

OTHER LOOPS

LACEY_LOOP_TEE



LACEY_LOOP_TEE has a loose fit, a classic round neck and is detailed with stripes consisting of purl stitches, a feminine eyelet pattern and a unique ribbing edge.

The t-shirt is worked from top to bottom. First stitches are cast on for the back piece, which is worked back and forth with short rows to shape the upper back. Then stitches are picked up along the shoulder edges and the shoulders are worked back and forth individually. The two shoulders are joined for the front by casting on stitches mid-front. The front and back piece are then joined, and the body is worked in the round and finished with a ribbing edge consisting of eyelets and purl stitches. Neck stitches are picked up around the neckline and the neck is worked in the round in ribbing. To create a nice finish, the last four rounds are worked in double knitting, followed by Italian bind off. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the armholes and sleeves are worked in the round. Stripes are created with purl stitches and eyelets according to a chart across the whole t-shirt. The first part of the pattern describes the chart row-for-row.

Sizes_

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Measurements_

Circumference_ 109 (116) 120 (125) 131 (138) cm.

Length_ 52 (52) 52 (57) 57 (57) cm, measured from under the neckline on the back piece.

The t-shirt has a positive ease of 25-30 cm which gradually decreases for the larger sizes.

The t-shirt shown is size S with a positive ease of 30 cm.

Materials_

1 strand Luxury Silk from Laines Du Nord 50 g / 135 m
400 (450) 450 (500) 500 (550) g

Or_

2 strands Pure Silk from Knitting for Olive 50 g / 250 m
350 (400) 400 (450) 500 (500) g

The t-shirt in the pattern is worked with Luxury Silk col. 1

Recommended needles_

In Luxury Silk:

4.5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm).

4 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm), possibly DPNs in the same size, unless using Magic Loop method.

In 2 strands of Pure Silk:

4 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm).

3.5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm), possibly DPNs in the same size, unless using Magic Loop method.

Gauge_

In Luxury Silk:

20 stitches x 32 rows in stockinette on 4.5 mm needles =
10 x 10 cm after washing and blocking.

In 2 strands of Pure Silk:

20 stitches x 32 rows in stockinette on 4 mm needles =
10 x 10 cm after washing and blocking.

Abbreviations_

BOR = beginning of the round

k = knit

p = purl

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

The chart_

The chart for stripes is worked with purl stitches and eyelets, and the chart can be found on the last page of this pattern.

Edge stitches_

The first and last stitch of the row on the right side are worked knit-wise, and worked purl-wise on the wrong side.

Short rows_

Short rows are worked according to the German Short Rows technique.

When the pattern says **turn**, you will need to turn the work and slip the first stitch. Pull the yarn up over the needle and pull on the yarn so that you create a double stitch/stitch with 2 "legs". Hold the yarn tight and continue working. When you come across the double stitch again later, you will work both "legs" together as one stitch.

Increases_

MIL_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

MIR_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).



Back piece_

The back piece is worked back and forth with stripes in purl stitches and eyelets according to the chart. The chart is also described row-for-row below. Short rows are worked across the upper back to shape the back piece.

Cast on 104 (110) 114 (116) 120 (126) sts with 4.5 mm / 4 mm needles.

Break the yarn.

Slip the first 38 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) sts on the left needle to the right needle without working them.

Row 1_ (WS) join new yarn and k 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (RS) k to where you joined new yarn, k2, **turn**

Row 3_ (WS) k to and including the last turn, k2, **turn**

Row 4_ (RS) k to and including the last turn, k2, **turn**

Row 5_ (WS) work as **row 3_**

Row 6_ (RS) work as **row 4_**

Row 7_ (WS) p to and including the last turn, p2, **turn**

Row 8_ (RS) work as **row 4_**

Row 9_ (WS) work as **row 7_**

Row 10_ (RS) k2, *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* until last turn, k3, **turn**

Row 11_ (WS) work as **row 7_** (p all yarn overs)

Row 12_ (RS) k3, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from *to* until 3 sts before last turn, k2tog, k4, **turn**

Row 13_ (WS) work as **row 7_** (p all yarn overs)

Row 14_ (RS) work as **row 4_**

Row 15_ (WS) work as **row 7_**

Row 16_ (RS) work as **row 4_**

Repeat **row 1_** to **16_** (**row 1_** and **row 2_** are worked as **row 3_** and **row 4_**) until you have worked all sts from the cast on, the last row is row 7 (9) 11 (11) 13 (1) of the chart. Your work measures approx. 12 (12.5) 13 (13) 14 (14.5) cm, measured mid-back from the cast on edge.

Now work 28 (32) 32 (30) 34 (34) rows straight down (remember to work edge sts). Continue to work the chart from the row you last finished. The last row is row 3 (9) 11 (9) 15 (3) of the chart.

