

# Le Pull

## THELMA TOP



### ABOUT PATTERN

The Thelma Top is worked from the top down back and forth in stockinette stitch. First, work the back of the yoke, then work the shoulders, the V-neck and finally the body. The buttonhole and the pockets are worked at the same time as the body. Work japanese short rows and finish with an i-cord border.

### SIZES

S (M) L (XL) 2XL

Sizes above correspond to the following measurements :

81-86 (87-92) 93-98 (99-104) 105-110 cm

Measure your chest circumference to determine which size will fit you the best.

### MEASUREMENTS

The measurements are indicated on the diagrams before and after blocking on page 9.

Photos above: Size M / Chest: 90 cm

### STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

Stockinette stitch back and forth

Edge stitch

Increases (m1R - m1L)

Decreases (k2togtbl - k2tog)

Japanese short rows

I-cord edge

Buttonhole

### YARN AND MATERIALS

Approx. 200 (200) 250 (250) 300 g of Babilonia from KATIA YARNS

6 (6) 7 (7) 7 buttons 1,5 cm

Color: Blanc Gris n° 61

Circular needles 4,5 mm [ 80 cm ] yoke and shoulders

Circular needles 4,5 mm [ 100 cm ] body

Double pointed needles 4,5 mm: i-cord and pockets

20 removable stitch markers: japanese short rows and buttonband

Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

Average gauge before blocking: 21 stitches x 25 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch, 4,5 mm circular needles.

Average gauge after blocking: 16 stitches x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch, 4,5 mm circular needles.

The Babilonia yarn being very irregular, the gauge indicated is an average gauge.

Make a swatch to achieve the same gauge as indicated above.

Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a smaller needle size.

### MORE

Don't hesitate to share your project on Instagram, under the hashtag [#thelmatop](#) and tagging [@lepullepull](#).

I would also love to see your project published on Ravelry.

## STITCHES

Stockinette Stitch back and forth:

Row 1: Knit all sts

Row 2: Purl all sts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKVWJ5edmyo>

## CLASSIC CAST-ON

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umMO3kZ2bUg>

## BIND OFF STITCHES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSwjUiQZIM&t=118s>

## ADD AN I-CORD EDGE

This method will be used at the end of the work, along the front and back edges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZHN6lJNcy4>

## SIDE I-CORD EDGING

This method will be used along the V-neck and the buttonband

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lVisnXB4\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lVisnXB4_8)

## JAPANESE SHORT ROWS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3CIOMsVcLM>

## PATTERN

Read all of the instructions above and on page 1 before beginning work. Make a swatch to achieve the gauge shown on page 1. Wash and block the swatch to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge. If not, change to another needle size. Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm = 4", change to a smaller needle size.

Follow each step of this pattern in the direction indicated below (back, front, neckline...)

## BACK

Cast-on 48 (52) 54 (58) 62 sts on 4,5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles using the classic cast-on method.

The first row is a purl row.

Then, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): e.st (=sl1p wyif), knit across

Row 2 (WS): e.st (=sl1p wyif), purl to last st, k1

Repeat these two rows until work measures 10,5 (11,5) 13 (13,5) 15 cm from the cast-on edge.

Now work increases at either end of the RS rows to form the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): sl1p wyif, k 5, M1L, k to last 6, M1R, k 6 (+ 2 sts)

Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, purl to last st, k1

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 12 (13) 14 (16) 15 times, meaning 24 (26) 28 (32) 30 rows.

There are now 72 (78) 82 (90) 92 sts on circular needles.

Work measures 19,5 (21) 23 (24,5) 25,5 cm from the cast-on edge.

Break the yarns and let the sts rest while the shoulders and front are being worked. You can let the back stitches on hold on another pair of circular needles, an extra cable or a piece of yarn.

## ARMHOLE EDGE STITCH [abbreviation: e.st]

This method will be used along the armhole edges.

R1 (RS): Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, replace the yarn in back, knit to end of row.

R2 (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, purl to last stitch, K1.

