

FLUTTER BUTTSHIRT

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A flirty shirt so fun and frilly u will feel like u can fly! Pair it with the coordinating #FlutterButtshorts and make it a #FlutterButtset.



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SIZES: XS (S, M, L, 1XL)(2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) to fit bust measurement of:

28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46)(48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62)"

71-76 (81-86, 91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 111.5-117)(122-127, 132-137, 142-147, 152-158)cm

Actual measurement of finished garment at bust:

32 (36, 40, 44, 48){52, 56, 60, 64}"

81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122){132, 142, 152.5, 162.5}cm

Choose a size with 2-4" [5-10cm] of positive ease. If you prefer a more fitted top, choose a size with -2-0" [-5-0cm] of negative ease.

Suggested Needles: US 6 – 4.0mm needles (for shoulder ribbing)
US 8 – 5.0 mm 24-40" (body) circular needles, plus preferred needle for small circumference knitting if not using magic loop

Suggested Yarn: Modus Operandi Silky Fingering
(438yds/100g, 70/30 SW Merino & Silk, single ply)

Gauge: 18 sts & 25 rows per 4x4" square in stockinette knit flat on larger needles & blocked

Yardage: 475-570 (550-660, 625-750, 700-840, 775-930){850-1020, 925-1110, 1000-1200, 1075-1290} yds
434-521 (503-603, 571-686, 640-768, 708-850){777-932, 845-1015, 914-1097, 983-1179} m

Techniques: knitting in the round, bottom up, increasing, holding stitches, 3-needle bind off, wet blocking

Construction: The piece is worked from the bottom up to the underarm and then separated at the front and back and worked flat. Front and back are worked separately, and stitches are held. Shoulders are seamed together using a 3-needle bind off. Stitches are picked up for sleeves.

Materials: Fingering weight yarn, circular needles, stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, extra needle for 3-needle bind off, darning needle

Abbreviations
BOR – beginning of round
CO – cast on
DS / Make DS - DS /make DS - double stitch / pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch such that the two legs of the stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches
LN – left needle
M1 – make 1 left, a left leaning increase. Pick up the bar between the stitch you just knit and the next stitch from front to back. Knit through the back of the stitch.
P – purl
RN – right needle
St - stitch
Sts – stitches

Pattern

On larger needles using a longtail cast-on, cast on **144 (162, 180, 198, 216){234, 252, 270, 288}** sts. Join in the round, making sure not to twist stitches. Place marker for BOR.

Continue knitting until total body length from cast-on edge is **4.5 (4.75, 5, 5.25, 5.5){5.75, 6, 6.25, 6.5}"/[11.5 (12, 12.5, 13.5, 14){14.5, 15, 16, 16.5}cm]**. *[Note: this length accounts for the addition of a 3"/7.5cm applied ruffle hem after completion of the body. If you do not wish to work a ruffle bottom hem, you will want to knit until the length from the cast-on edge is 7.5 (7.75, 8, 8.25, 8.5){8.75, 9, 9.25, 9.5}"/[19 (19.5, 20.5, 21, 21.5){22, 23, 23.5, 24}cm]. This option results in a cropped top with a rolled hem.]*

Next round: K **72 (81, 90, 99, 108){117, 126, 135, 144}** sts. Place remaining **72 (81, 90, 99, 108){117, 126, 135, 144}** sts on stitch holder. The held stitches will form the back panel of the garment. From this point forward, the remaining body portion of the pattern will be worked flat.

Front

Row 1 (WS): Purl. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit. Turn.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until length of flat portion measured from underarm split is **6.75 (7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 8.25){8.25, 8.75, 8.75, 9.25}"/[17 (19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 21){21, 22, 22, 23.5}cm]**.

Next Row (WS): Purl. Turn.

**Short Row Shoulder Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Knit until **2 (3, 3, 4, 4){5, 5, 6, 6}** sts remain on LN. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Bring yarn to front and sl first st on LN to RN purlwise, make DS, purl the next two stitches on LN tightly, continue purling until **2 (3, 3, 4, 4){5, 5, 6, 6}** sts remain on LN. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Bring yarn to front and sl first st on LN to RN purlwise, make DS, knit next two stitches on LN tightly, continue knitting until **1 (2, 2, 3, 3){4, 4, 5, 5}** sts remain before DS from previous row. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Bring yarn to front and sl first st on LN to RN purlwise, make DS, purl the next two stitches on LN tightly, continue purling until **1 (2, 2, 3, 3){4, 4, 5, 5}** sts remain before DS from previous row. Turn.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 **4** more times. You will have **11** double stitches total.

