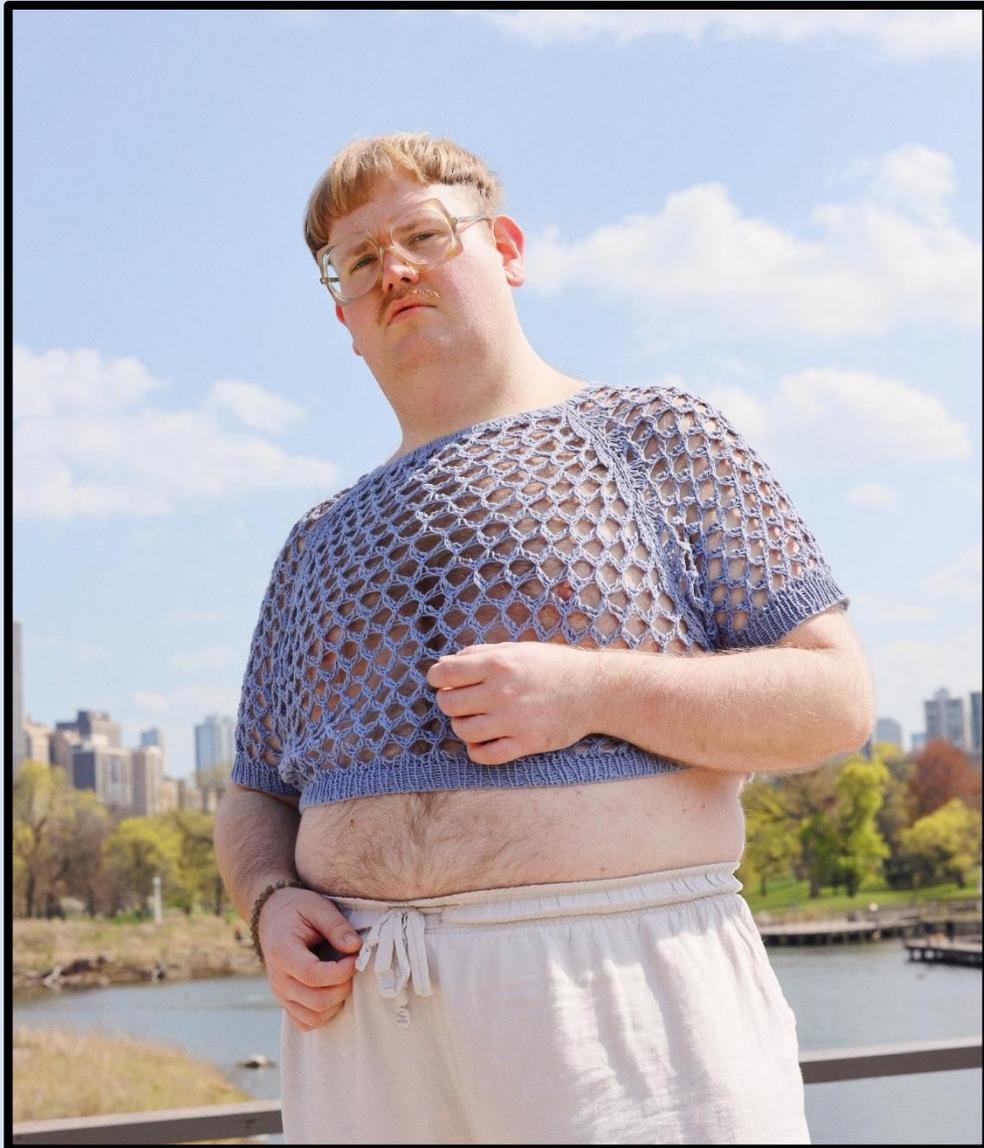


Look At My Holes

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Look At My Holes is a top down, seamless raglan crop top with a simple lace repeat creating large holes all around the garment. The combination of large needles and the lace motif make this an incredibly low yardage pattern. Perfect for layering, this top is designed to be worn with coordinating tank top, "As Friends" by Jessie Mae Martinson. Look At My Holes looks cool on its own, but for the full effect of Look at My Holes As Friends you will want to make the set. Use the hashtags #LookAtMyHoles and #LookAtMyHolesAsFriendsSet and tag me on Instagram @JamesNWatts

YARN

My sample is knit in Kelbourne Woolens Mojave, which is a 60% cotton, 40% linen sport weight yarn with 185 yards (169 meters) per 50-gram skein. I recommend plant-based fibers for this summer pattern, but you can use any yarn that gets you gauge.