## INCREASES

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nf-iBQJCV8>

## DECREASES

K2TOG: Insert the right needle through the 2 stitches on the left needle and knit them together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx8BySRLIAE&t=45s>

K2TOGTBL: Insert the right through the back loop of the 2 sts on the left needle and knit them together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YL03nJs0K0>

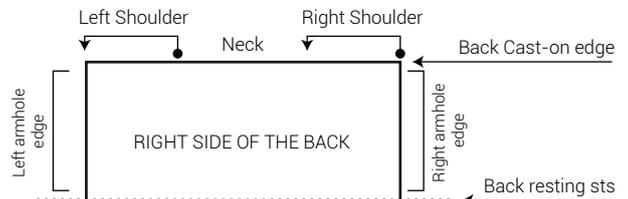
## CAST-ON UNDERARM STITCHES

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTgT7kE1c\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTgT7kE1c_k)

## FRONT

From here, work both shoulders at the same time. To do so, pick up stitches along the back cast-on edge (starting at the right shoulder towards the neck with 1 skein, ignore the central sts which will be used to work the neck, and with another skein, pick up sts from the neck to the left shoulder).

Work a few rows back and forth and start the neckline increases.



With the right side of the work facing you (place the right side of the back flat in front of you, the back cast-on edge is at the top and the resting sts are at the bottom). From here, work with two balls of yarn. There will be 1 ball attached to each shoulder.

With ball 1 and with 4,5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles, pick up 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 sts along the cast-on edge starting at the right armhole edge and working towards the neck, pass the next 16 (20) 22 (22) 26 sts without working them (neck sts), attach ball 2, and with the same needle 4,5 mm, pick up 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 sts along the cast-on edge of the back, starting at the neck and working towards the left armhole edge.

There are now 32 (32) 32 (36) 36 sts on 4,5 mm [ 80 cm ] circular needles.

*NOTE: from here, work a side i-cord edging at the end of the right shoulder and at the beginning of each left shoulder on the RS rows, and work a side i-cord edging at the end of each left shoulder and at the beginning of each right shoulder on the WS rows (video tutorial above: SIDE I-CORD EDGING)*

*Continue to work an edge st along the armhole edge (ARMHOLE EDGE STITCH).*

Work the shoulders as follows:

Row 1 (WS):

Left Shoulder: sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif (= side i-cord edging)

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last st, k1.

Row 2 (RS):

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k to last 3, k1, sl1p wyif, k1.

Left Shoulder: k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k to end of row.

Repeat row 1 for a total of 3 times, and row 2 for a total of

2 times (meaning 5 rows in total).

On the next RS rows, start the neckline increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS):

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k to last 4, M1R, k2, sl1p wyif, k1. (+1 st)

Left Shoulder: k1, sl1p wyif, k2, M1L, k to across the row. (+1 st)

Row 2 (WS):

Left Shoulder: sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p, k1, sl1p.

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last st, k1.

Row 3 (RS):

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k to last 3, k1, sl1p, k1.

Left Shoulder: k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k to end of row.

Row 4 (WS):

Left Shoulder: sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last st, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Repeat row 3

Row 6 (WS): Repeat row 4

Repeat these 6 rows according to your size as follows:

Size S: repeat these 6 rows 3 times in total (meaning 18 rows),

then repeat from row 1 to row 4, meaning 22 rows in total.

There are 20 sts on each shoulder (40 sts in total on needles).

Shoulders measure 10,5 cm

Size M: repeat these 6 rows 4 times in total (meaning 24 rows),

There are 20 sts on each shoulder (40 sts in total).

Shoulders measure 11,5 cm

Size L: repeat these 6 rows 4 times in total (meaning 24 rows),

then repeat from row 1 to row 4, meaning 28 rows in total.

There are 21 sts on each shoulder (42 sts in total on needles).

Shoulders measure 13 cm

Size XL: repeat these 6 rows 5 times in total (meaning 30 rows).

There are 23 sts on each shoulder (46 sts in total on needles).

Shoulders measure 13,5 cm.

Size 2XL: repeat these 6 rows 5 times in total (meaning 30 rows),

then repeat from row 1 to row 4, meaning 34 rows in total.

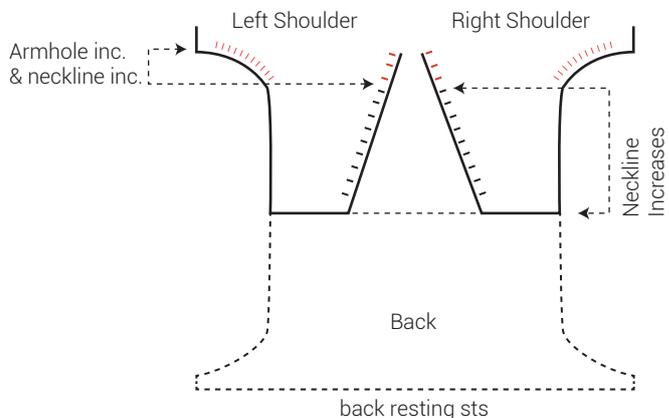
There are 24 sts on each shoulder (48 sts in total on needles).

