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Everyday Attitude

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A loose-fitting striped T-shirt is my ultimate staple garment. Paired with the crisp texture of linen that gets softer with every touch, this might just be the perfect summer T-shirt. The two contrasting colors of this natural fiber get accentuated through the striped design, and the unusual top-down construction adds a chevron detail to the shoulders.

I've come to appreciate linen not just for its texture, but especially for the cool touch and heat conductivity. The comparably small ecological footprint of linen makes this natural fiber a great choice – one I hope will get even more popular with knitters as well.

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General Info

Sizes:	1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8, 9] Chest Circumference of finished garment: 101 (112, 122, 133, 140) [153, 162, 172, 185] cm / 40 (44, 48, 52.5, 55) [60, 64, 67.5, 73]" Recommended ease: 7-12" / 18-30 cm of positive ease. Pictured in size 3.
Yarn:	2 colors of fingering weight linen yarn (about 420 m / 459 yd per 100 g)
Yardage:	Color A: 316 (369, 428, 492, 578) [709, 803, 896, 1027] m 346 (404, 468, 538, 632) [775, 878, 980, 1123] yd 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) [2, 2, 3, 3] skeins* Color B: 239 (278, 323, 371, 436) [534, 605, 676, 774] m 261 (304, 353, 406, 477) [584, 662, 739, 846] yd 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) [2, 2, 2, 2] skeins*
	*no. of skeins refers to yarn used in sample.
Shown in:	Lingarn 12/2 by Växbo Lin (100% linen, 420m / 459 yd per 100 g), shown in Black (A)/White (B).
Gauge:	20 sts / 40 rows = 10 cm / 4" in garter stitch Measured after blocking. Gauge has an influence on the size of your finished piece and your yardage!
Needles:	US 2 ½ / 3 mm circular needles, 100 cm / 40" length (or size needed to obtain gauge and optimal drape); optional but recommended: spare circular needles in the same size; DPNs in the same size for armhole finish; larger needle size for bind-off
Notions:	4 stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, tapestry needle

SIZING & FIT

The T-shirt is designed to be worn with a loose fit. A positive ease of 7-12" / 18-30 cm is recommended, which means that the circumference of the finished chest garment should be 7-12" / 18-30 cm wider than your body measurement. More positive ease means that the garment will be looser fitting, less positive ease means that the garment will be more fitted.

You can easily adjust the length by working more/fewer body rounds.

Please check the schematic and finished measurements before choosing a size.

CONSTRUCTION

The top is knit top-down in garter stitch with an unusual shoulder shaping that creates a chevron pattern along the top of the shoulder (by working increases before and after the center shoulder seam stitch every row). The construction is similar to a saddle shoulder, but with just 1 stitch at the top of the shoulder. Slipped stitches at the sides of the body sides create decorative false seams. The round neckline and sleeves are finished with a rolled stocking stitch border and the body is finished with a folded hem.

YARN & COLORS

The pattern is designed with 100% linen yarn. While you can substitute different fibers, it will affect gauge and drape. Please carefully swatch when making such changes!

I would recommend using solid- or semisolid colors for this garment. If you want to use a variegated/ speckled/multi-color yarn, I suggest pairing it with a contrasting (semi-)solid, so the stripes remain visible. Use two highly contrasting colors for a graphic look, or two colors with low contrast for a softer stripe effect. Alternatively, you can work in one color only, or color block to your heart's desire.

INCREASES AND DECREASES

All increases and decreases are highlighted in **color** throughout the pattern! At the end of every increase- or decrease row you can find the number of stitch count change (eg. 2 sts inc'd) as well as the total number of stitches after that row (eg. 15 sts).