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

Note: This pattern is knit in the round on circular knitting needles. I like using circular needles that are 24" (61cm) from tip to tip, but use whichever cable length is comfortable for you to knit in the round.

- US 9 (5.5mm) circular knitting needle for body and sleeves in lace pattern
- US 5 (3.75mm) circular knitting needle for 1x1 ribbing
- 4 ring stitch markers
- Darning needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

14st x 20 rows = 4"x4" (10.2cm x 10.2cm) in mesh lace pattern, blocked. (Stitch gauge—4"= three and a half holes)

To knit a gauge swatch:

Start by trying size 9 (5.5mm) needles. If you don't get gauge, size up or down accordingly and try again. This lace motif is knit in the round in the pattern, but for ease of swatching, instructions for knitting it flat are provided below. The mesh pattern uses a Special Decrease, abbreviated "SDec." To work the SDec: sl1 knit wise, k2tog, pass slipped st over, slip stitch from right needle to left needle, pass the second stitch on the left needle over, return st to right needle. To view a video tutorial on youtube, <https://youtu.be/btUch4shMbl>.

CO 20 sts.

Row 1(RS): k2, *double yo, SDec, repeat from * until 2sts remain, k2.

Row 2(WS): p2, *p1, p1k1p1 into double yo, repeat from * until 2sts remain, p2.

Row 3(RS): k to end of row.

Row 4(WS): p to end of row.

Row 5(RS): k2, *SDec, double yo, repeat from * until 2sts remain, k2.

Row 6(WS): p2, *p1k1p1 into double yo, p1, repeat from * until 2sts remain, p2.

Row 7(RS): k to end of row.

Row 8(WS): p to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-8 two **more** times.

Block and measure your swatch for gauge and adjust needle size accordingly. For measuring stitch gauge: Three and a half holes should equal 4".

SIZING

XS(S, M, L, XL) (XXL, 3X, 4X, 5X)

To fit chest measurement of:

30(34, 38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62)"

76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117) (127, 137, 147.5, 157.5)cm

Garment is designed to be worn with 2-6" (5-15cm) positive ease at the chest.

Finished garment chest measurements:

35.5(37.75, 40, 44.5, 49.25) (53.75, 58.25, 62.75, 67.5)"