Shoulders measure 15 cm

On the next RS row, continue to work the neckline increases

every 5 rows as above, while working the armhole increases

on the RS rows **at the same time.**



**NOTE: Below are indicated the armhole increases ONLY but continue to work the neckline increases every 5th rows as indicated previously.**

**Work the armhole increases every RS rows and neckline increases every 5 rows.**

ARMHOLE INCREASES:

Row 1 (RS) :

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k5, M1L, knit to last 3, k1, sl1p wyif, k1 (+1 st)

Left Shoulder: k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k to last 6, M1R, k6 (+1 st)

Row 2 (WS):

Left Shoulder: sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p, k1, sl1p.

Right Shoulder: sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last st, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 12 (13) 14 (16) 15 times, meaning 24 (26) 28 (32) 30 rows.

SIZE S:

**In brief (armholes increases and neckline increases)**

As you stopped at row 4 of "neckline increases", you have to resume work from row 5 to which you must add the armhole increases. Then, repeat row 6. (meaning 2 rows)

Now, repeat from row 1 to row 6, 3 times (meaning 18 rows), then repeat from row 1 to row 4, while working rows 1 and 2 of "armhole increases" (meaning 22 rows).

From the beginning, the 6 rows of "neckline increases" have been worked 8 times in total, meaning + 16 sts in total (8 sts on each side).

The 2 rows of armhole increases have been worked 12 times in total, meaning + 24 sts in total (12 sts on each side)

There are 36 sts on each shoulder (72 sts in total on needles).

Over the entire front, you worked 5 rows (before the neckline increases + 22 rows (neckline increases) + 24 rows (neckline increases + armhole increases)

Shoulders measure 19,5 cm.

SIZE M:

**In brief (armholes increases and neckline increases)**

Repeat from row 1 to row 6 "neckline increases" 4 times (meaning 24 rows) and repeat row 1 and 2 only 1 time more (meaning 26 rows), while working rows 1 and 2 "armhole increases" for a total of 12 times.

From the beginning, the 6 rows of "neckline increases" have been worked 8 times in total + two additional rows (row 1 and 2), meaning + 18 sts in total (9 sts on each side).

The 2 rows of armhole increases have been worked 13 times in total, meaning + 26 sts in total (13 sts on each side)  
There are 38 sts on each shoulder (76 sts in total on needles).

Over the entire front, you worked 5 rows (before the neckline increases + 24 rows (neckline increases) + 26 rows (neckline increases + armhole increases)  
Shoulders measure 21 cm.

#### SIZE L:

##### **In brief (armholes increases and neckline increases)**

As you stopped at row 4 of "neckline increases", you have to resume work from row 5 to which you must add the armhole increases. Then work row 6. (meaning 2 rows)  
Now, repeat row 1 to row 6, 4 times (meaning 24 rows), then repeat from row 1 to row 2 (meaning 26 rows), while working rows 1 and 2 of "armhole increases" (meaning 28 rows).  
From the beginning, the 6 rows of "neckline increases" have been worked 9 times in total + two additional rows (row 1 and 2), meaning + 20 sts in total (10 sts on each side).  
The 2 rows of armhole increases have been worked 14 times in total, meaning + 28 sts in total (14 sts on each side)  
There are 40 sts on each shoulder (80 sts in total on needles).

Over the entire front, you worked 5 rows (before the neckline increases + 28 rows (neckline increases) + 28 rows (neckline increases + armhole increases)  
Shoulders measure 23 cm.

#### SIZE XL:

##### **In brief (armholes increases and neckline increases)**

Repeat from row 1 to row 6 "neckline increases" 5 times (meaning 30 rows) and repeat row 1 and 2 (meaning 32 rows), while working rows 1 and 2 "armhole increases" for a total of 16 times.  
From the beginning, the 6 rows of "neckline increases" have been worked 10 times in total + two additional row (row 1 and 2), meaning + 22 sts in total (11 sts on each side)  
The 2 rows of armhole increases have been worked 16 times in total, meaning + 32 sts in total (16 sts on each side)  
There are 45 sts on each shoulder (90 sts in total on needles).

Over the entire front, you worked 5 rows (before the neckline increases + 30 rows (neckline increases) + 32 rows (neckline increases + armhole increases)  
Shoulders measure 24,5 cm.