Next Row (RS): Bring yarn to front and sl first st on LN to RN purlwise, make DS, knit next two stitches on LN tightly, continue knitting to end of row, resolving all double stitches by knitting the two legs of each DS together as though they are one stitch. Turn.

Next Row (WS): Purl all sts, resolving all double stitches by purling the two legs of each DS together as though they are one stitch. Do not break yarn.

Switch to smaller needles.

Sizes XS, M, 1X, 3X, 5X ONLY

Ribbing Row 1 (RS): Work (k1, p1) to end of row. Turn.

Ribbing Row 2 (WS): Repeat Row 1. Turn.

Continue to "All Sizes Continue."

Sizes S, L, 2X, 4X ONLY

Ribbing Row 1 (RS): Work (k1, p1) to last st, k1. Turn.

Ribbing Row 2 (WS): Work (p1, k1) to last st, p1. Turn.

All sizes Continue

Work Ribbing Rows 1 & 2 until total length of ribbed portion is **.75"/2cm**.**

Bind-Off Row: Work in pattern across next **16 (20, 24, 29, 33){37, 41, 45, 49}** sts. **Loosely** bind off the next **40 (41, 42, 41, 42){43, 44, 45, 46}** sts in pattern, using a stretchy bind off if you tend to bind off tightly. *[Remember that a stitch is not counted as bound off until you have passed it over another stitch, i.e in order to bind off one stitch, you need to work two first.]* Work in pattern across remaining **15 (19, 23, 28, 32){36, 40, 44, 48}** sts.

Break yarn and place sts on stitch holder.

Back

Switch to larger needles and place held back sts onto needles. Join yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Knit. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl. Turn.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until length of flat portion measured from underarm is **6.75 (7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 8.25){8.25, 8.75, 8.75, 9.25}"/[17 (19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 21){21, 22, 22, 23.5}cm]**.

Repeat from ** to ** (meaning work the front shoulder short row shaping and ribbing sections again **but do not bind off**), then continue to next section.

Joining the shoulders

Turn garment inside out. Place the sts you held for the front shoulders onto a needle. Use a 3-needle bind-off to bind off the **first 16 (20, 24, 29, 33){37, 41, 45, 49}** sts from the back panel with sts from the front panel, joining the front right shoulder to the back right shoulder. Bind off the next **40 (41, 42, 41, 42){43, 44, 45, 46}** back neck sts in pattern.

Transfer the one st on your right needle to the left needle and check to make sure you have the same number of stitches on your front and back needles. Use a 3-needle bind-off in the same manner you did for the first shoulder to join the remaining **16 (20, 24, 29, 33){37, 41, 45, 49}** sts from the front and back panels together.

Sleeves

Turn garment right side out. On larger needles beginning at the underarm, join yarn and pick up two of every three sts around the armhole, noting that exact stitch count is not important. You will have approximately **72 (76, 78, 80, 82){84, 86, 88, 90}** sts. If you have a slightly more or fewer stitches, that's okay. Place marker for BOR.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: (k1, m1l) across all sts. *(Stitch count should be doubled; exact count not important.)*

Knit in the round for **3"/7.5cm** or until ruffle reaches desired length. Bind off loosely in knit. Repeat for second sleeve.

Applied Ruffle Hem

On larger needles beginning at side of garment (exact placement is not important) pick up all **144 (162, 180, 198, 216){234, 252, 270, 288}** sts from the bottom cast on edge.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: (k1, m1l) across all sts. *(Stitch count should be doubled; exact count not important.)*

Knit until body length measured from underarm is **7.5 (7.75, 8, 8.25, 8.5){8.75, 9, 9.25, 9.5}"/[19 (19.5, 20.5, 21, 21.5){22, 23, 23.5, 24}cm]**, or preferred length.

Finishing & Sharing

Weave in ends and wet block to desired measurements. Tag your projects [#FlutterButtshirt](#) and tag me, [@jesssiemae](#), on Instagram to share! Knit a coordinating pair of [#FlutterButtshorts](#), too, if you really want to flutt!

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Schematic



inches	XS	S	M	L	1XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
A – Bust	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64
B – Arm	16	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20
C – Body Length from Under arm	7.5	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9	9.25	9.5
D - Neck	8.5	8.5	9	9	9	9.5	9.5	10	10
E – Body Length from Neck	19	20.25	20.5	20.75	21.5	21.75	22.5	22.75	23.5

cm	XS	S	M	L	1XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
A – Bust	81.5	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5
B – Arm	40.5	42	43	44.5	45.5	47	48.5	49.5	51
C – Body Length from Under arm	19	19.5	20.5	21	21.5	22	23	23.5	24
D - Neck	21.5	21.5	23	23	23	24	24	25.5	25.5
E – Body Length from Neck	48.5	51.5	52	52.5	54.5	55	57	58	59.5