Finished Measurements

A: Chest circumference

101 (112, 122, 133, 140) [153, 162, 172, 185] cm
40 (44, 48, 52 ½, 55) [60, 64, 67 ½, 73]"

B: Length

42.5 (45.5, 48, 51, 56) [60.5, 64.5, 67.5, 71.5] cm
16 ¾ (18, 19, 20, 22) [23 ¾, 25 ½, 26 ½, 28 ¼]"

C: Arm opening circumference

26 (27, 31, 37, 40) [43, 47, 49, 50] cm
10 (10 ½, 12 ½, 14 ½, 15 ½) [17, 18 ½, 19 ½, 19 ½]"

D: Neckline circumference

45 (51, 55, 59, 61) [59, 59, 63, 63] cm
17 ½ (20, 21 ½, 23, 24) [23, 23, 25, 25]"

E: Armhole to hem

20.5 (22, 21, 20, 23.5) [26.5, 29, 31, 34] cm
8 (8 ¾, 8 ¼, 8, 9 ¼) [10 ½, 11 ½, 12 ¼, 13 ½]"

F: Yoke depth to armhole

11 (12, 13, 15, 16) [18, 19, 20, 21] cm
4 ¼ (4 ¾, 5, 6, 6 ¼) [7, 7 ½, 8, 8 ¼]"

G: Front neckline depth

13 (14, 16, 17, 17) [17, 18, 18, 19] cm
5 (5 ½, 6 ¼, 6 ¾, 6 ¾) [6 ¾, 7, 7, 7 ½]"

H: Cross-back width

60 (66, 73, 80, 85) [93, 98, 104, 111] cm
23 ½ (26, 28 ¾, 31 ½, 33 ½) [36 ½, 38 ½, 41, 43 ¾]"

I: Back neck width

17 (19, 20, 21, 22) [22, 23, 25, 26] cm
6 ¾ (7 ½, 8, 8 ¼, 8 ½) [8 ½, 9, 9 ¾, 10 ¼]"

REPEATS

In this pattern, repeats are written in parentheses "()" and square brackets "[]". Smaller repeats in parentheses can be nestled in larger repeats in brackets. Work the instructions in parentheses/ brackets the number of times stated after the closing parenthesis/bracket (eg. "5 times" or "repeat to M").

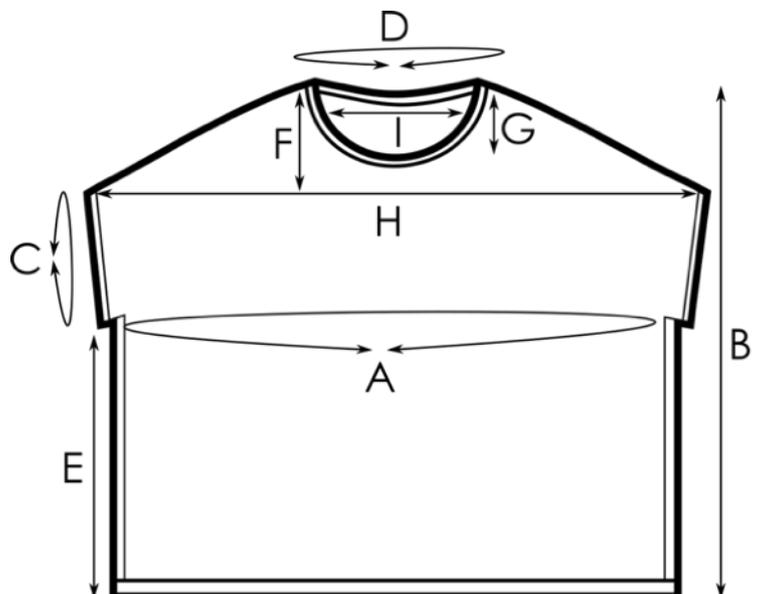
SWATCHING

For swatching, cast on a sufficient number to be able to Measure stitch gauge.

A tighter gauge (more stitches/rows per cm/inch) will result in a smaller garment, a looser gauge (fewer stitches/rows per cm/inch) in a larger garment or the risk of running out of yarn. Getting a close match to the stated gauge will give you the best results!

TUTORIALS

If you need some visual aide, you can find photo and video tutorials at www.sosu.at.