#### SIZE 2XL:

##### **In brief (armholes increases and neckline increases)**

As you stopped at row 4 of "neckline increases", you have to resume work from row 5 to which you must add the armhole increases. Then work row 6. (meaning 2 rows)  
Now, repeat row 1 to row 6, 5 times (meaning 30 rows) while working rows 1 and 2 of "armhole increases" (meaning 30 rows).  
From the beginning, the 6 rows of "neckline increases" have been worked 11 times in total, meaning + 22 sts in total (11 sts on each side).  
The 2 rows of armhole increases have been worked 15 times in total, meaning + 30 sts in total (15 sts on each side)  
There are 44 sts on each shoulder (88 sts in total on needles).

Over the entire front, you worked 5 rows (before the neckline increases + 30 rows (neckline increases) + 32 rows (neckline increases + armhole increases)  
Shoulders measure 25,5 cm.

For all sizes, break the right shoulder yarn. From here, work with the left shoulder ball.

#### BODY

Join the fronts and back on circular needles 4,5 mm [ 100 cm ] to continue knitting the body back and forth (right shoulder + back + left shoulder)

To do so, replace the resting sts of the back on cn 4,5 mm and work as follows:

RS: k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k 33 (35) 37 (42) 41 for the left shoulder, cast-on 7 (7) 8 (8) 10 new sts in extension of these sts to form the left underarm (video tutorial page 1 "cast-on underarm stitches"), k 72 (78) 82 (90) 92 sts for the back, cast-on 7 (7) 8 (8) 10 new sts in extension of these sts to form the right underarm, k 33 (35) 37 (42) 41 for the right shoulder, k1, sl1p wyif, k1.

There are now 158 (168) 178 (196) 200 sts on 4,5 [ 100 mm ] circular needles.

For sizes (M) L (2XL) continue to work neckline increases as follows:

**NOTE: For other sizes, go to the next step: "ALL SIZES".**

Row 1 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 2 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k2, M1L, k to last 4, M1R, k2, sl1p wyif, k1. (+2 st)

Repeat these 2 rows (2) (1) 2 times in total, meaning (4) (2) 4 rows.

There are now (172) (180) 204 sts on 4,5 [ 100 mm ] circular needles.

#### **ALL SIZES:**

On the next WS row, place markers as follows:

(WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 for the right front, plm, (= mid side right), p 74 (80) 84 (92) 96 for the back, plm (=mid side left), p 39 (43) 45 (49) 51 for the left front, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif..

Now, start the buttonband while knitting the body back and forth as follows:

*NOTE: place removable stitch markers to indicate the button location. These markers will serve as guides when sewing on the buttons. They should not be slipped when you cross them.*

Row 1 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k1 (place a marker into this st= button n°1), k to last 4, yarn over, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl the yo, purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif

Row 3/5/7 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k to last 3, k1, sl1p wyif, k1.

Row 4/6/8 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif

Repeat these 8 rows 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 times in total. Work measures 17 (17) 20,5 (20,5) 20,5 cm from the 1st buttonhole.

On the next RS row, work Row 1 of the buttonband and start to work pockets as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k1 (place a marker into this st= button n° 6 (6) 7 (7) 7), k 11 (12) 13 (14) 14 sts, let the next 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 sts rest while the body is being worked (you can let the pocket stitches on hold on a cable or a piece of yarn), cast-on 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 new sts in extension of the body using the the same method as the "cast-on underarm stitches", k to last 30 (32) 33 (35) 35 sts, let the next 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 sts rest while the body is being worked, cast-on 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 new sts in extension of the body, k 10 (11) 12 (14) 14 sts, yarn over, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl the yo , purl to last 3, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

On the next row, start decrease along the left and right front edges as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k to last 5, k2tog, k1, sl1p wyif, k1. (- 2 sts)

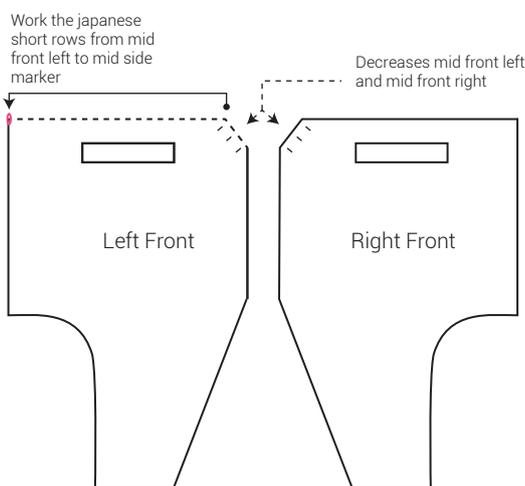
Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

There are 41 (45) 47 (51) 53 sts on the left front and 41 (45) 47 (51) 53 sts on the right front.

