



Knit by Jacobsen - Cupcakeblouse

Size: XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL

Bust circumference: 90 (96) 113 (120)
135 (144) 160 cm

Yarn: Untold Light Merino
(50g/233m)

Contrasting yarn: Untold Pure Silk
Mohair (25g/225m)

Yarn amount: 200 (200) 200 (250) 250
(350) 350 g

Contrasting yarn amount: 100 (100)
100 (125) 150 (200) 200 g

Gauge: 16x16 and (15x15) stitches =
10x10 cm after washing and blocking

Recommended needles: Circular needles
size 4 mm, 4.5 mm, 5 mm, and
5.5 mm in 40 cm and 80 cm

About the pattern:

The Cupcake blouse is knitted from the bottom up in a lace structure, featuring raglan decreases. Raglan decreases are made by knitting 2 stitches together and slip, slip, knit (ssk). The neckline has a square shape, which means knitting back and forth while maintaining the lace structure. The lace pattern is worked on both the right and wrong sides of the blouse.

The blouse has an oversized fit with a movement allowance of 10–20 cm. It's recommended to choose a size where the bust circumference is 10–20 cm larger than your own bust measurement, depending on the desired level of oversized fit.

For instance, if your bust measurement is 98 cm, you should knit the blouse with a bust circumference of 113 cm (Size S).

Alternative yarns:

Drops Flora + Kid Silk, Filcolana Arwetta + Tilia/Alva, Unikt garn Tynn Merino + Silk Mohair.

These are just suggestions for yarn alternatives, some more affordable and some more expensive. Check what suits you best.

Note: If you choose alternative yarn, remember that yardage can vary between yarns, so it's crucial to check this. The texture and measurements of the blouse may be altered, potentially resulting in different sizes (larger/smaller). If you need help converting measurements, the staff at yarn stores can assist you.

Key

bor – beginning of round

k – knit

k2tog- knit 2 stitches together.

k2tog tbl - knit 2 stitches together through the back loop.

m1r – increase 1 stitch right

m1l – increase 1 stitch left

p – purl

pm - place marker

p2tog – purl 2 stitches together

st – stitch

sm – stitch marker

YO – yarn over



Cast on 144 (144) 180 (180) 216 (216) 252 st on needle size 4.5 (5) 4.5 (5) 4.5 (5) 4.5 mm. Pm between the first and last st on the needle = bore.

K 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 rounds in stockinette st.

Now, work the edge by folding it down so the right side is facing out, then knit one stitch from the current round together with one stitch from the cast-on edge (refer to video at www.knitbyjacobsen.com). Alternatively, if you're uncertain, you can sew down the edge later.

K one round in stockinette st while changing to needle size 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 mm.

Now you'll knit in the round following the chart. K according to the chart until the piece measures 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 32 cm, and the last round worked is an even-numbered round. Find the charts on page 6.

Next, separate the work for the front and back pieces as follows:

Bind off 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 st, k 68 (68) 86 (86) 100 (100) 118 st following the chart, bind off 4 (4) 4 (4) 8 (8) 8 st, k 68 (68) 86 (86) 100 (100) 118 st following the chart, bind off 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 st. Break the yarn, let the st for the back rest (= 136 (136) 172 (172) 200 (200) 236 st on the needle). Note which row of the chart you finish on. It's essential to finish the sleeves on the same row of the chart.

Sleeves:

Cast on 72 (72) 72 (72) 108 (108) 108 st on needle size 4.5 (5) 4.5 (5) 4.5 (5) 4.5 mm (40 cm circular needle).

Pm between the first and last st on the needle = bor.

K 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 rounds in stockinette st.

Now, work the edge: fold the edge down so the right side is out and knit a stitch from the needle together with a stitch from the cast-on edge (see video on www.knitbyjacobsen.com). If unsure, you can sew down the edge later.

K one round in stockinette st while changing to needle size 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 mm.

Switch to needle size 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 (5.5) 5 mm.

Note: The sleeves are long, reaching over the thumb joint. If you prefer a shorter sleeve, adjust the length. Knit so that the sleeve reaches from the wrist to 11 cm from the armpit.