Abbreviations

() / []	repeat instructions between round parentheses and square brackets stated number of times; parenthesis are nestled in square brackets: repeat the instructions in parenthesis first, then repeat the larger sequence in square brackets	M1R.....	right-slanting increase (make one right): With your left-hand needle, pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the back to the front, then knit into the front of the stitch you just picked up) [1 stitch increased]
BO	bind off	M1Rp	right-slanting purl increase (make one right purlwise): With your left-hand needle, pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the front to the back, then purl into the back of the stitch you just picked up) [1 stitch increased]
BoR.....	Beginning of Round	p.....	purl
CO	cast on	PM.....	place marker
dec'd	decreased	R	row(s)
inc'd	increased	RM.....	remove marker
k	knit	RS	right side
k2tog	one stitch decrease: knit two stitches together	sl	slip (purlwise unless stated otherwise)
M.....	stitch marker	SM	slip marker
M1L	left-slanting increase (make one left): With your left-hand needle, pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the front to the back, then knit into the back of the stitch you just picked up) [1 stitch increased]	ssk.....	one-stitch decrease (slip, slip, knit): slip two stitches knitwise, one after the other, then insert the left-hand needle again and knit them together through the back loop
M1Lp.....	left-slanting purl increase (make one left purlwise): With your left-hand needle, pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the back to the front, then purl into the front of the stitch you just picked up) [1 stitch increased]	st / sts.....	stitch(es)
		tbl.....	through the back loop
		WS	wrong side
		wyif	with yarn in front of the work

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Section 1: Yoke

With Color A, and a long-tail cast-on, CO 33 (37, 39, 41, 43) [43, 45, 49, 51] sts.

Set-up (WS): k2, PM, k1, PM, k to last 3 sts, PM, k1, PM, k1, sl1 wyif

SHOULDER SHAPING

For detailed stitch counts, see the stitch count table on page 6.

R1 (RS): With Color B, k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k2, **M1R**, k to 2 sts before M, **M1L**, k2, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 6 sts inc'd

R2 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R3 (RS): With Color A, k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k2, **M1R**, k to 2 sts before M, **M1L**, k2, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 6 sts inc'd

R4 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R5-6: Repeat R1-2 once more; 63 (67, 69, 71, 73) [73, 75, 79, 81] sts.

R7 (RS): With Color A, (k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R8 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R9 (RS): With Color B, (k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R10 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

Repeat R7-10 another 3 (4, 5, 6, 6) [5, 4, 4, 3] times.

127 (147, 165, 183, 185) [169, 155, 159, 145] sts in total; 24 (28, 32, 36, 36) [32, 28, 28, 24] sts for each front; 77 (89, 99, 109, 111) [103, 97, 101, 95] sts for the back, and 1 st at each shoulder point



Stitch Counts – Section 1: Shoulder Shaping

	1	2	3	4	5
Set-up	2+1+27+1+2=33	2+1+31+1+2=37	2+1+33+1+2=39	2+1+35+1+2=41	2+1+37+1+2=43
R1	3+1+31+1+3=39	3+1+35+1+3=43	3+1+37+1+3=45	3+1+39+1+3=47	3+1+41+1+3=49
R2	4+1+33+1+4=43	4+1+37+1+4=47	4+1+39+1+4=49	4+1+41+1+4=51	4+1+43+1+4=53
R3	5+1+37+1+5=49	5+1+41+1+5=53	5+1+43+1+5=55	5+1+45+1+5=57	5+1+47+1+5=59
R4	6+1+39+1+6=53	6+1+43+1+6=57	6+1+45+1+6=59	6+1+47+1+6=61	6+1+49+1+6=63
R5	7+1+43+1+7=59	7+1+47+1+7=63	7+1+49+1+7=65	7+1+51+1+7=67	7+1+53+1+7=69
R6	8+1+45+1+8=63	8+1+49+1+8=67	8+1+51+1+8=69	8+1+53+1+8=71	8+1+55+1+8=73
R7	9+1+47+1+9=67	9+1+51+1+9=71	9+1+53+1+9=73	9+1+55+1+9=75	9+1+57+1+9=77
R8	10+1+49+1+10=71	10+1+53+1+10=75	10+1+55+1+10=77	10+1+57+1+10=79	10+1+59+1+10=81
R9	11+1+51+1+11=75	11+1+55+1+11=79	11+1+57+1+11=81	11+1+59+1+11=83	11+1+61+1+11=85
R10	12+1+53+1+12=79	12+1+57+1+12=83	12+1+59+1+12=85	12+1+61+1+12=87	12+1+63+1+12=89
After Rep 1	16+1+61+1+16=95	16+1+65+1+16=99	16+1+67+1+16=101	16+1+69+1+16=103	16+1+71+1+16=105
After Rep 2	20+1+69+1+20=111	20+1+73+1+20=115	20+1+75+1+20=117	20+1+77+1+20=119	20+1+79+1+20=121
After Rep 3	24+1+77+1+24=127	24+1+81+1+24=131	24+1+83+1+24=133	24+1+85+1+24=135	24+1+87+1+24=137
After Rep 4	-	28+1+89+1+28=147	28+1+91+1+28=149	28+1+93+1+28=151	28+1+95+1+28=153
After Rep 5	-	-	32+1+99+1+32=165	32+1+101+1+32=167	32+1+103+1+32=169
After Rep 6	-	-	-	36+1+109+1+36=183	36+1+111+1+36=185