### LEFT FRONT

On the next RS row, start the japanese short rows on the left front while continuing to decrease along the left edge on every RS rows. Watch the video tutorial page 1 "japanese short row" before continuing.

The japanese short rows are worked from mid front left to mid side marker. You can let the back and right front sts on 4,5 mm circular needles while the left front is being worked.



Row 1 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 33 (37) 39 (43) 45 sts, there are 3 sts left until the side marker, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 2 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 33 (37) 39 (43) 45 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 3 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 29 (33) 35 (39) 41 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 4 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 33 (37) 39 (43) 45 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 5 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 25 (29) 31 (35) 37 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 6 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 25 (29) 31 (35) 37 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 7 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 21 (25) 27 (31) 33 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 8 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 21 (25) 27 (31) 33 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 9 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 17 (21) 23 (27) 29 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 10 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 17 (21) 23 (27) 29 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 11 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 13 (17) 19 (23) 25 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 12 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 13 (17) 19 (23) 25 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 13 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 9 (13) 15 (19) 21 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 14 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 9 (13) 15 (19) 21 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

Row 15 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 5 (9) 11 (15) 17 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 16 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 5 (9) 11 (15) 17 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

**For Size S go to the next step on page 6: "ALL SIZES".**

**Sizes (M) L (XL) 2XL:**

Row 17 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k (5) 7 (11) 13 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 18 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p (5) 7 (11) 13 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

**For Size M and L go to the next step on page 6: "ALL SIZES".**

**Sizes (XL) 2XL:**

Row 19 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k (7) 9 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 20 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p (7) 9 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

**For Size XL go to the next step on page 6: "ALL SIZES".**

**Size 2XL:**

Row 21 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 5 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, do not work them, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 22 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 5 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

**ALL SIZES:**

There are now 33 (36) 38 (41) 42 sts on the Left Front.

Now, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtbl, k 1 (1) 3 (3) 1 sts, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 2 (WS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, p 1 (1) 3 (3) 1 sts, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

On the next RS row, close the gaps between each turns by placing the loop of each markers on the left hand needle and K2tog with the next stitch:

**Sizes S (M) 2XL:**

Row 3 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtb, \* place the loop on the left handle needle, k2tog to close the gap \* rep \*\_\* to mid side marker. Take the short rows markers off. (-1 st)

**Sizes L (XL):**

Row 3 (RS): k1, sl1p wyif, k1, k2togtb, \* k 2 (2), place the loop on the left handle needle, k2tog to close the gap \* rep \*\_\* to mid side marker.

Take the short rows markers off. (- 1 st)

There are now 31 (34) 36 (39) 40 sts on the Left Front.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Now, work up the 74 (80) 84 (92) 96 sts for the back to mid side right " marker, slm and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k 36 (40) 42 (46) 48 sts, k2tog, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 34 (38) 40 (44) 46 sts, there are 3 sts left until the side marker, do not work them, turn around.

Row 3 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 31 (35) 37 (41) 43 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 4 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 30 (34) 36 (40) 42 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 5 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 27 (31) 33 (37) 39 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 6 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 26 (30) 32 (36) 38 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 7 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 23 (27) 29 (33) 35 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 8 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 22 (26) 28 (32) 34 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 9 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 19 (23) 25 (29) 31 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st).

Row 10 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 18 (22) 27 (31) 33 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 11 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 15 (19) 21 (25) 27 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st).

Row 12 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 14 (18) 20 (24) 26 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 13 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 11 (15) 17 (21) 23 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st).

Row 14 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 10 (14) 16 (20) 22 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

Row 15 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 7 (11) 13 (17) 19 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 16 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 6 (10) 12 (16) 18 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

**For Size S go to the next step below: "ALL SIZES".**

**(M) L (XL) 2XL:**

Row 17 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k (7) 9 (13) 15 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 18 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p (6) 8 (12) 14 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

**For Size M and L go to the next step below: "ALL SIZES".**

**(XL) 2XL:**

Row 19 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k (9) 11 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 20 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p (8) 10 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

**For Size XL go to the next step below: "ALL SIZES".**

**2XL:**

Row 21 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 7 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 22 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 6 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

**ALL SIZES:**

There are now 33 (36) 38 (41) 42 sts on the Left Front.

Now, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k 3 (3) 5 (5) 3 sts, k2tog, sl1p wyif, k1, turn around (- 1 st)

Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, p 2 (2) 4 (4) 2 sts, there are 3 sts left before the last turning point, turn around.

