



Minaret Crop

A lightweight, cropped pullover.

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Minaret is a ribbed pullover, featuring raglan shaping and a boxy, cropped fit. With subtle cable detailing around the bottom edge - a combination of twisted stitches, wrapped stitches and bobbles - the texture emulates traditional doors of Tunisia. Wooden doors are adorned with small metal studs to create geometric and curved patterns dotted with singular studs. The cropped sweater is worked top-down with a simple 2x2 rib to finish the sleeve cuffs and the bottom hem.

Sizes:

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

Finished Bust Measurements: 35.5 (38, 43.5, 46, 52, 54.5, 58)" - 90 (96.5, 110.5, 117, 132, 138.5, 147)cm

Intended to be worn with 3-6" - 7.5-15cm of positive ease

Yarn:

Farmer's Daughter Fibers – Foxy Lady

70% Merino, 30% Silk

428yds/100g

2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) skeins Pukuni

-or-

700 (800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300)yds of an equivalent fingering weight yarn

Materials:

US 4 - 3.5mm circular needle 32" or longer

US 6 - 4.0mm circular needle 32" or longer

*Optional: US 4 - 3.5mm DPNS or 16" circular needle for working neck and sleeves

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Cable needle

Stitch Markers

Stitch holder or waste yarn

Gauge:

22sts x 30 rows = 4"-10cm over 3x1 twisted rib pattern, using larger needle, blocked.

Techniques Used:

Knitting in the round

Cable knitting

Knitting from a Chart

Terms:

T1L- Twist one left – Slide next st onto cable needle, hold to front, p1 from left hand needle, k1tbl from cable needle.

T1R- Twist one right – Slide next st onto cable needle, hold to back, k1tbl from left hand needle, p1 from cable needle.

B – Make bobble – K into the front, back and front again of first stitch, turn work, p3, turn work, k3. (Slip second stitch over first stitch) repeat once.

W – Wrap – Slide next 5sts onto cable needle, use working yarn to wrap around held stitches counter-clockwise five times, slide 5sts from cable needle onto right hand needle.

Instructions:

Neck:

Using smaller needle and long tail cast-on method, cast on 88 (88, 96, 96, 104, 104, 112)sts. Place marker to indicate BOR and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rib:

Round 1: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until Rib measures 1.25"-3cm from cast on edge.

Switch to larger needle.

Setup Round: K21(21, 25, 25, 29, 29, 33), pm, k5, pm, k13, pm, k5, pm, k21(21, 25, 25, 29, 29, 33), pm, k5, pm, k13, pm, k5.

Stitches arranged as follows: 21(21, 25, 25, 29, 29, 33)sts for front and back sections/13sts for each sleeve/5sts for each raglan section



Raglan Increases:

Round 1: #M1PR, p2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 3sts before next m, k1tbl, p2, M1PL, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times. *8sts inc.*

Round 2: #P3, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to m, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times.

Round 3: #M1R, p3, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to m, M1L, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times. *8sts inc.*

Round 4: #K1, p3, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 1 st before m, k1tbl, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times.

Round 5: #M1PR, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 1 st before m, k1tbl, M1PL, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times. *8sts inc.*

Round 6: #P1, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before m, k1tbl, p1, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times.

Round 7: #M1PR, p1, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before m, k1tbl, p1, M1PL, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times. *8sts inc.*

Round 8: #P2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 3sts before m, k1tbl, p2, sm, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, rep from # four times.

Repeat these eight rounds 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13) more times, ending after Round 8.

77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117, 125)sts for each sleeve/85 (93, 105, 113, 125, 133, 145)sts for front and back/20 raglan stitches

Continue working Round 8 until sweater measures 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12)"-23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29, 30.5)cm from cast on edge.

Separate Sleeves and Body:

Next Round: #P2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 3sts before m, k1tbl, p2, rm, p1, k1tbl, p1, slip next 2sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, rm, slip next 77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117, 125)sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, rm slip next 2sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, cast on 9sts underarm, p1, k1tbl, p1**, rm, repeat from # to ** once.

