

MAID YOU FALL TOP



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About the Pattern

The Maid You Fall Top is a customizable knit top made to fit your exact size and shape. The romantic neckline gives this design a cottage core look. A perfect capsule wardrobe piece perfect for every occasion.

Underlined sections through out pattern are clickable links to video tutorials

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by the ocean**

Pattern Information

Materials

YARN - 50g = 130m / 142 yds, Aran / Worsted

260m/284yds to **780m/852yds** for short sleeve length

Yarn lengths are estimates since your custom size will vary in amount of yarn you need. Check out the highlight on [oshenknits instagram](#) for yarn amounts vs sizing

CORD - 16" (40 cm), 24" (60cm), 32" (80cm), 40" (100cm)

TOOLS - locking stitch markers, tapestry needle, 4mm crochet hook

Suggested Needles

US 8 (5 mm) and US 6 (4 mm) or 1 mm below needle that obtained gauge

Gauge

Stockinette in the round - 4" = **20 sts** unblocked / **15 sts** blocked

Twisted Rib in the round - 4" = **16 sts** blocked

Sizes

Waist: 24 to 51"

Underbust: 24 to 45"

Bust (cup size): 0 to 15" difference from underbust
(*cup size AA to 0*)

Skills Required

Twisted Rib (knit and purl through the backloop)

Increases/Decreases

Crochet Chain

Mattress Stitch

German Short Rows

Top Measurements



- A:** Bust
- B:** Underbust
- C:** Waist

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

BO: Bind off

WS: wrong side of work

RS: right side of work

SSKi: slip slip knit improved

K2tog: knit two stitches together

KFB: increase by knitting in the front and back in one stitch

KFBF: increase by knitting in the front and back and front again in one stitch

sts: stitches

M: Marker

SM: slip marker

PM: place Marker

BOR: Beginning of Round

GSR: German Short Row

Highlight the column with your measurement for each table and place the sts through out the pattern

Note: Underarm and shoulder sts in table 2 is for 1 side not both

Tutorial

Table 1

Waist Measurement	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	35"	36"	37"
Cast on sts	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148

Waist Measurement	38"	39"	40"	41"	42"	43"	44"	45"	46"	47"	48"	49"	50"	51"
Cast on sts	152	156	160	164	168	172	176	180	184	188	192	196	200	204

Table 2

Underbust Measurement	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"
Underbust sts	90	94	98	102	106	110	114	116	120	124	128
Bust sts	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	40	42	44	42
Underarm sts	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8
Back sts	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70
Shoulder sts	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8

Underbust Measurement	35"	36"	37"	38"	39"	40"	41"	42"	43"	44"	45"
Underbust sts	132	136	140	144	148	150	154	158	162	166	170
Bust sts	44	46	48	46	48	48	50	52	54	56	58
Underarm sts	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Back sts	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92
Shoulder sts	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10

Table 3

Difference between Under-bust and bust	0"	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	7"
Total Bust sts	70	76	80	86	90	96	100	106

Difference between Under-bust and bust	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"
Total Bust sts	110	116	120	126	130	136	140	146

Larger cup size will give a more fitted look like the image on the left and smaller cup sizes will have more of a ruffled look like the image on the right.

Go down a size in bust if you would like a more fitted size for smaller busts and up a size for larger busts



Waist

Cast on waist sts _____ (**Table 1**) using a long tail cast on **US 8 (5mm)** needles and **24" (60 cm)** or **16" (40 cm)** for waist sizes **26" or smaller** cord and join in the round making sure not to twist your sts and add BOR marker.