90(96, 101.5, 113, 125) (136.5, 148, 159.5, 171.5)cm

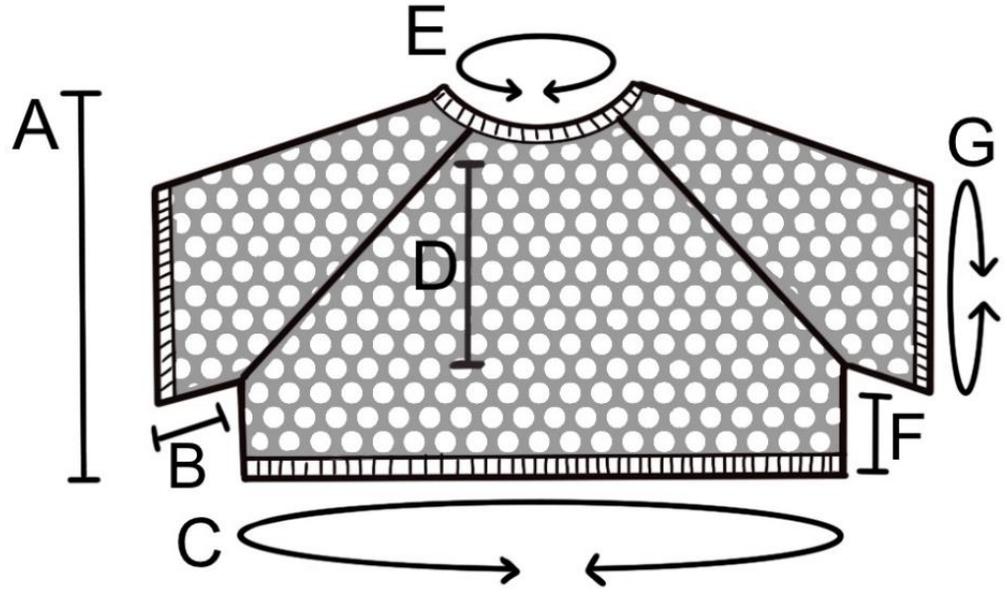
YARDAGE

277(314, 351, 388, 425) (462, 499, 536, 573) yards

252(286, 319, 353, 387) (420, 454, 488, 521) meters

ABBREVIATIONS			
CO	Cast on	pm	Place marker
Double yo	Double yarn over	rli	Right lifted increase
k	Knit	RS	Right side
k1 p1 k1	Knit one purl one knit one- work these three stitches into double yo	SDec	Special decrease- three stitch decrease worked over four stitches. S11 knit wise, k2tog, pass slipped st over, slip st from right needle to left needle, pass following st over, return st to right needle
K2tog	Knit two together	sl	slip
lli	Left lifted increase	sm	Slip marker
m1	Make one	st	Stitch
p	Purl	WS	Wrong side

SCHEMATIC



Sizing Schematic—inches	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3X	4X	5X
A. Shoulder to hem	14.5	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.75	17.75	19.5	19.5	21
B. Sleeve—underarm to cuff	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
C. Chest circumference	35.5	37.75	40	44.5	49.25	53.75	58.25	62.75	67.5
D. Yoke depth	8	9.5	9.5	9.5	11.25	11.25	12.75	12.75	14.5
E. Collar Circumference	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	22.75	22.75	25.25	25.25	25.25
F. Underarm to hem	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
G. Sleeve Circumference	14.25	15.5	16.5	16.5	17.75	20	20	21.25	22.25

Sizing Schematic—CM	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3X	4X	5X
A. Shoulder to hem	37	41.5	41.5	41.5	45	45	49.5	49.5	53.5
B. Sleeve—underarm to cuff	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
C. Chest circumference	90	96	101.5	113	125	136.5	148	159.5	171.5
D. Yoke depth	20.5	24	24	24	28.5	28.5	32.5	32.5	37
E. Collar Circumference	52	52	52	52	58	58	64	64	64
F. Underarm to hem	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
G. Sleeve Circumference	36	39.5	42	42	45	51	51	54	56.5

START—COLLAR

Note: If you are a tight knitter, you may need to use a stretchy cast on such as a German Twisted Cast On for the collar to accommodate your head.

On a size US 9 (5.5mm) needle, loosely CO 72(72, 72, 72, 80) (80, 88, 88, 88) sts.

Join to work in the round, place a marker to indicate beginning of round, this will be your back right shoulder raglan marker.

Switch to size US 5 (3.75mm), work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for a total of 10 rounds.

RAGLAN SET UP

3X skip to section marked “All Sizes”

Size XS only:

Decrease Round: On size US 9 (5.5mm) needles, [k7, k2tog] 8 times.

You should have a total of 64 sts.

Skip to section marked “All Sizes”

Sizes —(S, M, L, XL) (XXL, —, 4X, 5X):

Increase Round : On size US 9 (5.5mm) needles, [m1, k 0(9, 3, 9, 3) (3, 0, 3, 5)] a total of 0(8, 24, 8, 24) (24, 0, 24, 16) times, k to end of round.

You should have a total of 64(80, 96, 80, 104) (104, 88, 112, 104) sts.

All Sizes

Raglan Set Up Round: On size US 9 (5.5mm) needles, k 10(14, 18, 10, 14) (14, 6, 10, 6) sts, pm, k 22(26, 30, 30, 38) (38, 38, 46, 46) sts, pm, k 10(14, 18, 10, 14) (14, 6, 10, 6) sts, pm, k 22(26, 30, 30, 38) (38, 38, 46, 46) sts.

You should have four markers total dividing the panels of your raglan. The initial beginning of round marker marks the back right shoulder raglan.

RAGLAN

Mesh Lace Tutorial Video:

<https://youtu.be/btUch4shMbl>

Note: Pattern instructions from this point forward include smaller repeats contained within larger repeats. The larger repeat is everything after the asterisk, it will be worked four times for the four sections of the raglan. The smaller repeat is contained within parenthesis and is the mesh lace worked within each raglan section.

Round 1: Continuing on US 9 (5.5mm) needles *k1, lli, (double yo, SDec) until 1 st before next marker, rli, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round. (2sts increased in each section, 8sts increased total)

Round 2: *k2, (k1 p1 k1 into double yo, k1) until 2 st before next marker, k2, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *k1, lli, knit until 1 st before next marker, rli, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round. (2sts increased in each section, 8sts increased total)

Round 4: knit to end of round.