Continue knitting following the chart until the work measures 36 (36) 38 (42) 44 (44) 44 cm. The last row should be an even-numbered round (same as the one you knitted on the body).

Now, it's time to decrease stitches under the sleeve. Knit one round following the chart:

Decrease 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 st, k according to the chart until you have 2 st left on the needle, then decrease 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 st (= 68 (68) 68 (100) 100 (100) st on the needle).

K the second sleeve in the same way.

Yoke Section:

Read the entire section before you begin!

Now, the sleeves and body are to be knitted on the same needle before starting the raglan decreases (= 272 (272) 308 (308) 400 (400) 436 stitches on the needle).

The pattern will not align perfectly when you're decreasing for the raglan. You need to adapt as you knit. To ensure the raglan decreases and the pattern decreases/increases don't affect each other, prioritize the raglan decreases. For every raglan decrease, you'll have 4 fewer stitches on the front and back (2 stitches on the front and 2 stitches on the back) and 2 fewer stitches on each sleeve after the decrease. If you can't execute both the yarn over and decrease in the chart on the side where the raglan decrease occurs, prioritize the raglan decrease. This means you might need to omit yarn overs and decreases in the chart to match the number of decreases to ensure you don't increase/decrease stitches outside the raglan decreases.

The first sleeve should be knitted so that the last stitches on the needle for the sleeve become the first stitches at the start of the round. This is to maintain the asymmetry of the pattern and avoid having two identical charts side by side.

Start like this:

The first row after the chart should be an even-numbered round.

K according to the chart over the stitches for the sleeve, pm, k according to the chart for the front piece, pm, k according to the chart for the sleeve, pm, knit according to the chart for the back piece, pm. You should now be at the bor, starting with the first sleeve.

The next round should start with raglan decreases. This is done as follows:

1. K2tog, k according to the chart until 2 st before sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k 1 raglan st, k2tog, k until 3 st before the next sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k2tog, k until 2 st before sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k2tog, k until 3 st before bor, k2tog tbl (= 264 (264) 300 (300) 392 (392) 428 st remain on the needles).
2. K 1 round following the chart; always k the raglan st.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you've completed a total of 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 (22) 23 raglan decreases (= 136 (136) 148 (148) 224 (224) 252 st remain on the needles).

Now, it's time to decrease st for the neckline, and the rest of the work is done back and forth on the circular needle, with raglan decreases on the right side of the work.

Start like this:

K2tog, k according to the chart until 2 st before sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k 1 raglan st, k 1 st, bind off 26 (26) 38 (38) 48 (48) 64 st, k 1 st, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k2tog, k according to the chart until 2 st before the next sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k 1 raglan st, k2tog, k according to the chart until 3 st before the next sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to the right-hand needle, k 1 raglan st. You should now be at the bor.

Break the yarn and transfer the st for the sleeve and the st up to where you bound off to a spare needle. This is now the start of your work.

The first row is from the wrong side, and the first wrong side row is an even-numbered round.

Continue knitting according to the chart until the end of the row.

The next row is from the right side, and you'll continue with raglan decreases. Raglan decreases should not be made on the front piece, meaning there are a total of 6 decreases on each decrease side, not 8. You should now have 6 fewer stitches after each decrease. Continue as follows:

First and last stitch on the row is always knitted = edge stitch.

1. K 2 st, k 1 raglan st, move sm to holding needle, k2tog, k according to the chart until 2 st before sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to holding needle, k 1 raglan st, k2tog, k according to the chart until 3 st before the next sm, k2tog tbl, k 1 raglan st, move sm to holding needle, k2tog, k according to the chart until 2 st before the next sm, k2tog tbl, move sm to holding needle, k 1 raglan st, k 2 st.
2. K according to the chart from the wrong side.

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 times (= 66 (66) 62 (62) 108 (108) 116 st on the needle).

Bind off in k st.

Neck Edge:

Stitches for the neck edge are picked up from the right side of the work. Start at the back piece, behind the right shoulder (the right shoulder when wearing the blouse).

