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RAPUNZEL BLOUSE



Rapunzel Blouse is a lightweight blouse with a striking back. A “V shape” on the back, a front neckline and cuffs are outlined by simple sequence of cables. The modelled blouse is cropped and has 3/4 sleeves but can be easily worked longer. The blouse can also be worn back to front. Altogether, it is a versatile piece of clothing, both elegant and very flattering.

Rapunzel Blouse is knitted top down, partially flat, partially in the round and is completely seamless. Some short rows help shape the neckline and shoulders. All edges are finished with an I-cord.

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Sizes: XS (S-M/ L-XL/ 2XL) intended to be worn with approximately 20-30 cm / 7-12 inch positive ease.

Bust circumference: 80-85 (85-98/ 98-115/ 115-125) cm /
31½-33½ (33½-38½/ 38½-45¼/ 45¼-49¼) inch

Finished garment bust (incl. positive ease): 106.5 (116/ 127.5/ 139) cm /
42 (45½/ 50/ 54¾) inch

Gauge and suggested needle: 21 sts x 33 rows = 10x10 cm / 4x4 inch in stockinette after gentle blocking on 3.5mm (US size 4) needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Yarn used in the sample:

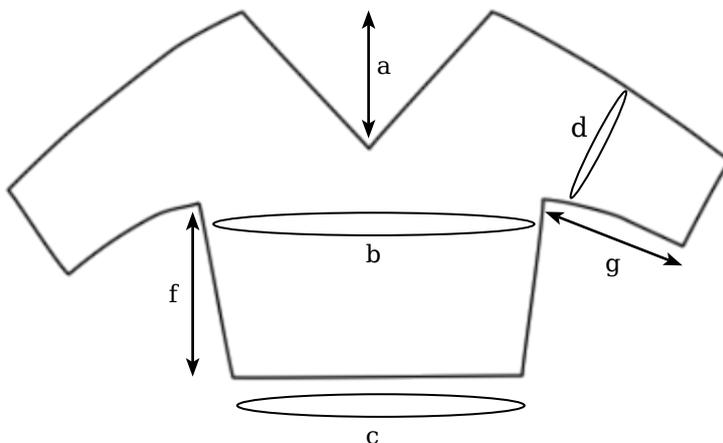
Setasuri by Lana Grossa (69 % alpaca, 31 % silk) (212m / 25g)
(232 yds / 0.88 oz)

Estimated yarn usage: 760 (850/ 1000/ 1100) m /
831 (930/ 1095/ 1200) yds

Please note that you will need more yarn, if you extend the body or/and sleeves.

Notions: crochet hook and scrap yarn for provisional cast on markers
2 stitch holders
tapestry needle
cable needle

SCHEMATIC 1



| | XS | S-M | L-XL | 2XL | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| a - V-neck depth | 20 7¾ | 20 7¾ | 21.5 8½ | 21.5 8½ | cm inch |
| b - bust circumference | 106.5 42 | 116 45½ | 127.5 50 | 139 54¾ | cm inch |
| c - waist circumference | 85 33½ | 95 37½ | 101 39¾ | 115 45¼ | cm inch |
| d - sleeve circumference | 40 15¾ | 40 15¾ | 44 17¼ | 47 18½ | cm inch |
| f - body length from underarm | 20 7¾ | 21 8¼ | 25 9¾ | 30 11¾ | cm inch |
| g - sleeve length | 25.5 10 | 25.5 10 | 25.5 10 | 25.5 10 | cm inch |