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* 3 sts before end of row, k3*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2*

Continue to work according to the chart and at the same time work increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work row

If you work increases on row 10 and 12 of the chart, they are worked as follows:

*Row 10: k2, **MIL**, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2*

*Row 12: k2, **MIL**, k2, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) more times = 108 (114) 118 (122) 126 (132) sts on the needle. The last row is row 7 (13) 15 (15) 5 (9) of the chart.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Left shoulder_

With 4.5 mm / 4 mm needles, pick up 38 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) st along the left shoulder edge on the RS. Pick sts up in the direction from the neck towards the shoulder.

Work back and forth according to the chart from rows 1-16 and then row 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) – first row is the WS (remember to work edge sts).

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Continue to work according to the chart and at the same time work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work rest of row

Row 2_ (WS) work row

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k2, **MIL**, k1, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* 3 sts before end of row, k3.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k2, **MIL**, k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) more times = 44 (46) 48 (48) 50 (52) sts on the needle. The last row is row 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) of the chart.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Right shoulder_

With 4.5 mm / 4 mm needles, pick up 39 (41) 43 (43) 45 (47) sts along the right shoulder edge on the RS. Pick up in the direction from the shoulder towards the neck (*the uneven stitch count is to ensure the best possible symmetry for the eyelet placement*). To achieve the nicest transition from the purl rows, pick up sts in the 2nd row from the cast on edge.

Work back and forth according to the chart from row 1-16 and then row 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) -first row is worked on the WS (remember to work edge sts).

Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k2.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, k3.*

Continue to work according to the chart and at the same time work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work row

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) more times = 45 (47) 49 (49) 51 (53) sts on the needle. The last row is row 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) of the chart.

Do not break the yarn.

Front piece_

Now the 2 shoulders are joined for the front piece.
Work across the right shoulder, cast on 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) sts with backwards loop method, work across the left shoulder = 104 (110) 114 (116) 120 (126) sts on the needle.

Now work 37 (43) 45 (43) 49 (53) rows straight down, work according to the chart from the row you last finished. The last row is row 3 (9) 11 (9) 15 (3) of the chart.

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Continue to work according to the chart and at the same time work increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work row

If you work increases on row 10 and 12 of the chart, they are worked as follows:

*Row 10: k2, **MIL**, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2*

*Row 12: k2, **MIL**, k2, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) more times = 108 (114) 118 (122) 126 (132) sts on the needle. The last row is row 7 (13) 15 (15) 5 (9) of the chart.

Do not break the yarn.

Body_

Now the front and back pieces are joined. Continue to work according to the chart. Work as follows:
Work across the front piece, cast on 1 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts with backwards loop method, work across the back piece, cast on 1 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts with backwards loop method. Insert marker for BOR after the new sts on the right side = 218 (232) 240 (250) 262 (276) sts on the needle.

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from *to* until 1 st before end of row, slip st from left needle to right needle without working it, remove marker, slip st back to the left needle, k2tog, insert marker.*

Work until the piece measures approx. 42 (42) 42 (47) 47 (47) cm, measured mid-back from the cast on edge. Finish with row 5 of the chart.

Change to 4 mm / 3.5 mm needles and work 1 rnd as follows. *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Work 8 cm in ribbing *p1, k1* repeat from *to* the whole rnd (yarn overs on the first rnd are worked purl-wise).

Work 1 rnd as follows: *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Now work row 1-5 of the chart.

Bind off knit-wise.

Neckline_

The neckline is worked in the rnd in ribbing on 4 mm / 3.5 mm circular needles (40 cm).

Pick up 108 (110) 112 (114) 116 (120) sts on the RS around the neckline. Start picking sts up on the left side of the neck. Pick up sts on the RS in approx. every st around the neck (possibly pick up 1 extra st in the corners to avoid holes). Insert marker for BOR.

P 1 rnd.

K 1 rnd.

Work 2.5 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 4 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front of the work* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Rnd 2_ Work *slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn behind the work, p1* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Repeat **rnd 1_** and **rnd 2_** 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) more time.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Sleeves_

The sleeves are worked in the rnd on 4.5 mm / 4 mm (40 cm) needles. Start picking up sts at the bottom of the armhole. Pick up 80 (82) 84 (86) 88 (90) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts around the armhole.

Insert marker for BOR at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the rnd according to the chart. Start with row 6 of the chart.

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from *to* until 1 st before end of row, slip st from left to right needle without working it, remove marker, slip st back to left needle, k2tog, insert marker.*

Work until the piece measures approx. 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) cm. Finish with row 16 of the chart.

Change to 4 mm / 3.5 mm and work rows 1-5 of the chart.

Bind off knit-wise.

Assembly_

Weave in all ends.

Wash and block the t-shirt.

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Happy loops.

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Chart_

When working back and forth, the chart is read on the right side from right to left, from bottom to top. On the wrong side, the chart is read from left to right, from bottom to top.

When working in the round, the chart is read from right to left, bottom to top.

The chart repeat is 2 stitches x 16 rows and is repeated throughout.

Legend_

-  knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side
-  knit on the wrong side and purl on the right side
-  knit two stitches together
-  yarn over

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