www.dandoh.com/yarn/linen>.

STITCH GUIDE

Sl1 (at the beginning of the row):

RS rows: Slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in BACK.

WS rows: Slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in FRONT.

Stockinette Stitch with sl st at beg:

RS rows: Sl1 st purlwise with yarn in BACK, k to end.

WS rows: Sl1 st purlwise with yarn in FRONT, p to end.

ABBREVIATIONS

CC: Contrast Color

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit two stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

MC: Main Color

P: Purl

Rep: Repeat

RS: Right side

Sl: Slip

St(s): Stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette stitch (knit on RS and purl on WS)

WS: Wrong side

Yo: Yarn over (1 stitch increased)

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK BODY

Panel A

Using MC, cast on 48 [52, 56, 60, 64] sts.

Knit one row.

Work the following rows 1-8 3 times for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Turn the work and place a removable marker in the first double yo space of the previous row.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: Sl1, p3, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 5-8: Rep rows 1-4, but do not place a removable marker on row 6.

After the 3rd repeat of rows 1-8, place removable marker on the first st of the last row worked to mark slit.

Continue working rows 1-8 2 times for 18" long, 3 times for 20 ½" long, 4 times for 23 ¼" long.

A total of 5 markers for 18" long, 6 markers for 20 ½" long, 7 markers for 23 ¼" long (marker totals given throughout the pattern are for the yo spaces only and do not include the slit marker).

Work the following rows 1-8 for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Turn the work and place a removable marker in the first double yo space of the previous row.

Rows 3-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg (see Stitch Guide).

A total of 6 markers for 18" long, 7 markers for 20 ½" long, 8 markers for 23 ¼" long.

Work the following rows 1-8 7 times for 18" long, 8 times for 20 ½" long, 9 times for 23 ¼" long.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p to end. Place a removable marker in the yo space of the previous row.

Rows 3-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

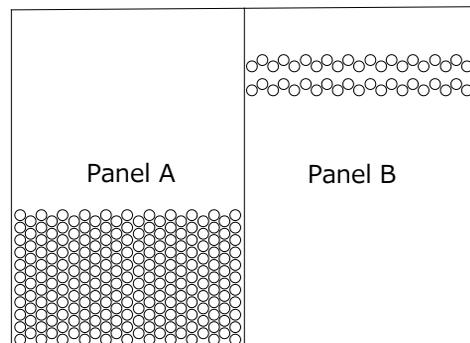
A total of 13 markers for 18" long, 15 markers for 20 ½" long, 17 markers for 23 ¼" long.

Work the following rows 1-2 once for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p to end. Place a removable marker in the yo space of the previous row.

A total of 14 markers for 18" long, 16 markers for 20 ½" long, 18 markers for 23 ¼" long.



Bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.

Panel B (connecting to Panel A)

Set Panel A aside.

Using MC, cast on 48 [52, 56, 60, 64] sts.

Knit one row.

Work the following rows 1-8 3 times for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k to last 3 sts, connect to Panel A using the join-as-you-go method (as below), k3. Remove marker.

-How to "join as-you-go" (for instruction video, click "[how to join as-you-go](#)" or <https://youtu.be/WB1TMBnRjPk>)

With RS of Panel A facing, place Panel A to the left of Panel B. The cast-on edges of Panel A and Panel B are lined up next to each other. Starting with the first hole marked with the removable marker: insert tip of left needle into the hole from RS to WS, push the remaining sts on left needle through the hole.

As you continue to work the panel, join as-you-go into the next hole with the removable marker when instructed. When you work join as-you-go in the second hole, make sure that Panel A and Panel B stay flat and be careful not to twist them.

Rows 2-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

After the 3rd repeat of rows 1-8, place removable marker on the last st of the last row worked to mark slit.

Continue working rows 1-8 7 times for 18" long, 9 times for 20 ½" long, 11 times for 23 ¼" long.

At this point, there are 4 more holes with a marker left on Panel A.

Work the following rows 1-26 for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo twice, you have 4 sts on left needle, connect to Panel A using the join-as-you-go method, k2tog, k2. Remove marker.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: Sl1, p3, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 5-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 9-16: Rep rows 1-8.

Row 17: Sl1, k to last 3 sts, connect to Panel A using the join-as-you-go method, k3. Remove marker.

Rows 18-24: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 25-26: Rep rows 17-18.

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



FRONT BODY

Panel C

Using MC, cast on 24 [28, 32, 36, 40] sts.

