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— Plain Yoke Tee 20 —



Plain Yoke Tee 20 is a very simple tee in stockinette stitch.

If you are an absolute beginner, you can optionally skip the short rows on the yoke, so you only have to knit in the round. Then follow the pattern for the novice version, which is knitted exclusively with knit stitches.

The Detailed Edition includes short rows on the yoke, knitted after the neckline, but beside that, the two versions are the same.

Sizes

(XXS) XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Measurements

Circumference:

(87) 92 (97) 104 (110) 120 (129) 136 (147) 155 cm
[(34) 36 (38) 41 (43) 47 (51) 53.5 (58) 61"]

Length:

(48) 49 (50) 51 (52) 53 (54) 55 (56) 57 cm
[(19) 19.25 (19.5) 20 (20.5) 20.75 (21.25) 21.75
(22) 22.5"]

Yarn

Sandnes Garn Line (53% cotton, 33% viscose, 14% linen, 50 g = 110 m [120 yd])

Yarn quantity

Lys beige 2331:

(250) 250 (300) 300 (300) 350 (400) 400 (450)
450 g

Suggested needles

Circular needles 4 mm [US6] (40 og 80 cm) [16 and 32"].

Circular needles 3,5 mm [US4] (80 cm) [32"].

Circular needles 3 mm [US2] (40 cm) [16"].

Gauge

20 sts x approx. 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4x4"] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US6] needle.

Size guide

Plain Yoke Tee 20 is intended to have a positive ease of approx. 8-14 cm [3-5.5"], depending on how loosely fitting you want it to be. It is shown here with a positive ease of 14 cm [5.5"].

Find your personal bust circumference by measuring around your chest (or the widest part of your upper body). Then look at the measurements given at the beginning of the pattern (these are the finished measurements of the Tee). Positive ease is the difference between your personal measurement and the Tee measurement. For example, if your bust circumference is 94 cm [37"], a size M would provide you with a positive ease of 10 cm [4"] (104 cm – 94 cm = 10 cm). [41" - 37" = 4"]

Construction note, detailed edition (in the picture)

Plain Yoke Tee 20 is knitted top-down with a raised back neck, created using German short rows (GSR). This means that when working the short rows, you work back and forth in stockinette stitch (knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side). Apart from the short rows, the Tee is worked in knit stitches only. The yoke is shaped with increases.

Construction note, novice edition

Plain Yoke Tee 20 is knitted top-down. Everything is worked in stockinette stitch, meaning the tee is worked in knit stitches only. The round yoke is shaped with increases. The only difference compared to the "detailed edition" is that "novice edition" is worked the same way both in the front and back in the neck section.

Abbreviations (see video tutorials on www.leknit.com)

GSR: Use German short rows to shape the neckline so it is lower in the front than the back. German short rows are abbreviated to GSR and are worked as follows: after turning the work, slip the first stitch with the working yarn in front. Move the working yarn to the back of the work and tighten the slipped stitch until the two legs of the stitch are visible. Work back long the row as normal. On the next row, when you reach the two legs of the slipped stitch, work these as a single stitch.

m1-R: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle from the back, knit this strand, left to right, through the front loop.

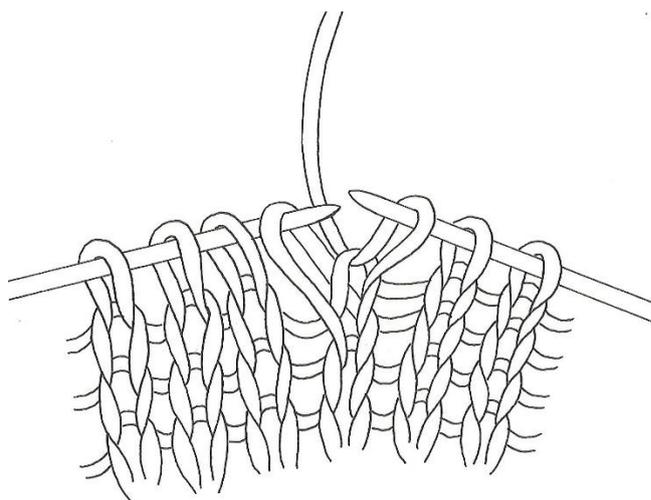
m1-L: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle from the front, knit this strand, right to left, through the back loop.

PM: Place marker on the right hand needle.

FM: Slip marker to the right hand needle.

Left Lifted Increase (LLI): Insert your left needle from back to front underneath the second stitch below. Place this stitch on the left needle. Note that it will be mounted in the reverse direction from normal. Knit it through the front loop (insert the needle from right to left).

You can use m1-L instead of LLI. It is easier to knit, but not as invisible as LLI.



There are tutorial videos for the pattern on leknit.com. Find links to the videos at the bottom of this page: <https://leknit.com/shop/plain-yoke-tee-g62p.html>

Neckline

The neckline will grow slightly when in use. This is due to the type of yarn and the edge in plain knitting.

Plain Yoke Tee – „detailed edition“

Yoke

Worked from the top down, in the round using a circular needle. Cast on (99) 99 (99) 96 (96) 104 (98) 98 (105) 105 sts on circular needle 3 mm (40 cm) [US2, 16"].

Join in the round and work in stockinette stitch. Place a marker at the beginning of the round (= center back). Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Note: Let the cast on edge roll naturally while you knit and make sure not to “unfold” it while holding your knitting.