**Sizes S (M) 2XL:**

Row 3 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k2tog, k1, sl1p wyif, k1 (-1 st)

**Sizes L (XL):**

Row 3 (RS): sl1p, place a removable stitch marker around the working yarn, k1, k2tog, k1, sl1p wyif, k1 (-1 st)

On the next WS row, close the gaps between each turns by placing the loop of each markers on the left hand needle and P2tog with the next stitch:

**ALL SIZES:**

Row 4 (WS): sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, work up to the next gap, pull on the loop to place it on left hand needle, p2tog with the next st to close the gap. Repeat to "mid side right" marker.

There are now 31 (34) 36 (39) 40 sts on the Right Front.

Now, take off mid side right marker, work up 74 (80) 84 (92) 96 sts for the back to mid side left marker, take off marker, and work 28 (31) 33 (36) 37 sts for the left front, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif.

There are now 136 (148) 156 (170) 176 sts on 4,5 mm [ 100 cm ] circular needles.

On the next RS row, bind off sts using the classic bind off method follows:  
K2tog, k1, bring the 1st over the second st, bind off all sts to last 2, k2tog tbl.  
Don't break the yarn and let the last st rest on the needle.

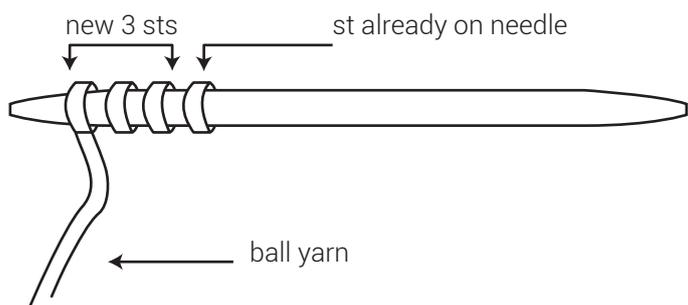
**I-CORD EDGE**

Switch to 4,5 mm double pointed needle. Place the stitch from the 4.5 mm circular needle on the 4.5 mm double pointed needle.

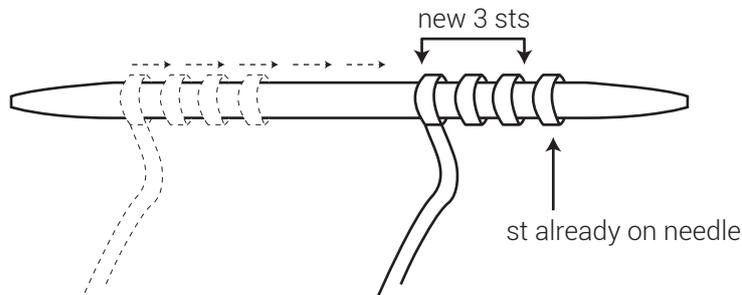
Before you start edging, watch the video " add an i-cord edging "on page 1.

Now, work as follows:

Cast-on 3 sts in extensions of the st already on needle. There are 4 sts on needle.



Now, slide the stitches over the right side of the needle:



Take the 2nd double pointed needle, turn the work on the WS and work as follows:

k2, k2togtbl, pick up 1 into the 2nd binded off sts along the edge, slide the sts over the right side of the needle, \* k2, k2togtbl, pick up 1 st into the next st along the edge \* rep \*\_\* until you reach mid front left.

*NOTE: pick up 1 st in every st along the edge.*

Finish the i-cord edge as follows:

Pick up 1 st into the last binded off st (there are 4 sts on needle), slide the sts over the right side of the needle, k2togtbl, k2togtbl, bring the second last st over the last st, pull the thread into the last st on needle and break the yarn, leaving about 15 cm long tail to weave in the ends.

**POCKETS**

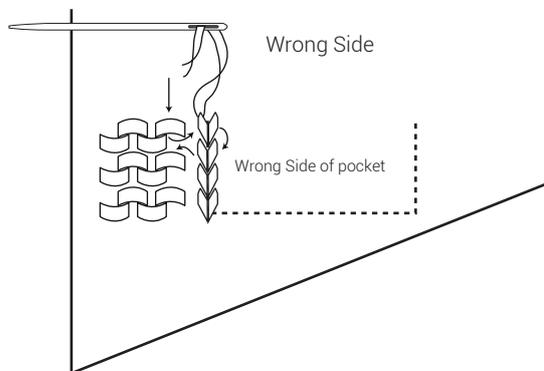
On the RS on work, replace the 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 resting sts on 4,5 mm double pointed needle. Turn the work on the WS. Unwind about 40 cm long tail from the ball (this thread will be used to sew the pocket), attach the yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): purl across