Round 5: *k1, lli, k2, (SDec, double yo) until 3 st before next marker, k2, rli, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round. (2sts increased in each section, 8sts increased total)

Round 6: *k4, (k1, k1 p1 k1 into double yo) until 4 sts before next marker, k4, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: *k1, lli, knit until 1 st before next marker, rli, k1. Repeat from * to end of round. (2sts increased in each section, 8sts increased total)

Round 8: knit to end of round

Repeat rounds 1-8 4(4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 7, 7, 8) **more** times.

You should have 50(54, 58, 58, 62) (70, 70, 74, 78) sts in each sleeve panel, and 62(66, 70, 78, 86) (94, 102, 110, 118) sts in each body panel.

Sizes XS(—, —, L, —)(XXL, 3X, 4X, 5X) skip ahead to “Body” section.

Sizes —(S, M, —, XL)(—, —, —, —) only:

Round 1: *k1, (double yo, SDec) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *k1, (k1 p1 k1 into double yo, k1) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: knit to end of round.

Round 4: knit to end of round.

Round 5: *k1, (SDec, double yo) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *k1, (k1, k1 p1 k1 into double yo) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: knit to end of round.

Round 8: knit to end of round.

BODY

On Round 1, place sleeve stitches (The panels with fewer stitches) onto waste yarn or holder as you come to them (you do not knit the sleeve stitches, just remove them from needle) The right sleeve sts are the first sts of the round, so remember to remove them first thing on round 1. Leave one marker at each side of the body, remove the other two markers.

Round 1: *k1, (double yo, SDec) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm, Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *k1, (k1 p1 k1 into double yo, k1) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm, Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: k to end of round.

Round 4: k to end of round.

Round 5: *k1, (SDec, double yo) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *k1, (k1, k1 p1 k1 into double yo) until 1 st before next marker, k1, sm. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: knit to end of round.

Round 8: knit to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-8 **one more time**.

Optional: Try on to check length. Keep in mind there is an inch of ribbing. Knit additional lace repeats if you want it longer.

On a US 5 (3.75mm) needle, work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 10 rounds.

Bind off loosely, smaller sizes may benefit from a stretchy bind off such as “Jeny’s Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off,” or a tubular bind off.

SLEEVES

Put sleeve stitches onto US 9 (5.5mm) circular needle short enough to knit in round or long enough for magic loop.

Note: sleeve is not joined in round until Round 2.

Row 1 (RS): k1, (double yo, SDec) until 1 st remains, k1.

Round 2: (place marker and join to work in round) k1, (k1 p1 k1 into double yo, k1) until 1 st before marker, k1, sm.

Round 3: knit to end of round.

Round 4: knit to end of round.

Round 5: k1, (SDec, double yo) until 1 st before marker, k1, sm.

Round 6: k1, (k1, k1 p1 k1 into double yo) until 1 st before marker, k1, sm.

Round 7: knit to end of round.

Round 8: knit to end of round.

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Cut Yarn. Repeat for other sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. There will be a large hole at the underarm. Since the texture of this garment is filled with holes, it does not need to be totally closed up like in a conventional sweater. When weaving in the end at the underarm, use the yarn to tack the hole together just in the middle so it looks more like two smaller holes.

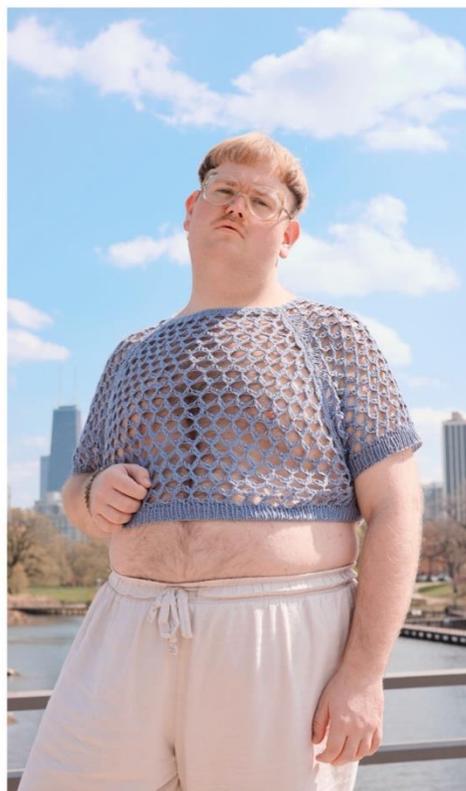
Wet or steam block. Enjoy!



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