With size 4 (4.5) 4 (4.5) 4 (4.5) 4 mm circular needles, pick up 20 (20) 28 (28) 34 (34) 46 st along the back piece, 13 (13) 5 (5) 17 (17) 14 st over the sleeve, pick up 2 tight st at the corner/transition from sleeve to front piece, pick up 28 (28) 40 (40) 40 (40) 48 st over the front piece, pick up 2 tight st at the corner/transition from front piece to sleeve, pick up 13 (13) 5 (5) 17 (17) 14 st over the sleeve. You should now be at the bor (= 78 (78) 82 (82) 112 (112) 126 st on the needle).

K 13 rounds in stockinette st. Bind off while knitting the edge down, or bind off and sew down the neck edge.

Assembly:

Secure all loose threads, sew down the neck edge if you didn't knit it down. Wash and steam the garment. If you find the neck edge too wide/open, you can sew in an elastic band by sewing two horizontal lines and adjusting to your preference.

It takes many hours of work and effort behind each pattern. The pattern is intended for private use only; it shouldn't be copied or shared further.

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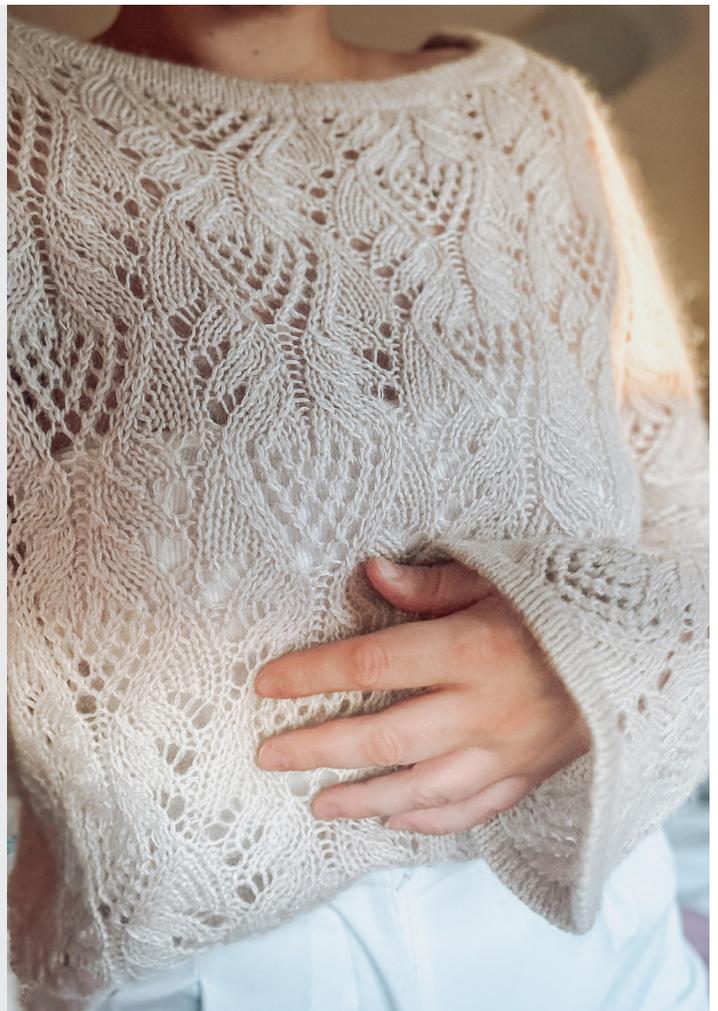