Row 2 (RS): knit across

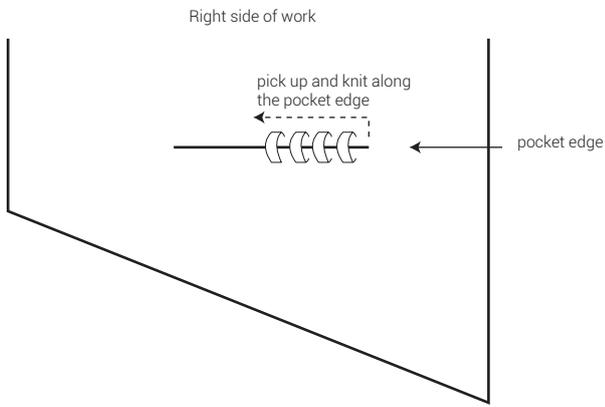
Repeat these 2 rows 3 times in total. On the next RS row, bind off sts using the classic bind off method. Break the yarn leaving about 15 cm long tail to weave in the ends.

Now, using the 40 cm long tail, sew the pocket on the WS of work. Pin the pocket to the wrong side of the work, then insert the tail into a tapestry needle. Sew the pocket by passing alternately in the closest purl stitch of the WS then in the edge of the pocket, continue until the whole pocket is sewn.



**POCKET FLAP**

Now turn the work on the RS and pick and knit 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 sts along the pocket edge.



Turn and purl the first row. Then work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit across

Row 2 (WS): purl across

Rep these 2 rows 2 times, meaning 4 rows in total, then purl the next RS row, and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): purl across

Row 2 (RS): knit across

Rep these 2 rows 2 times, meaning 4 rows in total.

Rep row 1, one more time. Break the yarn leaving about 35 cm to sew the flap and weave in the ends.

Then, fold the flap inward using the purl row as a guide. Insert the yarn into a tapestry needle.

Insert the tapestry needle into the first st of the pocket edge, then insert the tapestry needle into the first st on 4,5 double pointed needle, now slip this st off the needle. Repeat until all the sts on tapestry needle are sewn with the pocket edge.

Now repeat from "POCKET" to work the second one.

## FINISHING

Weave in the ends and wash.

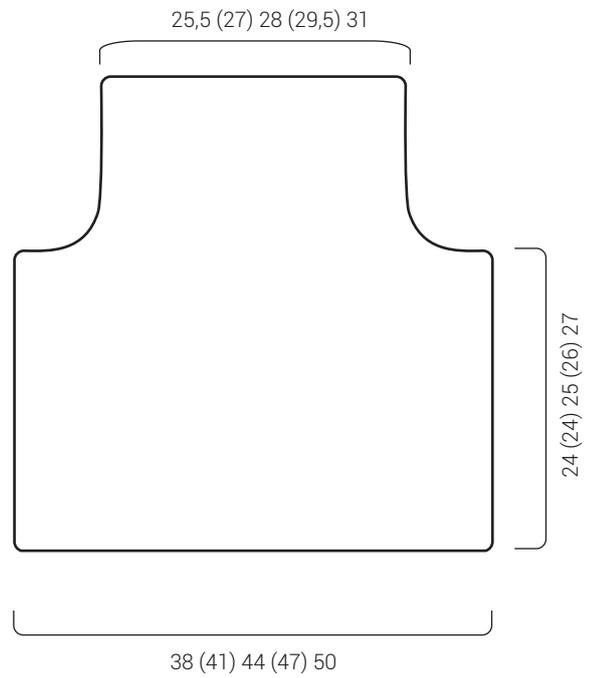
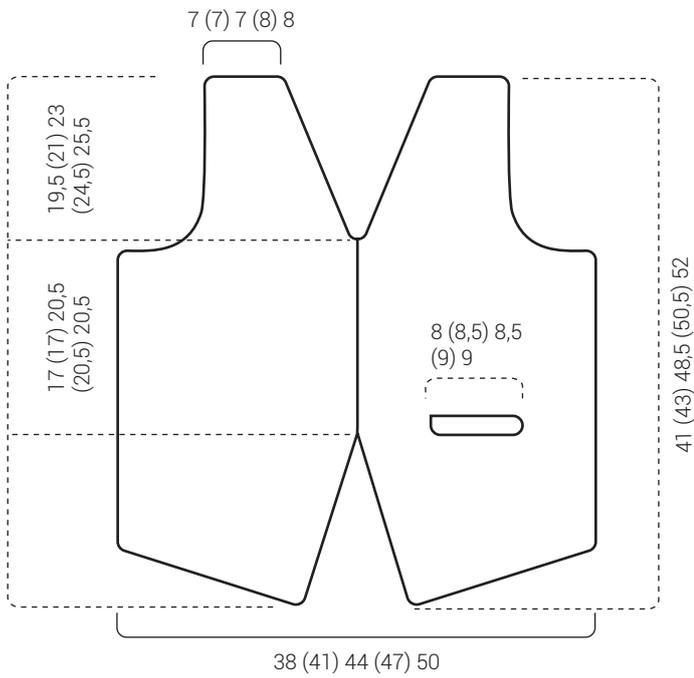
## ABBREVIATIONS

