

No 1

PEONY TOP

Top w/eyelet pattern and round yoke worked from neck-down

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Sizes:

(S) M (L) XL (XXL) XXXL

Measurements:

Bust: (89) 95 (102) 110 (119) 124 cm
Length: (54) 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 5 cm, or suitable length
All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:

MANDARIN PETIT (100 % cotton, 50 g = 180 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT, TYNN ALPAKKA ULL, SISU

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

White #1001: (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Double pointed 2.5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Inc 1 st:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st.

GSR = German Short Rows:

After each turning sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl. The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

When working row with loops, k loops tog to 1 st.

Inc for raglan in a mirror image of each other.

Inc to the right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts before marked st, transfer st k tbl to left ndl, and k this st.

Inc to the left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts after marked st, transfer st k-wise to left ndl and k tbl this st.

Beg at neck

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (116) 120 (124) 128 (128) 132 sts. Join and work 2 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Insert marker at beg of rnd = middle back.

Work extra height at back with **GSR** (explained above) as follows:

Work (38) 40 (42) 44 (44) 46 sts ribbing, turn, work (76) 80 (84) 88 (88) 92 sts ribbing, turn. Cont ribbing and turn in the same manner, but 6 sts before previous turning until a total of 5 times at each side. Work 1 rnd over all sts after last turning.

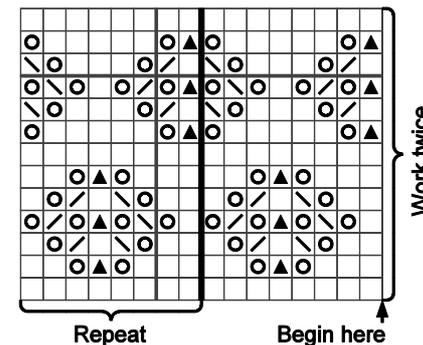
Change to 3 mm circular ndl, k 1 rnd, **while** inc (4) 8 (12) 16 (16) 20 sts evenly spaced = (120) 128 (136) 144 (144) 152 sts.

Work 3 rnds St-st and inc on next rnd as follows: *k4, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (150) 160 (170) 180 (180) 190 sts.

Work 4 rnds St-st and inc on next rnd as follows:

k5, inc 1, rep from *-* in the rnd = (180) 192 (204) 216 (216) 228 sts.

Work 5 rnds St-st and inc on next rnd as follows: k6, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (210) 224 (238) 252 (252)



□ k

⊙ 1 yo

▧ k2tog

▧ sl 1 k-wise and transfer this st k tbl to left ndl, k2tog tbl

▲ sl 1 k-wise, k2tog, pss0

NOTE: For rnds beginning with this symbol, work k2tog and pass last st from previous rnd over.

266 sts.

Work 6 rnds St-st and inc on next rnd as follows: *k7, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = (240) 256 (272) 288 (288) 304 sts.

Tips before beg of pattern:

Ensure carefully that each rnd is worked according to diagram. It can be complicated to rectify mistakes without unravelling your work.

Beg each new rnd at marker and let marker follow upwards as work proceeds.

Pattern meas approx 7 cm.

Work 25 rnds **diagram**.

Inc (40) 44 (48) 52 (52) 56 sts evenly spaced on next rnd = (280) 300 (320) 340 (340) 360 sts.

Work (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 rnds St-st, **at the same time** insert 4 markers for raglan on last rnd as follows:

Work (43) 46 (50) 54 (56) 59 sts (= ½ back), work and insert marker around next st, work (52) 56 (58) 60 (56) 60 sts (= sleeve), work and insert marker around next st, work (86) 92 (100)

108 (112) 118 sts (= front), work and insert marker around next st, work (52) 56 (58) 60 (56) 60 sts (= sleeve), work and insert marker around next st. Rnd beg here over sts for the back.

Inc for raglan as explained. Rep inc on alt rnds a total of (10) 11 (12) 13 (16) 17 times = (360) 388 (416) 444 (468) 496 sts.

Divide sts as follows:

Work (108) 116 (126) 136 (146) 154 sts (= back), transfer (72) 78 (82) 86 (88) 94 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 new underarm sts, work (108) 116 (126) 136 (146) 154 sts (= front), transfer (72) 78 (82) 86 (88) 94 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 new underarm sts.

Back and front:

= (240) 256 (276) 296 (320) 336 sts.
Insert marker at middle of the new underarm sts at one side = beg of rnd.
With 3 mm circular ndl work St-st in rnds until garment meas (51) 52 (53) 54 (55) 56 cm, meas from shoulder-down, or 3 cm before suitable length.
Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds
Cast off rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Transfer sleeve sts to small 3 mm circular ndl, and knit up 1 st in each of the (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 new underarm sts (= beg of rnd) = (84) 90 (94) 98 (102) 108 sts.
Work 2 cm St-st in rnds, or 3 cm before suitable length, **while** dec (14) 14 (14) 12 (10) 10 sts evenly spaced on last rnd = (70) 76 (80) 86 (92) 98 sts.
Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Cast off loosely rib-wise.
Work other sleeve in the same manner.