PATTERN

ABBREVIATIONS:**BoRm:** Beginning-of-Round marker**cbl:** cable**c8f:** (cable made with 8 stitches, 4 sts in the front, leaning to the left): slip 4 sts purlwise onto a cable needle and hold it at the front of the fabric,

knit 4 sts from LH needle

knit 4 sts from the cable needle

c8b: (cable made with 8 stitches, 4 sts in the back, leaning to the right): slip 4 sts purlwise onto a cable needle and hold it at the back of the fabric,

knit 4 sts from LH needle

knit 4 sts from the cable needle

dec: decrease(s)**inc:** increase(s)**k:** knit**k2tog:** knit two stitches together**k3tog:** knit three stitches together**LH:** left hand**m:** marker**M1R (Make one (1) stitch leaning to the Right on the RS):** Insert the LH needle under the thread between two stitches from the back and knit through the front loop.**tutorial for M1R, M1L:** <https://youtu.be/0INjzgZw9ss>**M1L (Make one (1) stitch leaning to the Left on the RS):** Insert the LH needle under the thread between two stitches from the front and knit through the back loop.**p:** purl**p2tog:** purl two stitches together**pm:** place marker**r:** row/rows**rm:** remove marker**rd:** round/rounds**RH:** right hand**RS:** right side of the work**s:** slip stitch purlwise (on RS always slip stitch with yarn in back, on WS always slip stitch with yarn in front)**sBoRm:** slip Beginning-of-Round marker**SW:** shadow wrap**knit stitch (SWk):** insert the right hand needle into the head of the stitch below and lift it onto the left hand needle, knit just the lifted loop, place it back on the left hand needle (on the left hand needle you have the stitch and its "shadow"), turn**purl stitch (SWp):** slip the next stitch from the left hand needle onto the right hand needle, insert the left hand needle into the head of the purl stitch below, purl just the lifted loop (on the right hand needle you have the stitch and its "shadow"), slip the stitch and its "shadow" onto the left hand needle, turn**tutorial:** <https://youtu.be/dmzZcnBGqJU>**sm:** slip marker**st/sts:** stitch/stitches**tbl:** through the back loop**tog:** together**WS:** wrong side of the work**wyf:** with yarn in front**wyb:** with yarn in back**STITCH DEFINITIONS:****Stockinette (worked flat):****all RS r:** k all sts**all WS r:** p all sts**Stockinette (worked in the round):****all rd:** k all sts**Cable Pattern flat (over 16 sts):****all WS rows:** k2, p12, k2**r1 (RS):** p2, c8f, k4, p2**r3, r5 (RS):** p2, k12, p2**r7 (RS):** p2, k4, c8b, p2**r9, r11 (RS):** p2, k12, p2**Cable Pattern in the round (over 16 sts):****rd1:** p2, c8f, k4, p2**rd2-6:** p2, k12, p2**rd7:** p2, k4, c8b, p2**rd8-12:** p2, k12, p2

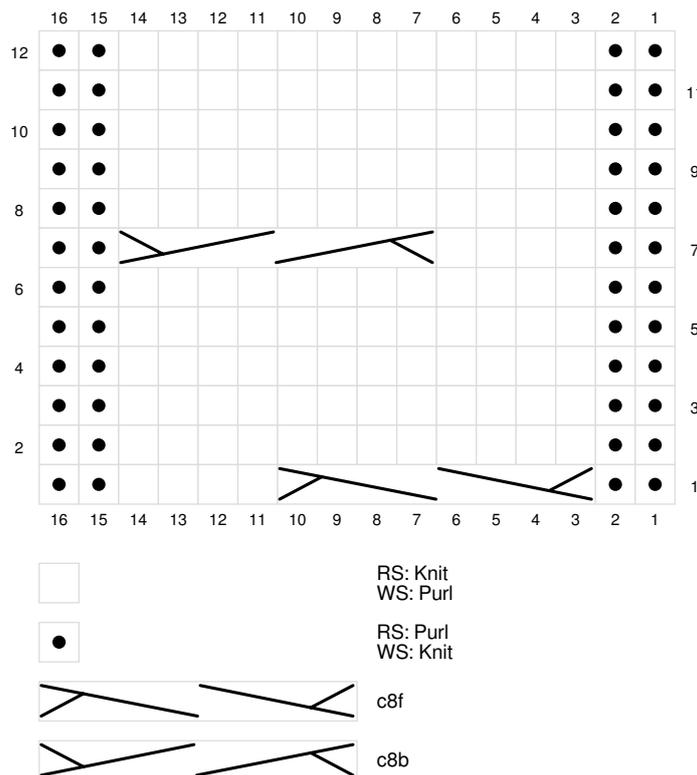
IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Make sure you wash and gently block your swatch.
- Work all stitches when working the yoke flat. Do not slip the first or the last stitch, unless the pattern requires you to do so (I-cord).
- On RS always slip stitch with yarn in the back, on WS always slip stitch with yarn in the front.
- Rows and rounds in which you do cable work are marked with an abbreviation *cbl*.
- The place where you pick up the stitches for the front (and for the sleeves) will be less visible if you use a small needle for this purpose. In such case, change the needle back to the main needle (3.5 mm) in the setup row (or in the case of sleeves, in the next worked row).