	6	7	8	9
Set-up	2+1+37+1+2=43	2+1+39+1+2=45	2+1+43+1+2=49	2+1+45+1+2=51
R1	3+1+41+1+3=49	3+1+43+1+3=51	3+1+47+1+3=55	3+1+49+1+3=57
R2	4+1+43+1+4=53	4+1+45+1+4=55	4+1+49+1+4=59	4+1+51+1+4=61
R3	5+1+47+1+5=59	5+1+49+1+5=61	5+1+53+1+5=65	5+1+55+1+5=67
R4	6+1+49+1+6=63	6+1+51+1+6=65	6+1+55+1+6=69	6+1+57+1+6=71
R5	7+1+53+1+7=69	7+1+55+1+7=71	7+1+59+1+7=75	7+1+61+1+7=77
R6	8+1+55+1+8=73	8+1+57+1+8=75	8+1+61+1+8=79	8+1+63+1+8=81
R7	9+1+57+1+9=77	9+1+59+1+9=79	9+1+63+1+9=83	9+1+65+1+9=85
R8	10+1+59+1+10=81	10+1+61+1+10=83	10+1+65+1+10=87	10+1+67+1+10=89
R9	11+1+61+1+11=85	11+1+63+1+11=87	11+1+67+1+11=91	11+1+69+1+11=93
R10	12+1+63+1+12=89	12+1+65+1+12=91	12+1+69+1+12=95	12+1+71+1+12=97
After Rep 1	16+1+71+1+16=105	16+1+73+1+16=107	16+1+77+1+16=111	16+1+79+1+16=113
After Rep 2	20+1+79+1+20=121	20+1+81+1+20=123	20+1+85+1+20=127	20+1+87+1+20=129
After Rep 3	24+1+87+1+24=137	24+1+89+1+24=139	24+1+93+1+24=143	24+1+95+1+24=145
After Rep 4	28+1+95+1+28=153	28+1+97+1+28=155	28+1+101+1+28=159	-
After Rep 5	32+1+103+1+32=169	-	-	-

SHOULDER & NECKLINE SHAPING

For detailed stitch counts, see the stitch count table on page 7.

R1 (RS): With Color A, k2, **M1L**, (k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**) twice, k to last 2 sts, **M1R**, k1, sl1 wyif; 6 sts inc'd

R2 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

R3 (RS): With Color B, k2, **M1L**, (k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**) twice, k to last 2 sts, **M1R**, k1, sl1 wyif; 6 sts inc'd

R4 (WS): (k to M, **M1L**, SM, k1, SM, **M1R**) twice, k to last st, sl1 wyif; 4 sts inc'd

Repeat R1-4 another 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) [6, 7, 7, 8] times.

227 (247, 265, 303, 305) [309, 315, 319, 325] sts in total; 54 (58, 62, 72, 72) [74, 76, 76, 78] sts for each front, 117 (129, 139, 157, 159) [159, 161, 165, 167] sts for the back, and 1 st at each shoulder point

Sizes 3 & 9 only:

Repeat R1-2 once more.

– (–, 275, –, –) [–, –, –, 335] sts in total; – (–, 65, –, –) [–, –, –, 81] sts for each front, – (–, 143, –, –) [–, –, –, 171] sts for the back, and 1 st at each shoulder point

Sizes 1-4 only:

Break Colors A & B.