Work in twisted rib until you have desired length from waist to underbust. ***Twisted rib will stretch a lot so be sure to check your gauge for the amount of rows you will need to do to achieve length***

Underbust

Increase (KFB) or decrease (sski for first half and k2tog for second half) to underbust sts _____ (**Table 2**) evenly across row until BOR marker

Slip BOR marker

Knit underarm sts ____ (**Table 2**), PM, **change to US 6 (4 mm)** and knit bust sts ____ (**Table 2**), PM, **switch back to US 8 (5 mm)**, knit underarm sts ____ (**Table 2**) PM, knit back sts ____ (**Table 2**) until BOR marker

Slip BOR marker

Bust

Avoid increases in the middle of your bust if you want a more fitted look to your bust area. Spreading your increases evenly across may create too much material in the middle of the bust for some. Different bra styles will also change how the bust area fits. Pick a bra that creates a more rounded cup rather than a bra that creates cone shaped cup.

With US 8 (5 mm) needle only, Knit underarm sts ____ (Table 2) SM, knit increases (KFB or KFBF) to get total bust sts ____ (Table 3) evenly until next marker, SM, knit underarm sts ____ (Table 2) SM, knit back sts until BOR marker

Slip BOR marker

Continue knitting in stockinette in the round until desired length for underarm area to split for sleeves (***about 2" below pocket of under arm***)



Splitting for Bust

Right after BOR marker BO underarm sts ____ (**Table 2**) remove marker before binding off the last stitch, k2, sski, knit until **4 sts** before next marker, k2tog, k2, remove marker and turn over to work wrong side of bust area

(WS) Purl across, turn over

(RS) k2, sski, knit until **4 sts** before next marker, k2tog, k2, turn over

1. (WS) Purl across, turn over

2. (RS) Knit across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have desired length for bust area minus **1" (for crochet chain cord edge)**

On **RS** knit row, knit across for half of your bust sts, PM

Turn over

Purl across until shoulder sts ____ (**Table 2**) and PM

Turn over

1. Knit across until M, turn over

2. Purl across until M, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 **three** more times (**total of 10 rows for this flap section**)

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave end in

Splitting for Bust Continued

Add yarn to other side of bust on the **RS** knit row (***stitch next to M you placed in the middle of your bust***)

Knit until you have only shoulder sts left____ (**Table 2**) , PM and turn over

Purl across, turn over

1. Knit across until marker, turn over

2. Purl across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 **three** more times (***total of 10 rows for this flap section***)

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave end in



Left Front Shoulder

Add left sts (when looking at top laying down) to a smaller cord (this isn't necessary but makes it easier to try on for shoulder length)

Add yarn to **RS** knit and knit across, turn over

Purl across, turn over

KFBF for **2 sts**, KFB for **1 st (increasing 5 sts total to shoulder)**, knit the rest of sts, turn over

Purl across, turn over **(there will be some gaps but this section will be seamed later)**

1. Knit across, turn over

2. Purl across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until it reaches to the middle top of your shoulder

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave yarn end in

Right Front Shoulder

Add sts to a smaller cord like left shoulder

Add yarn to right shoulder on **WS** purl and purl across, turn over

Knit across until last **3 sts**, KFB for **1 st**, KFBF for **2 sts**, turn over

Purl across, turn over

1. Knit across, turn over

2. Purl across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until it is the same length as left shoulder

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave yarn end in

Back

Add yarn on RS knit and bind off underarm sts ___ (**Table 2**), k2, sski, knit across until last **4 sts**, k2tog, k2, turn over

Purl across, turn over

k2, sski, knit across until last **4 sts**, k2tog, k2, turn over

1. Purl across, turn over

2. Knit across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until **3"** below total length of shoulder sections

Back Continued

Creating flap for crochet chain

On **RS** knit row, knit shoulder sts ____ (**Table 2**), PM, knit across until you reach second shoulder sts ____ (**Table 2**), PM, turn over (**do not knit the second shoulder sts**)

1. Purl across until M, turn over

2. Knit across until M, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 **four** more times (**total of 10 rows**)

Remove markers and BO in knit, cut yarn and weave in end



Left Back Shoulder

Add yarn to left shoulder on **RS** knit, knit across, turn over

Purl across, turn over

KFBF for **2 sts**, KFB for **1 st**, knit across, turn over

1. Purl across, turn over

2. Knit across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 to same length as front shoulder sections (**so they meet in the middle on top of shoulder**)