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- First you make a front neckband with the Cable Pattern.
- Then you pick up stitches for the front. Both, using a provisional cast on and out of the edge of the neckband.
- Next you work the front flat, shaping the neck and the shoulders with short rows.
- Next you work two sides of the back flat, separately, picking up stitches from the provisional cast on. You shape the V at the back with increases at the neckband. At the bottom of the V, you join both sides of the back.
- At the base of the armhole you join the front and the back and work the body in the round, finishing with an I-cord.
- At the end you pick up stitches for sleeves and work them in the round, finishing with a cuff, which is added, using a “join-as-you-go” method.

CABLE CHART



NECKBAND

Using a provisional cast on with a crochet hook, cast on 22 sts.

tutorial (cast on for Neckband):

<https://youtu.be/jL8h5r75Gb0>

Start working the first half of the neckband at the RS of the work. Slipped stitches will create an I-cord edge.

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3

r1 (RS): k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

r3 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3

r5, r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3

r9 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3

r11, r13 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3

Repeat **r3-14** 4 more times.

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Repeat **r3-8** once more.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

Slip all stitches onto a stitch holder. Cut the thread.

Pick up stitches from the provisional cast on.

tutorial: <https://youtu.be/tv965Z3hBZw>

With a new thread, start working the second half of the neckband at the WS of the work.

r1 (WS): p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

r2 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3

r3 (WS) and **following WS rows:**

s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3

r4 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3

r6, r8 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3

r10 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3

r12, r14 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3

Repeat **r4-15** 4 more times.

sizes L-XL, 2XL only

Repeat **r4-9** once more.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

Slip all stitches onto a stitch holder. Cut the thread.

FRONT

tutorial (picking up sts for the front):

https://youtu.be/ZdJYV_-97Y4

With a new thread, using the provisional cast on with a crochet hook, cast on 25 (**30/ 35/ 35**) sts (for a right shoulder). Place marker.

With the RS facing, pick up 62 (**62/ 62/ 68**) sts from the edge of the neckband (size **L-XL**: 9 sts out of each 10 edge sts, other sizes: one st out of each edge st), starting at the first stitch holder and ending at the second stitch holder. Place marker.

Using the provisional cast on with a crochet hook, cast on 25 (**30/ 35/ 35**) sts (for a left shoulder).

You have 112 (**122/ 132/ 138**) front sts.

setup row (WS): p all sts and slip both m

You shape the neckline and the shoulder using short rows. I recommend using the Shadow Wrap technique (but German Short Row technique or any other technique you are comfortable with, is fine).

tutorial (Shadow Wrap):

<https://youtu.be/dmzZcnBGqJU>

First you work the **right front**.

r1 (RS): k to m, sm, k1, SWk, turn

r2 (WS): p to m, sm, p2 (**1/ 2/ 2**), SWp, turn

r3 (RS): k to m, sm, k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, SWk, turn

r4 (WS): p to m, sm, p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p1 (**2/ 2/ 2**), SWp, turn

Repeat **r3-4** 6 more times (**r5-16**)

Continue short rows.

