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Tulip Lilu Dress



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ABOUT TULIP LILU DRESS #TULIPLILUDRESS

The Tulip Lilu dress is a cozy and stylish knitwear piece crafted from high-quality merino wool. This dress features a charming milk-colored base adorned with a delicate tulip pattern.

The merino wool ensures warmth and softness, making it perfect for chilly days while providing comfort and breathability. The Tulip Lilu dress combines classic design with a touch of elegance, making it a versatile addition to any wardrobe.



SIZE

This pattern has one size

DRESS BUST CIRCUMFERENCE 94 cm

LOWER PART OF THE DRESS 114 cm

LENGTH 128 cm

SLEEVES LENGTH 50 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLES 3,5 mm circular needles (60 or 80 cm) and 3,5 mm circular needle 100 cm

GAUGE 17 sts / 23 rows =10*10 cm

MATERIALS

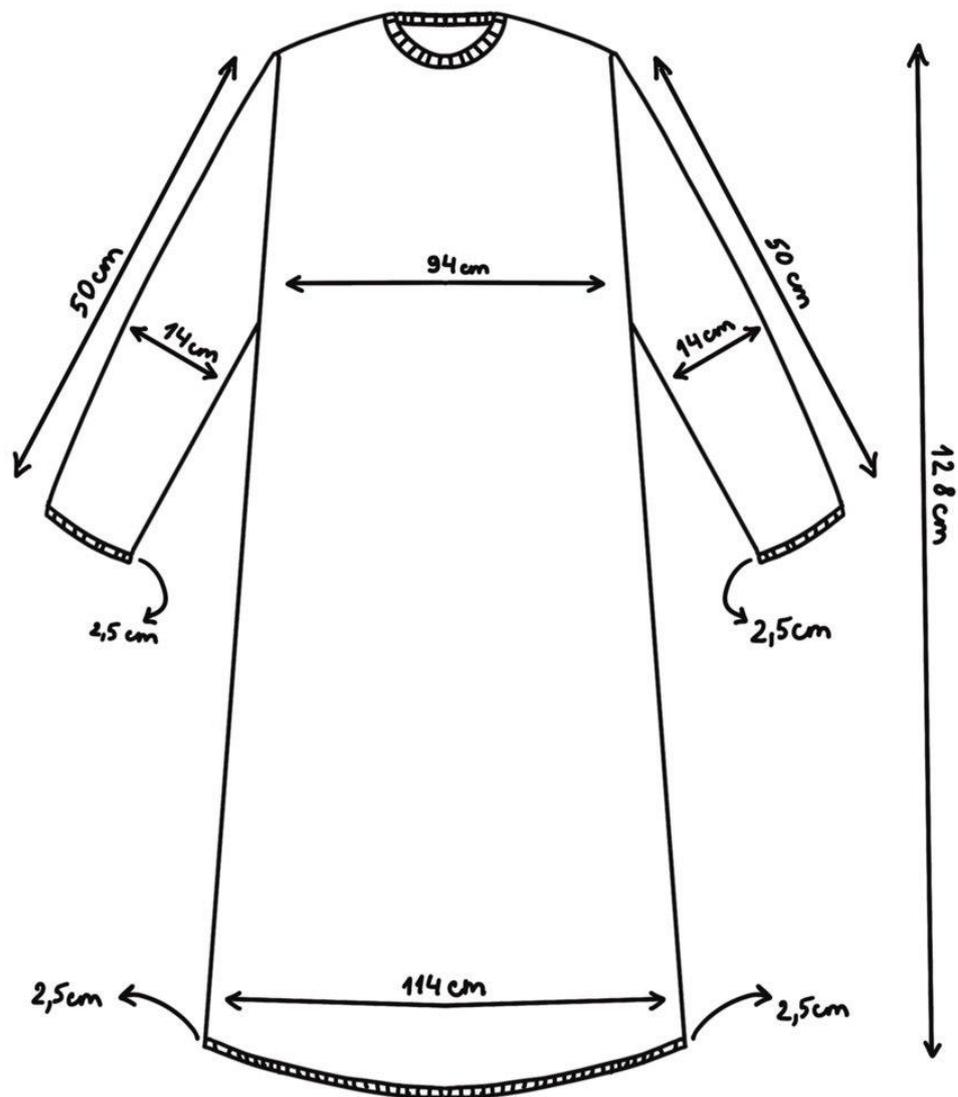
100% merino wool 50g=125 m

750g -1875 m

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Silk mohair yarn 25g=235 m

200g -1800 m



ABOUT

The Tulip Lilu Dress begins to be created from the top, working its way down. Initially, the back yoke is carefully knit in the pattern, using shortened rows to form the shoulders. Subsequently, each shoulder undergoes individual attention, alternating between front and back stitches and integrating short rows for shaping. These shoulders are then unified to fashion the front yoke. The convergence of the front and back yokes at the underarms initiates the formation of the torso, which is meticulously crafted in the round using a circular needle. The sleeves emerge from stitches meticulously picked up and knitted along the armhole apertures, progressing seamlessly in the round. And finally we knit the neckline by alternating facing and backstitching.

Prior to embarking on this creative journey, it's recommended to knit a swatch to ascertain if the suggested needle size yields the desired gauge.