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave in end

Right Back Shoulder

Add yarn to right shoulder on **WS** purl, purl across

Knit across until last **3 sts**, KFB for **1 st**, KFBF for **2 sts**, turn over

1. Purl across, turn over

2. Knit across, turn over

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until same length as front shoulder section (**so they meet in the middle on top of shoulder**)

Bind off in knit, cut yarn and weave in end

Crochet Chain Cord

With a **4mm crochet hook** work a simple crochet chain to fit back, shoulder and bust sections with enough left over to tie in a bow in the bust section gap. A great trick to get the right length is work the crochet chain as you seam it into the bust, shoulders and back.

Seaming Tutorial

Take crochet chain and starting at right bust section fold over flap (5 rows) so the edge is lined up with the start of flap section and seam. Continue up right shoulder section folding the flap (7 sts) over with crochet chain inside. Seam back flap like bust, left shoulder section like right shoulder and back down to left bust section.

The gap in between the bust/back and shoulder sections will be seamed using mattress stitch once all flaps are seamed with cord inside



Seam by placing needle through edge (A) from the bottom, into a purl st loop (B) and over edge back through (A) and repeat

Bust



Seam the shoulder edge through the purl stitch vertically but using the edge horizontally

Before Seaming Crochet Chain Cord



After Seaming Crochet Chain Cord



Set Up for Sleeves

Table 4

Arm Circumference	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"	16"	17"	18"
Total sts	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
Twisted Rib sts	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68

Arm Circumference	19"	20"	21"	22"	23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"
Total sts	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145
Twisted Rib sts	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112

*Note: Round **A**s to whole numbers. **A1** and **A3** must be the same and **A2** must be an even number (will need to be divided by 2). Round up not down. Example if TSPU is 49 sts then you can do $A1 = 17$ $A2 = 16$ $A3 = 17$ which is a total of 50 sts for TSPU. This extra stitch is ok.*

1. Total sts (Table 4) _____ minus total **UA** sts (Table 2) _____ = **TSPU** _____ : total stitches to be picked up between **M1- M4** clockwise

2. TSPU _____ divided by 3 = **A1** _____ **A2** _____ **A3** _____ sts

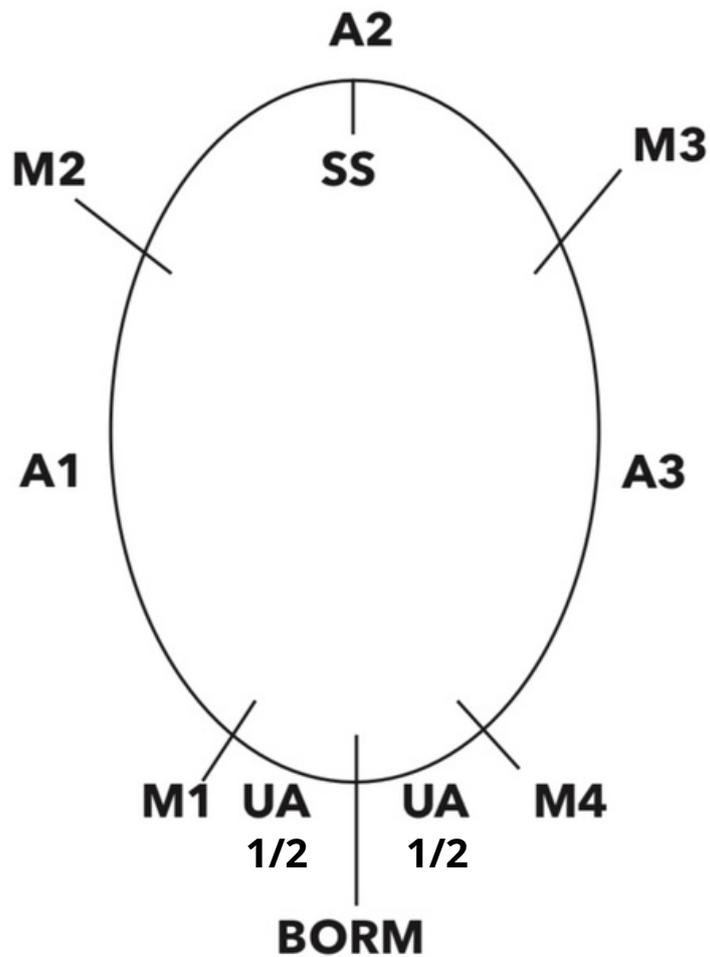
Place **BORM** in the middle of your **UA** sts _____ (Table 2) and another at **SS**. Place **M1** right after **UA** (will be half of total), place **M2** half of **A2** sts _____ from **SS**, place **M3** half of **A2** sts _____ from **SS**, place **M4** right before the other half of **UA** sts