r17 (RS): k to m, sm, k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k1, SWk, turn

r18 (WS): like r4

r19 (RS): like r17

r20 (WS): p to m, sm, p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p to end

r21 (RS): like r17

r22 (WS): p to m, sm, p to end

Repeat **r21-22** 5 more times (**r23-32**).

r33 (RS): k to m, **rm**, k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k to m, sm, k2 (**1/ 2/ 2**), SWk, turn

Next you work the **left front**.

r1 (WS): p to m, sm,
p1, SWp, turn

r2 (RS): k to m, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k1 (2/ 2/ 2), SWk, turn

r3 (WS): p to m, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, SWp, turn

Repeat **r2-3** 6 more times (**r4-15**).

r16 (RS): like r2

r17 (WS): p to m, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p1, SWp, turn

r18 (RS): k to m, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k to end

r19 (WS): like r17

r20 (RS): k to m, sm, k to end

Repeat **r19-20** 6 more times (**r21-32**).

r33 (WS): p to m, **rm**,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p to end

End of short rows.

sizes XS, S-M, L-XL only

Continue in stockinette stitch until the armhole measures 20 (20/ 22/ -) cm / 7¾ (7¾/ 8½/ -) inch, measured from the shoulder, alongside the armhole. End on WS row. Cut the thread. Place all stitches onto an extra cable (or waste yarn).

Continue with instructions for BACK

size 2XL only

Continue in stockinette stitch until the armhole measures - (-/ -/ 23) cm / - (-/ -/ 9) inch, measured from the shoulder, alongside the armhole. End on WS row.

Next you make 8 increases over 4 rows as follows:

r1 (RS): [k1, M1L] twice, k to 2 sts before end,
[M1R, k1] twice (4 inc)

r2 (WS): p all sts

Repeat **r1-2** once more (4 inc).

Cut the thread. Place all stitches onto an extra cable (or waste yarn).

Continue with instructions for BACK

BACK

ALL SIZES

First you work the **left back**.

Pick up 25 (30/ 35/ 35) left shoulder sts from the provisional cast on.

Place marker.

Slip 22 neckband sts from the stitch holder onto the needle.

You have 47 (52/ 57/ 57) left back sts.

With a new thread work the left back, starting with RS.

sizes XS, S-M only

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3

r2 (WS): s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p2 (1/ -/ -), SWp, turn

r3 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

r4 (WS) and **following WS rows**:
s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p1 (2/ -/ -), SWp, turn

r5 (RS): like r3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

cbl r13 (RS): like *cbl r1*

r15, r17 (RS): like r3

cbl r19 (RS): like *cbl r7*

r20 (WS): s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p to end

End of short rows.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

sizes L-XL, 2XL only

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3

r2 (WS): s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p- (-/ 2/ 2), SWp, turn

r3 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

r4 (WS) and **following WS rows**:
s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p- (-/ 2/ 2), SWp, turn

r5 (RS): like r3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

cbl r13 (RS): like *cbl r1*

r15, r17 (RS): like r3

cbl r19 (RS): like *cbl r7*

r20 (WS): s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to SW, p 2 legs of SW tog, p to end

End of short rows.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

Continue working the left back.

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

r21, r23 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

Start forming a V-shape in the back, adding increases
at the cable neckband. The V-neck is finished with an
I-cord edge, which is worked simultaneously.

First you make **increases next to the marker**.
The last 3 increases are added next to the I-cord.

On WS you purl the increases.

sizes XS, S-M only

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r3 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r5 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r5

You have 50 (55/ -/ -) left back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

size L-XL only

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (1 inc)

You have - (-/ 60/ -) left back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

size 2XL only

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r3 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r5 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r9 (RS): like r3 (1 inc)

r11 (RS): like r5

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (2 inc)

You have - (-/ -/ 63) left back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

all WS rows: s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k3

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3 (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (1 inc)

Next you make **increases next to the I-cord** edge.

On WS you purl the increases.

all WS rows: s3 wyf, [k over k, p over p] to m, sm,
p to end

cbl r1 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, M1R, k3 (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k4

cbl r7 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k1, M1R, k3 (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k12, p2, k5

cbl r13 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k2, M1R, k3 (1 inc)

You end on a RS row (*cbl r13*). Cut the thread.