Place the front sts – 54 (58, 65, 72, –) [–, –, –, –] sts between the beginning of the row and the first marker, and 54 (58, 65, 72, –) [–, –, –, –] sts between the last marker of the row and the end of the row – on hold by slipping them on a second set of circular needles or a length of waste yarn. The shoulder seam stitches stay on the needles with the back stitches.

Remove all markers. Continue with Section 2 (Back).

Sizes 5-9 only:

Continue with "Shaping In-The-Round".

Stitch Counts – Section 1: Shoulder & Neckline Shaping

SHAPING IN-THE-ROUND

(Sizes 5-9 only!)

You will be working in rounds to the end of this section.

With RS facing, slip the first – (–, –, –, 72) [74, 76, 76, 81] sts – up to the first marker, before the left shoulder seam stitch – from your left- to your right-hand needle. This is your beginning of round (BoR). PM for BoR.

Sizes 5-8: Work the following two set-up rounds with Color A.

Size 9: Work the following two set-up rounds with Color B, then skip R1-2 and start repeat with R3.

Set-up 1: k1, RM, **M1L**, k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k all right front sts (to gap), turn your work and cable CO – (–, –, –, 15) [11, 9, 13, 9] sts, turn again and join to left front and k to end, **M1R**; 4 sts inc'd; – (–, –, –, 324) [324, 328, 336, 348] sts

Set-up 2: p1, **M1Lp**, p to M, **M1Rp**, SM, p1, SM, **M1Lp**, p to end, **M1Rp**; 4 sts inc'd; – (–, –, –, 328) [328, 332, 340, 352] sts

	1	2	3	4	5
R1	26+1+79+1+26=133	30+1+91+1+30=153	34+1+101+1+34=171	38+1+111+1+38=189	38+1+113+1+38=191
R2	27+1+81+1+27=137	31+1+93+1+31=157	35+1+103+1+35=175	39+1+113+1+39=193	39+1+115+1+39=195
R3	29+1+83+1+29=143	33+1+95+1+33=163	37+1+105+1+37=181	41+1+115+1+41=199	41+1+117+1+41=201
R4	30+1+85+1+30=147	34+1+97+1+34=167	38+1+107+1+38=185	42+1+117+1+42=203	42+1+119+1+42=205
After Rep 1	36+1+93+1+36=167	40+1+105+1+40=187	44+1+115+1+44=205	48+1+125+1+48=223	48+1+127+1+48=225
After Rep 2	42+1+101+1+42=187	46+1+113+1+46=207	50+1+123+1+50=225	54+1+133+1+54=243	54+1+135+1+54=245
After Rep 3	48+1+109+1+48=207	52+1+121+1+52=227	56+1+131+1+56=245	60+1+141+1+60=263	60+1+143+1+60=265
After Rep 4	54+1+117+1+54=227	58+1+129+1+58=247	62+1+139+1+62=265	66+1+149+1+66=283	66+1+151+1+66=285
After Rep 5	-	-	-	72+1+157+1+72=303	72+1+159+1+72=305
Size 3 & 9	-	-	65+1+143+1+65=275	-	-

	6	7	8	9
R1	34+1+105+1+34=175	30+1+99+1+30=161	30+1+103+1+30=165	26+1+97+1+26=151
R2	35+1+107+1+35=179	31+1+101+1+31=165	31+1+105+1+31=169	27+1+99+1+27=155
R3	37+1+109+1+37=185	33+1+103+1+33=171	33+1+107+1+33=175	29+1+101+1+29=161
R4	38+1+111+1+38=189	34+1+105+1+34=175	34+1+109+1+34=179	30+1+103+1+30=165
After Rep 1	44+1+119+1+44=209	40+1+113+1+40=195	40+1+117+1+40=199	36+1+111+1+36=185
After Rep 2	50+1+127+1+50=229	46+1+121+1+46=215	46+1+125+1+46=219	42+1+119+1+42=205
After Rep 3	56+1+135+1+56=249	52+1+129+1+52=235	52+1+133+1+52=239	48+1+127+1+48=225
After Rep 4	62+1+143+1+62=269	58+1+137+1+58=255	58+1+141+1+58=259	54+1+135+1+54=245
After Rep 5	68+1+151+1+68=289	64+1+145+1+64=275	64+1+149+1+64=279	60+1+143+1+60=265
After Rep 6	74+1+159+1+74=309	70+1+153+1+70=295	70+1+157+1+70=299	66+1+151+1+66=285
After Rep 7	-	76+1+161+1+76=315	76+1+165+1+76=319	72+1+159+1+72=305
After Rep 8	-	-	-	78+1+167+1+78=325
Sizes 3 & 9	-	-	-	81+1+171+1+81=335