c.n: circular needle/ ndls: needles / rs: right side / ws: wrong side  
 r: rows / k: knit / w.: work / inc.: increase /dec.: decrease  
 ds: double stitch / st.: stitch / sts: stitches /rep: repeat  
 yo: yarn over / slm: slip marker / plm: place marker  
 yif : yarn in front / yib: yarn in back / k2togtbl: knit 2 together  
 though the back loop / sl1p wyif: slip one purlwise with yarn in front

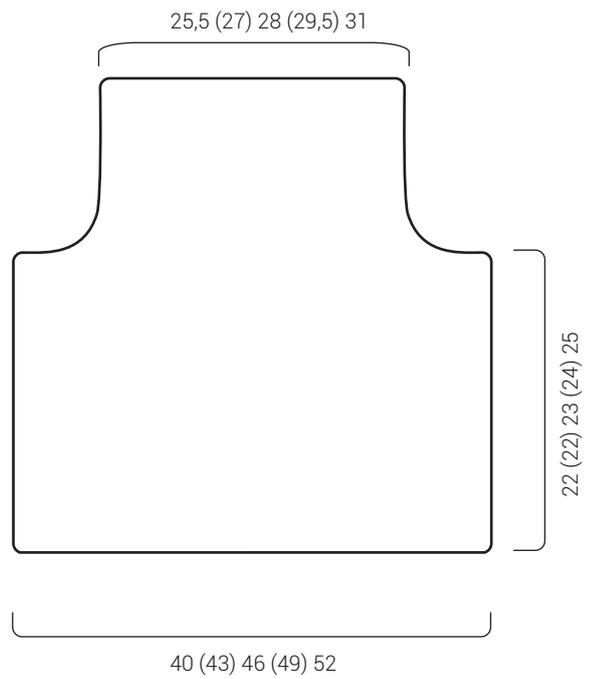
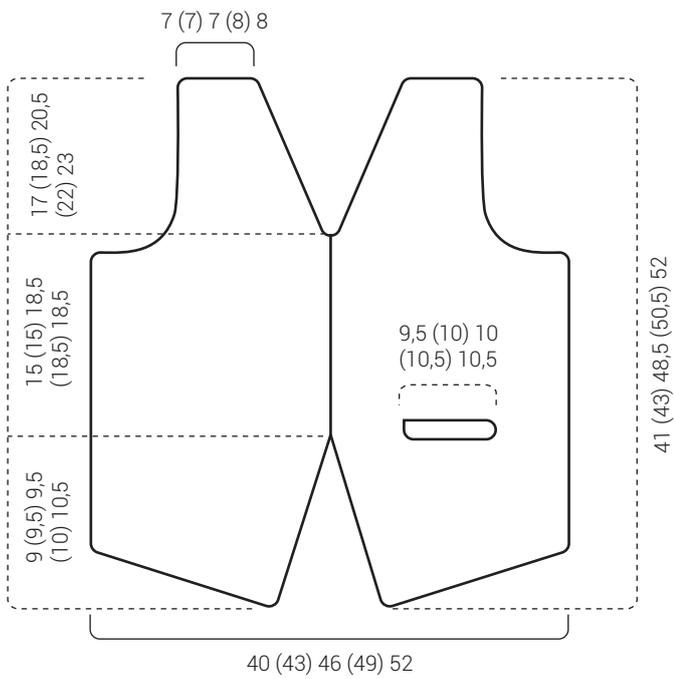
## SCHEME

Measurements in cm before and after blocking. These measures are given as an indication, they can vary according to the yarns you will use to knit your Thelma Top.

BEFORE BLOCKING



AFTER BLOCKING





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