You have 56 (**61/ 66/ 69**) left back sts.

Place all left back sts onto an extra cable (or waste yarn).

Next you work the **right back**.

Pick up 25 (**30/ 35/ 35**) right shoulder sts from the provisional cast on.

Place marker.

Slip 22 neckband sts from the stitch holder onto the needle.

You have 47 (**52/ 57/ 57**) right back sts.

With a new thread work the right back, starting with RS.

sizes XS, S-M only

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
k2 (**1/ -/ -**), SWk, turn

r3, r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k1 (**2/ -/ -**), SWk, turn

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k1 (**2/ -/ -**), SWk, turn

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

cbl r13 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k1 (**2/ -/ -**), SWk, turn

r15, r17 (RS): like r3

cbl r19 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k to end

End of short rows.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

sizes L-XL, 2XL only

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k- (**-/ 2/ 2**), SWk, turn

r3, r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k- (**-/ 2/ 2**), SWk, turn

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k- (**-/ 2/ 2**), SWk, turn

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

cbl r13 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k- (**-/ 2/ 2**), SWk, turn

r15, 17 (RS): like r3

cbl r19 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
k to SW, k 2 legs of SW tog, k to end

End of short rows.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

Continue working the right back.

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

r21, r23 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

Start forming a V-shape in the back, adding increases at the cable band. The V-neck is finished with an I-cord edge, which is worked simultaneously.

First you make **increases next to the marker**. The last 3 increases are added next to the I-cord.

On WS you purl the increases.

sizes XS, S-M only

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r3 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r7: s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r5

You have 50 (55/ -/ -) right back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

size L-XL only

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (1 inc)

You have - (-/ 60/ -) right back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

size 2XL only

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r3 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r9 (RS): like r3 (1 inc)

r11 (RS): like r5

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (2 inc)

You have - (-/ -/ 63) right back sts.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p3

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
M1L, k to end (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): like r3

Repeat **r1-6** once more (**r13-18**) (1 inc)

Next you make **increases next to the I-cord** edge.

On WS you purl the increases.

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
[k over k, p over p] to end

cbl r1 (RS): s3 wyb, M1L, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k to end (1 inc)

r3, r5 (RS): s3 wyb, k1, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r7 (RS): s3 wyb, M1L, k1, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3, sm,
k to end (1 inc)

r9, r11 (RS): s3 wyb, k2, p2, k12, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl r13 (RS): s3 wyb, M1L, k2, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3, sm,
k to end (1 inc)

You end on RS row (*cbl* r13). **Do not** cut the thread.

You have 56 (61/ 66/ 69) right back sts.

On the WS, **join left and right back**, working with the yarn you used to work the right back.

joining row (WS):

start with the right back: p to m, sm,
p3, k2, p12, k2, p6

continue with the left back: p6, k2, p12, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

Continue working the back in rows, incorporating the **Cable Pattern flat** as follows:

all WS rows: p to m, sm,
p3, [k2, p12] 3 times, k2, p3, sm,
p to end

r1, r3 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k12] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl **r5** (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, c8f, k4] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

r7, r9 (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k12] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

cbl **r11** (RS): k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k4, c8b] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to end

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Repeat **r1-12** until the armhole measures 20 (20/ 22/ -) cm / 7¾ (7¾/ 8½/ -) inch, measured from the shoulder, alongside the armhole. End on WS row. Do not cut the thread.

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size 2XL only

Repeat **r1-12** until the armhole measures - (-/ -/ 23) cm / - (-/ -/ 9) inch, measured from the shoulder, alongside the armhole. End on WS row.

Next you make 8 increases over 4 rows as follows

r1 (RS): [k1, M1L] twice, work in pattern to 2 sts before end, [M1R, k1] twice (4 inc)

r2 (WS): work in pattern

Repeat **r1-2** once more (4 inc).