200 (216, 240, 256, 280, 296, 320)sts for body.

Round 1: P2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1.

Repeat Round 1 until body measures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5)"- 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11.5, 13)cm from cast on underarm stitches or 4" - 10cm shorter than desired body length.

Sizes 1, 6 and 7 ONLY:

Inc Round: Pfb twice, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1. *2sts inc.*

Next Round: P4, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 3sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1.

Second Inc Round: Pfb twice, p2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1. *2sts inc.*

204 (X, X, X, X, 300, 324)sts

Sizes 4 and 5 ONLY:

Dec Round: P2tog twice, p2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1. *2sts dec.*

Next Round: P4, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1.

Second Dec Round: P2tog twice, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1. *2sts dec.*

X(X, X, 252, 276, X, X)





All Sizes:

Body Pattern:

Starting on Round 1 of chart, repeat 17 (18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27)times around total.

Continue working chart in this manner through Round 10. Start at Round 1 and Repeat Chart through Round 10 once more.

Round 11: P2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 2sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p1.

Repeat Round 11 five times.

Hem:

Switch to smaller needle.

Rib Round: *K2, p2, rep from * to end of round.

Repeat Rib Round until bottom hem measures 1.25"-3cm.

Bind off all stitches loosely in rib.

Sleeves:

Transfer held sleeve stitches to larger needle. Starting at center of underarm pick up and knit 5sts, work across held stitches in established rib pattern, pick up and knit 4sts on the opposite side of underarm. Place m to indicated BOR and join to knit in the round.

90 (98, 106, 114, 122, 130, 138)sts.

Round 1: K1tbl, p4, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 1 st before end of rnd, p1.

Repeat Round 1 two more times.

Dec Round: K1tbl, p2tog, p2, *k1tbl, p3, rep from * to 5sts before end of rnd, k1tbl, p2, p2tog. *2sts dec.*

Round 3: *K1tbl, p3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Round 3 until sleeve measures 1"-2.5cm from cast on underarm stitches, or 1.25" -3cm shorter than desired sleeve length.

Cuff:

Switch to smaller needle.

Rib Round 1: K2, p2, rep from * to end of round.

Repeat Rib Round until cuff measures 1.25" - 3cm.

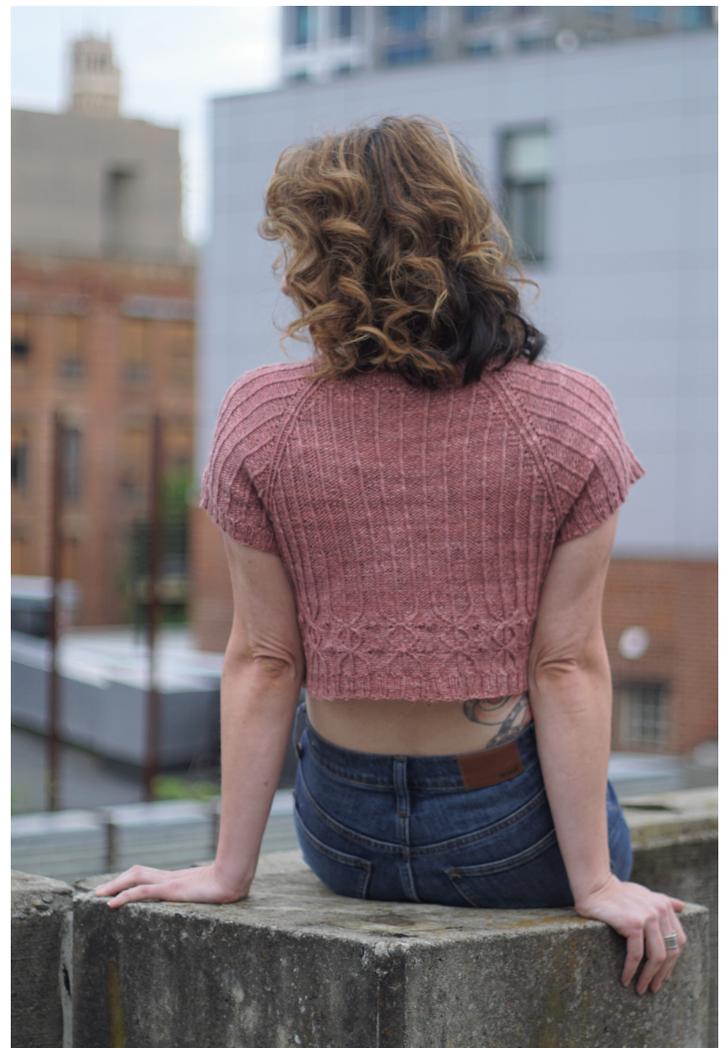
Bind off loosely in rib.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Block to desired measurements.