SS = Shoulder Seam

UA = Underarm stitches

BORM = Beginning of Round Marker)

1-4 = Markers where you will work short rows



Markers you will have once you have picked up sts

Green Stitch Markers = M2 and M3

Pink Stitch Markers = M1 and M4

BOR marker not seen in this photo



Sleeves

Place your markers. As you pick up remove stitch markers and add to your cord but remove shoulder seam marker

With **US 8 (5 mm) needle** on **16" (40 cm) cord** start picking stitches from BORM around until BORM

Optional Increases for Gathered Shoulder (puffy sleeves)

Slip BOR, knit to M2, SM, increase every stitch by KFB for puffy sleeves or KFB for 1 st and then KFB for the next st alternating across for extra puffy sleeves (see image on page 15 for comparison) until M3, SM, k1,

First GSR on Purl Side

Turn over, wyif slip stitch from left needle to right purl wise, pull yarn tightly over and back, and bring around to front again

SM, purl across to M2,

Second GSR on Knit Side

SM, p1, turn over, wyif slip stitch from left to right needle purlwise, pull yarn tightly over and back of right needle, knit until M

SM and knit until M3

Third GSR on Purl Side and Knitting 1st GSR st

SM, knit into GSR stitch together (it will look like two sts), k1, turn over, wyif slip stitch purlwise, pull yarn tightly over and back and bring back to front, p1,

SM, purl until M2

Sleeves Continued

Fourth GSR on Knit Side and Purling 2nd GSR st

SM, purl GSR stitch together, p1 turn over, wyif slip stitch from left to right needle purlwise, pull yarn tightly over and back of right needle, k1

SM and knit until M3

Continue working short rows to M1 and M4. Make sure to knit/purl the GSR st and working another GSR on the next st then turn over to knit or purl until next GSR st and repeat.

Once you have completed your last GSR before M1 on a purl side, turn over to RS and knit across removing M2, M3 and M4 until BORM, slip BORM, knit until M1, remove and knit your last GSR st together

Sleeve Length

Continue knitting in the round until you have your desired length leaving 2" for twisted ribbing

Decrease your sts using KFB to get your total sts for twisted rib _____
(Table 4). You may need to do this over 2 rows

Work twisted rib for 2" **(or whatever length you would like)**

Optional Ruffle (see next page for comparison)

Increase sts by KFB for every stitch doubling your total sts
Work in stockinette for 6 to 8 rows

Bind off using the stretchy cast off method, cut yarn and weave in yarn end

Sleeve with twisted rib



Super Puffy



Puffy

Sleeve with twisted rib and ruffle



Super Puffy

YouTube Tutorials

Longtail Cast On:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbZhJ8M87UI>

Twisted Rib:

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

How to measure yourself:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwYmtT8Emjk>

How to read Tables:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wy9auKjcl1w>

Seaming:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC3S4zx8F9A>

Increases/Decreases:

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