About increases

Note that RS is the right side and WS is the wrong side. Knitting patterns use RS (right side) and WS (wrong side) to indicate what kind of stitch you should do for that row. For example, directions for a stockinette stitch might look something like this: Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2 (WS): Purl.

WS – right side

RS – wrong side

Knit – knit all sts RS

Purl – knit all sts WS

Sts – stitches

K – knit

P - purl

The increments are executed to either tilt rightward (M1R) or leftward (M1L). They are carried out in the following manner:

(you can watch video on YouTube)

M1R: Glide the left needle beneath the strand connecting two stitches, moving from the back to the front, then knit through this strand.

M1L: Glide the left needle beneath the strand connecting two stitches, moving from the front to the back, then knit through this strand while looping it through the back (twisted).

PATTERN

Back yoke

Begin knitting the back part. It should be knitted according to the pattern below. To give it a trapezoidal shape, shorten the rows. When making the shortened rows, use the German shortened row technique, adhering to the "turn" in the pattern.

Work as follows:

Cast on 84 sts on a 3.5 mm/80 cm circular needle.

Break the working yarn.

Slip the first 27 sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to 30 sts until there are 27 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until there are 24 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl until there are 24 sts left on the needle, turn.

The next row is a RS row.

Continue working short rows to shape the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous RS row, then knit 3 more sts), turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last WS turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 3 more sts) turn.