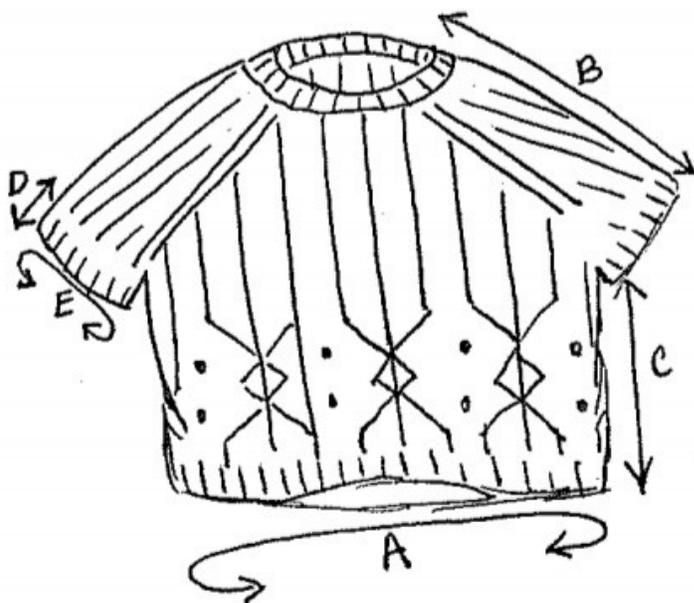
Minaret Chart

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	●	●	10
9	●	T1L	●	●	Q	●	●	T1R	●	●	●	●	9
8	●	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	●	8
7	●	●	T1L	●	Q	●	●	T1R	●	●	●	●	7
6	●	●	●	Q	●	Q	●	Q	●	●	●	●	6
5	●	●	●	W				●	●	●	●	●	B
4	●	●	●	Q	●	Q	●	Q	●	●	●	●	4
3	●	●	T1R	●	Q	●	●	T1L	●	●	●	●	3
2	●	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	Q	●	●	●	2
1	●	T1R	●	●	Q	●	●	●	T1L	●	●	●	1
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Legend

□	K- Knit
●	P- Purl
Q	Ktbl - Knit through the back loop
T1L	T1L - Twist one left
T1R	T1R - Twist one right
B	B- Make bobble
W	W- Wrap

Minaret Schematic



A- Bust Measurement: 35.5 (38, 43.5, 46, 52, 54.5, 58)" - 90 (96.5, 110.5, 117, 132, 138.5, 147)cm

B- Yoke Length: 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12)" - 23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29, 30.5)cm

C- Body Length: 6 (6.5, 7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9)" - 15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20, 21.5, 23)cm

D- Sleeve Length: 2.25" - 5.75cm

E- Sleeve Circumference: 16 (17, 19, 21, 21.5, 23, 24)" - 40.5 (43, 48, 53, 54.5, 58.5, 61)cm