Do not cut the thread

Continue with instructions for BODY

BODY

ALL SIZES

Slip all the front stitches onto the needle. Keep the markers.

You have 224 (244/ 264/ 292) body sts.

Place BoRm (on the left side of the body).

Starting with the back, work in the round, according to Cable Pattern in the round until the body measures approx. 20 (21/ 25/ 30) cm / 7¾ (8¼/ 9¾/ 11¾) inch (or your desired length) from the place where you joined back and front.

Begin with the round, which corresponds to the next row when working **Cable Pattern flat** in the back (see: Cable Pattern flat in the left column).
F.ex. if you last row was r4, start working in the round with rd5.

Cable Pattern in the round

rd1-4: k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k12] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to BoRm, sBoRm

cbl **rd5:** k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, c8f, k4] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to BoRm, sBoRm

rd6-10: k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k12] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to BoRm, sBoRm

cbl **rd11:** k to m, sm,
k3, [p2, k4, c8b] 3 times, p2, k3, sm,
k to BoRm, sBoRm

rd12: like rd1

Next you work an I-cord edging, incorporating some decreases for a better fit.

With the right side facing, use *knitted cast on* to cast on 4 sts onto the LH needle.

The I-cord edging consist of basic rows and decrease rows. You make a decrease row every 4th row (you always repeat: 3 basic rows, 1 decrease row).

basic row: k3, k2tog tbl,
slip 4 sts from RH needle onto LH needle.

decrease row: k3, k3tog tbl,
slip 4 sts from RH needle onto LH needle.

Graft the live sts to the cast on sts, to finish the I-cord edging.

tutorial (grafting): <https://youtu.be/zygc62q7RMo>

SLEEVE (both alike)

Starting in the middle of the underarm, pick up 84 (84/ 93/ 102) sts, evenly spread across the front and the back. Place BoRm.

Work in stockinette in the round until the sleeve measures approx. 20 cm / 7¾ inch (or the desired length minus the width of the cuff - approx. 5.5 cm / 2¼ inch).

Next you decrease 30 (30/ 33/ 42) sts.

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decreasing rd: [k3tog] twice, [k2tog, k1] to BoRm, remove BoRm

Do not cut the thread.

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decreasing rd: [k3tog] 4 times, [k2tog, k1] to 12 sts before BoRm, [k3tog] 4 times, remove BoRm

Do not cut the thread.

Continue with instructions for ALL SIZES.

ALL SIZES

You have 54 (54/ 60/ 60) sleeve sts.

Next, you work the cuff, using the "join-as-you-go" technique.

tutorial (cuff): https://youtu.be/06tcX6_RFZA

Using a provisional cast on with a crochet hook, and the thread you worked the sleeve with, cast on 22 sts onto a RH needle.

Work the cuff in rows, starting with a WS.

r1 (WS): p3, k2, p12, k2, p2, p2tog, turn

r2 (RS): s1 wyb, k2, p2, k12, p2, k3

r3 (WS) and **all following WS rows:**

s3 wyf, k2, p12, k2, p2, p2tog, turn

cbl **r4** (RS): s1 wyb, k2, p2, c8f, k4, p2, k3

r6, r8 (RS): s1 wyb, k2, p2, k12, p2, k3

cbl **r10** (RS): s1 wyb, k2, p2, k4, c8b, p2, k3

r12, r14 (RS): s1 wyb, k2, p2, k12, p2, k3

Repeat **r4-15** until you work all sleeve stitches, ending on a WS row.

Work one more **RS row:** s1 wyb, k2, p2, k12, p2, k3

Cut the thread leaving a tail long enough to graft the stitches together (approx. 30 cm).

Pick up 22 sts from the provisional cast on.

Graft the stitches at both ends of the cuff together using *Kitchener Stitch*.

tutorial (Kitchener Stitch for knits and purls):

<https://youtu.be/P7FFqf0fJpg>

FINISHING

Weave in all the loose ends. Wash the blouse and lay it flat to dry.