Check that the cast on is not too tight. You should be able to get your head through. If you are in doubt, put the stitches on a stitch wire when the first rounds have been knitted and check that the size is ok.

Change to 4 mm [US 6] circular needle and knit 1 round.

Work back and forth using German short rows to shape the neck:

Row 1 (RS – right side): K (27) 27 (27) 24 (24) 28 (24) 24 (28) 28 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WS – wrong side): GSR. P (53) 53 (53) 47 (47) 55 (48) 48 (55) 55 sts. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): GSR. K (57) 57 (57) 51 (51) 59 (52) 52 (58) 58 sts. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): GSR. P (62) 62 (62) 55 (55) 63 (55) 55 (62) 62 sts. Turn.

Row 5 (RS): GSR. K to (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts after last turn (i.e. (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts past the turn on row 3). Turn.

Row 6 (WS): GSR. P to (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 sts after last turn (i.e. (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 sts past the turn on row 4). Turn.

Row 7 (RS): GSR. K to (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 sts after last turn (i.e. (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 sts past the turn on row 5). Turn.

Row 8 (WS): GSR. P to (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts after last turn (i.e. (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts past the turn on row 6). Turn.

Row 9 (RS): GSR. K to center back.

Sizes (XXS) XS (S):

Work 3 rounds in stockinette stitch. Continue from "All sizes".

Sizes M (L) XL:

Round 1: Work 1 round in stockinette stitch.

Round 2: *K8, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = 108 (108) 117 sts.

Work 3 rounds in stockinette stitch. Continue from "All sizes".

Sizes (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL:

Round 1: Work 1 round in stockinette stitch.

Round 2: *K3, LLI, k4, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = 126 (126) 135 (135) sts.

Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch. Continue from "All sizes".

All sizes:

Continue in stockinette stitch with increases.

Round 1: *K4, LLI, k5, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = (121) 121 (121) 132 (132) 143 (154) 154 (165) 165 sts.

Round 2-7: Work in stockinette stitch until end of round.

Round 8: *K5, LLI, k6, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = (143) 143 (143) 156 (156) 169 (182) 182 (195) 195 sts.

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Round 15: *K6, LLI, k7, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = (165) 165 (165) 180 (180) 195 (210) 210 (225) 225 sts.

Round 16-22: Work in stockinette stitch until end of round.

Round 23: *K7, LLI, k8, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round
= (187) 187 (187) 204 (204) 221 (238) 238 (255) 255 sts.

Round 24-30: Work in stockinette stitch until end of round.

Round 31: *K8, LLI, k9, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round
= (209) 209 (209) 228 (228) 247 (266) 266 (285) 285 sts.

Round 32-38: Work in stockinette stitch until end of round.

Round 39: *K9, LLI, k10, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round
= (231) 231 (231) 252 (252) 273 (294) 294 (315) 315 sts.

Round 40-46: Work in stockinette stitch until end of round.

Round 47, size XXS: *K21, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round = 242 sts.

Round 47, all other sizes: *K10, LLI, k11, LLI*. Work from * to * until end of round =
(-) 253 (253) 276 (276) 299 (322) 322 (345) 345 sts.

All sizes: The yoke measures approx. (20) 20 (20) 21 (21) 21 (21,5) 21,5 (21,5) 21,5 cm. [(7.75) 7.75 (7.75) 8 (8) 8 (8.5) 8.5 (8.5) 8.5 "]. Let the neckline role when you measure. If the yoke is too short, knit a few rounds of stockinette stitch.

Knit 1 round and place stitch markers to divide the stitches for body and sleeves:

K (37) 38 (38) 42 (42) 46 (51) 51 (55) 55 sts (half of the back), PM, k1 marker-st, PM, k (46) 48 (48) 52 (52) 55 (57) 57 (61) 61 sts (sleeve), PM, k1 marker-st, PM, k (73) 77 (77) 84 (84) 93 (102) 102 (109) 109 sts (front), PM, k1 marker-st, PM, k (46) 48 (48) 52 (52) 55 (57) 57 (61) 61 sts (sleeve), PM, k1 marker-sts, PM, k (36) 38 (38) 42 (42) 46 (51) 51 (55) 55 sts (back).

Continue to work in stockinette and make raglan increases on either side of all marked stitches every second round as follows:

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Round 2: Knit (slip the markers to the right hand needle as you pass them).

Work round 1-2 a total of (3) 3 (4) 5 (6) 6 (6) 8 (9) 11 times

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Next round: Knit until sleeve-sts, place the (52) 54 (56) 62 (64) 67 (69) 73 (79) 83 sleeve-sts on a stitch holder, cast on (6) 7 (10) 8 (12) 13 (13) 16 (16) 22 sts with backwards loop, knit until sleeve-sts, place the (52) 54 (56) 62 (64) 67 (69) 73 (79) 83 sleeve-sts on a stitch holder, cast on (6) 7 (10) 8 (12) 13 (13) 16 (16) 22 sts with backwards loop,
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Place the (52) 54 (56) 62 (64) 67 (69) 73 (79) 83 sleeve-sts on circular needle 4 mm (40 cm) [US6, 16"] and pick up (8) 9 (12) 10 (14) 15 (15) 18 (18) 24 sts along the new stitches between back/front pieces (i.e. 1 st in each of the new stitches + 1 st before and after)
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