R1: With Color B, k1, **M1L**, k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k to end, **M1R**; 4 sts inc'd

R2: p1, **M1Lp**, p to M, **M1Rp**, SM, p1, SM, **M1Lp**, p to end, **M1Rp**; 4 sts inc'd

Sizes 6-9 only:

R3: With Color A, k1, **M1L**, k to M, **M1R**, SM, k1, SM, **M1L**, k to end, **M1R**; 4 sts inc'd

R4: p1, **M1Lp**, p to M, **M1Rp**, SM, p1, SM, **M1Lp**, p to end, **M1Rp**; 4 sts inc'd

Repeat R1-4 another – (–, –, –, –) [1, 2, 3, 5] times; – (–, –, –, –) [360, 380, 404, 440] sts.

Sizes 6-8 only:

Repeat R1-2 once more; – (–, –, –, –) [368, 388, 412, –] sts.

Sizes 5-9 only:

Break Colors A & B.

Then place all front sts (between the last markers and the BoR; the right shoulder seam stitch says on the needles with the back stitches) on to stitch holders. Remove all markers.

Section 2: Back

Work only with 119 (131, 145, 159, 169) [185, 195, 207, 221] back sts.

Sizes 3 & 9 only:

Set-up 1 (RS): With Color B, k to last st, sl1 wyif

Set-up 2 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

All Sizes:

Set-up 1 (RS): With Color A, k2, **ssk**, k to last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k1, sl1 wyif; 117 (129, 143, 157, 167) [183, 193, 205, 219] sts

Set-up 2 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

R1 (RS): With Color B, k to last st, sl1 wyif

R2 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

R3 (RS): With Color A, k2, **ssk**, k to last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k1, sl1 wyif; 2 sts dec'd

R4 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

Repeat R1-4 another 10 (10, 12, 15, 16) [18, 19, 20, 20] times; 95 (107, 117, 125, 133) [145, 153, 163, 177] sts.

Sizes 2, 5, 7, 8 & 9 only:

Repeat R1-2 once more.

Place Back sts on hold (by sliding them onto the cable of the circular needles when using two sets of circulars, or alternatively on a piece of waste yarn). Break Color A.

Section 3: Front

Slip the 108 (116, 130, 144, 167) [183, 193, 205, 219] front sts from hold (on the second set of circular needles or a piece of waste yarn) back onto the needles and work as follows.

Sizes 1, 2 & 4 only:

Set-up 1 (RS): With Color A, pick up and knit 1 st from shoulder, then k1, **ssk**, k all front right sts, turn your work and cable CO 9 (13, –, 13, –) [–, –, –, –] sts, turn again and join to left front and k to last 3 left front sts, **k2tog**, k1, then pick up and knit 1 st from left shoulder; 117 (129, –, 157, –) [–, –, –, –] sts

Set-up 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, k to last st, sl1 wyif

Size 3 only:

Set-up 1 (RS): With Color B, pick up and knit 1 st from shoulder, then k all right front sts, turn your work and cable CO 13 sts, turn again and join to left front and k across all left front sts, pick up and knit 1 st from left shoulder; – (–, 145, –) [–, –, –, –] sts

Set-up 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, k to last st, sl1 wyif

Set-up 3 (RS): With Color A, k2, **ssk**, k to last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k1, sl1 wyif; – (–, 143, –) [–, –, –, –] sts

Set-up 4 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

Sizes 5, 6, 7 & 8 only:

Set-up 1 (RS): With Color A, k to last st, sl1 wyif

Set-up 2 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

All Sizes:

R1 (RS): With Color B, k to last st, sl1 wyif

R2 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

R3 (RS): With Color A, k2, **ssk**, k to last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k1, sl1 wyif; 2 sts dec'd

R4 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

Repeat R1-4 another 10 (10, 12, 15, 16) [18, 19, 20, 20] times; 95 (107, 117, 125, 133) [145, 153, 163, 177] sts.