Chart for sleeves and body

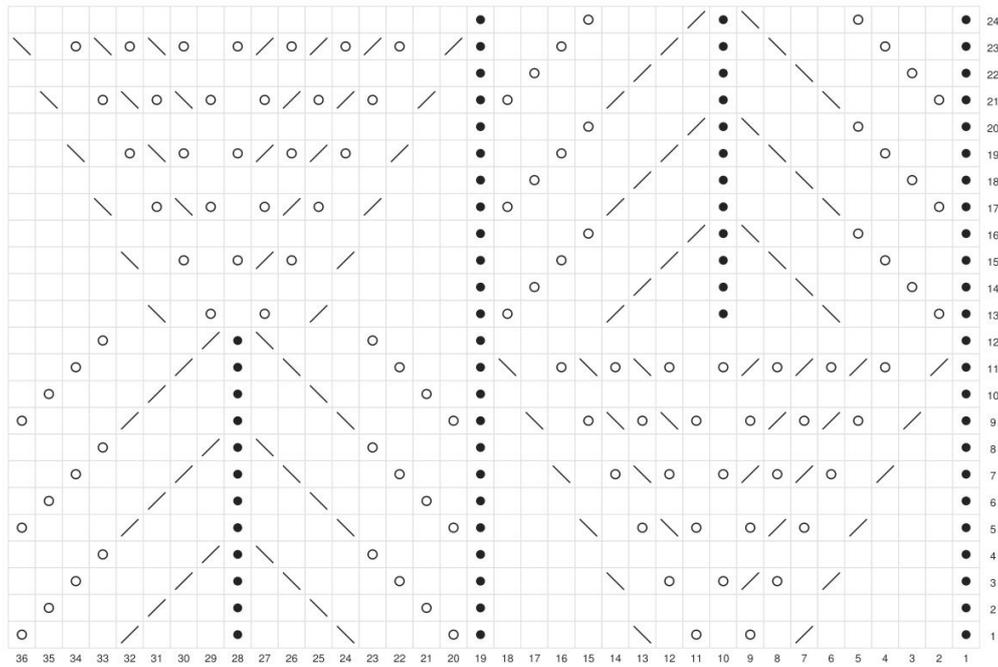
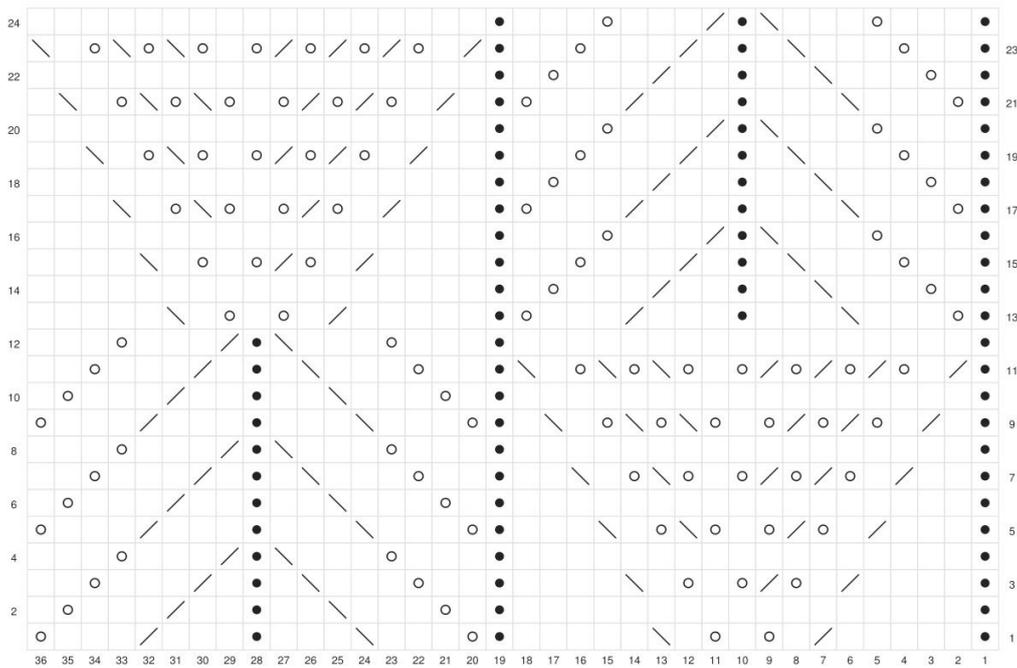


Chart for neckline:



K on the right side. P on the wrong side

Wrong side: K. Right side: P.

YO

SSK – Slip, slip, knit: Slip 2 st individually as if to k, insert the left needle into the front loops of the slipped st, and k2tog. On the wrong side: slip 2 st individually as if to k, insert the left needle into the back loops of the slipped st, and k2tog.

K2tog on the right side, p2tog on the wrong side