Knit one row.

Work St st with sl st at beg for 16 rows for all lengths.

Work the following rows 1-8 once for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p to end, and place removable marker in the yo space on the previous row.

Rows 3-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Place removable marker on the first st of the last row worked to mark slit.

Continue working rows 1-8 7 times for 18" long, 9 times for 20 ½" long, 11 times for 23 ¼" long.

A total of 8 markers for 18" long, 10 markers for 20 ½" long, 12 markers for 23 ¼" long.

Work the following rows 1-26 for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Turn the work and place a removable marker in the first double yo space of the previous row.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: Sl1, p3, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 5-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 9-16: Rep rows 1-8.

Row 17: Sl1, k1, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Row 18: Sl1, p to end, and place removable marker in the yo space on the previous row.

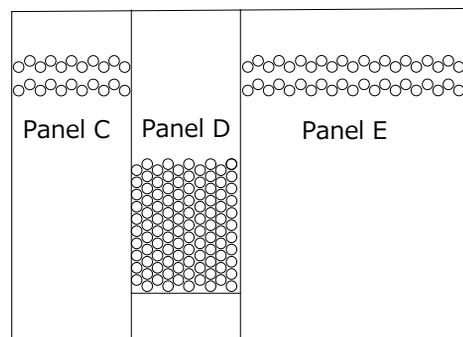
Rows 19-24: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 25-26: Rep rows 17-18.

A total of 12 markers for 18" long, 14 markers for 20 ½" long, 16 markers for 23 ¼" long.

Bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.



Panel D (connecting to Panel C)

Set Panel C aside.

Using CC, cast on 24 sts for all chest sizes.

Knit one row.

Work the following rows 1-8 5 times for 18" long, 6 times for 20 ½" long, 7 times for 23 ¼" long.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo twice, you have 4 sts on left needle, connect to Panel C using the join-as-you-go method, k2tog, k2. Remove marker.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Turn the work and place a removable marker in the first double yo space of the previous row.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: Sl1, p3, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 5: Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 6-8: Rep rows 2-4, but do not place a removable marker on row 6.

Work rows 1-2 above once more.

Work in St st with sl at beg for 6 rows.

A total of 6 connections for 18" long, 7 connections for 20 ½" long, 8 connections for 23 ¼" long.

Work the following rows 1-8 5 times for 18" long, 6 times for 20 ½" long, 7 times for 23 ¼" long.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, k2tog, yo, k to last 3 sts, connect to Panel C using the join-as-you-go method, k3. Remove marker.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p to end. Turn the work and place a removable marker in the yo space on the previous row.

Rows 3-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

At this point, there is one more hole with a marker left on Panel C.

Work rows 1-2 above once more.

A total of 12 markers for 18" long, 14 markers for 20 ½" long, 16 markers for 23 ¼" long.

Bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.

Panel E (connecting to Panel D)

Set Panels C and D aside.

Using MC, cast on 48 [52, 56, 60, 64] sts.

Knit one row.

Work St st with sl st at the beg for 16 rows for all lengths.



Work the following rows 1-8 once for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k to last 3 sts, connect to Panel D using the join-as-you-go method, k3. Remove marker.

Rows 2-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Place removable marker on the last st of the last row worked to mark slit.

Continue working rows 1-8 7 times for 18" long, 9 times for 20 ½" long, 11 times for 23 ¼" long.

At this point, there are 4 more holes with a marker left on Panel D.

Work the following rows 1-26 for all lengths.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, k1, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo twice, you have 4 sts on left needle, connect to Panel D using the join-as-you-go method, k2tog, k2. Remove marker.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p1, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, *k2tog, yo twice, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: Sl1, p3, *p1, p1 in 1st yo, k1 in 2nd yo, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 5-8: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 9-16: Rep rows 1-8.

Row 17: Sl1, k to last 3 sts, connect to Panel D using the join-as-you-go method, k3. Remove marker.

Rows 18-24: Work in St st with sl st at beg.

Rows 25-26: Rep rows 17-18.

Bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.

FINISHING

- o Block Front/Back per diagram measurements, adding ½" to the Body width for selvedge stitches.
- o Seam the shoulders, leaving the center 10"-12" unseamed for neck opening. Adjust neck opening as needed.
- o Seam the sides from slit markers to 8" from shoulder line. Unseamed area is armhole opening. Adjust armhole opening as needed.
- o Weave in all ends.