Size 1 only:

Continue with Section 4 (Body).

Sizes 2, 5, 7, & 8 only:

Repeat R1-2 once more. Then continue with Section 4 (Body).

Size 9 only:

R5 (RS): With Color B, k to last st, sl1 wyif

R6 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

R7 (RS): With Color A, k to last st, sl1 wyif

R8 (WS): k to last st, sl1 wyif

Repeat R5-6 once more.

Section 4: Body

You will now work across front and back stitches. Make sure back sts are ready to be worked.

Sizes 1, 3, 4 & 6 only:

Set-up round: With Color B and RS facing, k to last front st, PM, then turn your work and cable CO 5 (–, 5, 7, –) [7, –, –, –] sts, turn again and PM, then k to last back st, PM, then turn your work and cable CO 5 (–, 5, 7, –) [7, –, –, –] sts, turn again and PM (for BoR) and join to knit in the round; 200 (–, 244, 264, –) [304, –, –, –] sts

Set-up 2: [p to M, SM, sl1, (k1, sl1) repeat to M, SM] twice

Sizes 2, 5, 7, 8 & 9 only:

Set-up 1: With Color A and RS facing, k to last front st, PM, then turn your work and cable CO – (5, –, –, 7) [–, 9, 9, 9] sts, turn again and PM, then k to last back st, PM, then turn your work and cable CO – (5, –, –, 7) [–, 9, 9, 9] sts, turn again and PM (for BoR) and close to knit in the round; – (224, –, –, 280) [–, 324, 344, 372] sts

Set-up 2: [p to M, SM, k1, (sl1, k1) repeat to M, SM] twice

Set-up 3: With Color B, [k to M, SM, sl1, (k1, sl1) repeat to M, SM] twice

Set-up 4: [p to M, SM, sl1, (k1, sl1) repeat to M, SM] twice

All Sizes:

R1: With Color A, [k to M, SM, k1, (sl1, k1) repeat to M, SM] twice

R2: [p to M, SM, k1, (sl1, k1) repeat to M, SM] twice

R3: With Color B, [k to M, SM, sl1, (k1, sl1) repeat to M, SM] twice

R4: [p to M, SM, sl1, (k1, sl1) repeat to M, SM] twice

Repeat R1-4 another 17 (18, 17, 16, 19) [22, 24, 26, 29] times or to desired length.

Break Color B.

Section 5: Folded Hem

Work with Color A in stockinette stitch as follows:

R1: k to end, removing all markers except BoR

R2: k to end

Repeat R2 another 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) [10, 10, 10, 10] times, for a total of 8 (8, 10, 10, 10)[12, 12, 12, 12] rounds in stockinette stitch in Color A.

Next R (Fold Line): p to end

Repeat R2 another 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) [12, 12, 12, 12] times, for another 8 (8, 10, 10, 10)[12, 12, 12, 12] rounds in stockinette stitch in Color A after the purl ridge fold line.

Bind off all sts.

Section 6: Armhole Finish

Work with circular needles (and magic loop method) or DPNs, and Color A as follows:

Set-up (RS): pick up and knit 5 (5, 5, 7, 7) [7, 9, 9, 9] sts from the underarm CO and 1 st from every slipped selvedge stitch around the armhole; PM and join to knit in the round; 51 (53, 61, 73, 79) [85, 93, 97, 99] sts

R1: k to end

Repeat R1 another 4 times, then bind off all sts (use a larger needle for a stretchier edge).

Repeat for second armhole.

Section 7: Neckline Finish

Work with circular needles (and magic loop method) or DPNs and Color A as follows:

Set-up (RS): start at the back of the neck, and pick up and knit 1 st from every selvedge stitch & CO stitch around the neckline, PM and join to knit in the round; 90 (102, 110, 118, 122)(118, 118, 126, 126] sts

R1 (RS): k to end

Repeat R1 another 4 times, for a total of 6 rounds in stockinette stitch in Color A.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Fold the hem to the inside along the purl-ridge fold-line, then seam in place using a whip-stitch.

Block to dimensions and weave in all ends.



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