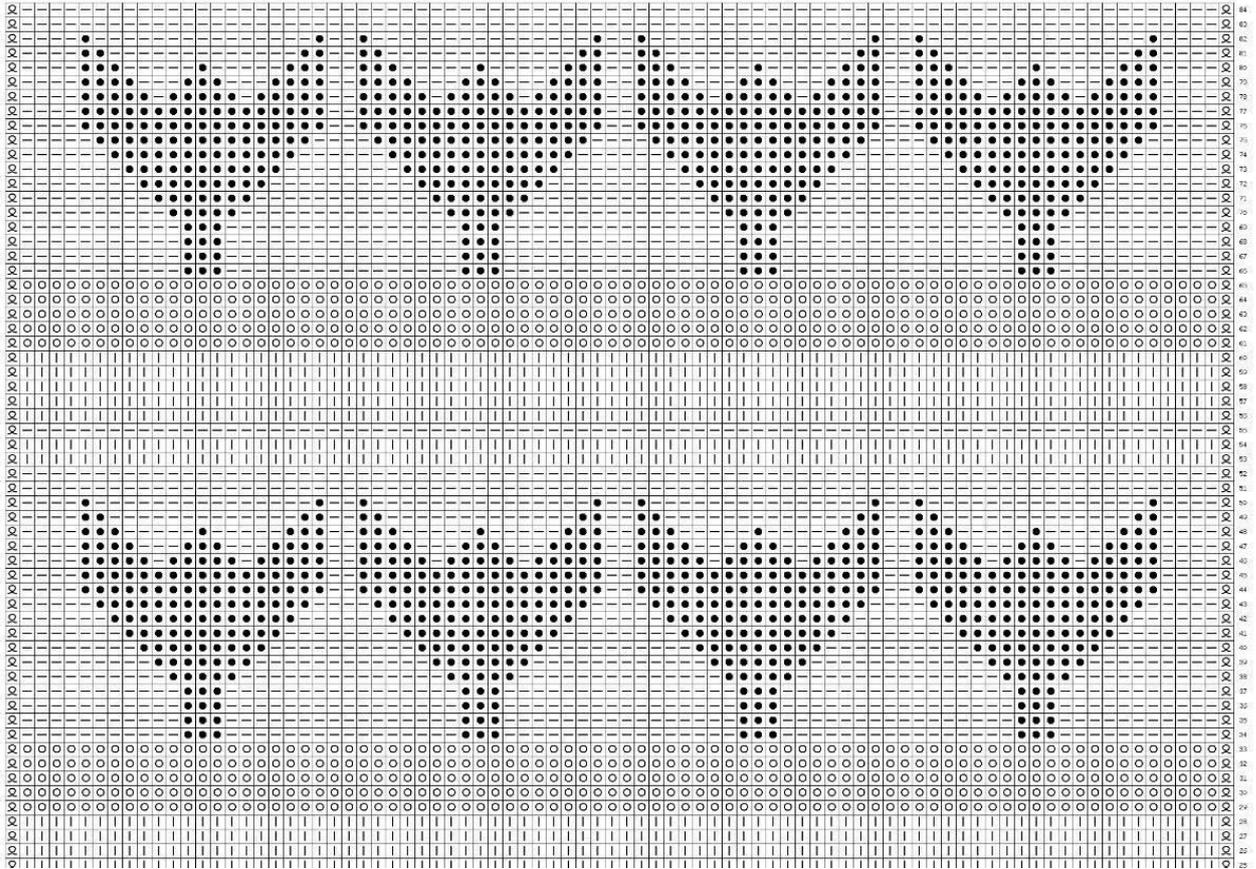
Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 times (on the last repeat there are 3 sts left on the needle). The next row is a RS row.

The back yoke is now shaped like a trapezoid, and the work measures 6 cm measured down the center from the cast on edge.

Now we have **84 sts** on the needle.

Now starting work with the TULIP pattern back and forth across all sts (**with no more short rows**) until the work has 18 cm down the center from the cast on edge.

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- - RS sts (Tulip Flower)
- - WS sts
- | - RS sts
- o - (RS,WS,RS,WS...) sts

Row 1 (RS) purl across all sts

Row 2 (WS) knit all sts

Row 3 (RS) purl 4 sts, 1 knit, 15 purl, 1 knit, 2 purl, 1 knit, 15 purl, 1 knit, 2 purl, 1 knit, 15 purl, 1 knit, 2 purl, 1 knit, 15 purl, 1 knit, 4 purl

Row 4 (WS) knit following pattern below

Row 5-19 (RS-WS) follow **TULIP PATTERN**

Row 20 (RS)-26 (WS) - follow to the pattern below - (RS,WS,RS,WS...) sts

Row 27(RS) - purl all sts

Row 28(WS) – purl all sts

Row 29 (RS) – knit all sts

There are now a total of **84 sts** on the needles.

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 27 sts along the left side of the cast on edge on the back yoke with a 3.5 mm 60 or 80 cm circular needle.

Pick up and knit from the RS with the short end of the yarn (starting at the neck and working towards the left armhole edge), so the following row can be worked from the RS with the long end of the yarn.

Now work back and forth with short rows and increases at the neck to shape the slope of the shoulder and the neckline. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): K6, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 5 (RS): K2, M1L, knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous

RS row, then knit 3 more sts), turn.

Row 6 (WS): Purl to end.

Work Rows 1-6 once, then work Rows 5 and 6 another 3 times until 4 rows with increases at the neck have been worked).

There are now a total of **31 sts** on the needles.

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 27 sts from the RS along the right side of the cast on edge on the back yoke with a 3.5 mm 60 or 80 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit from the RS with the long end of the yarn, as you usually do (starting at the right armhole edge and working towards the neck). The next row is a WS row.

Now work back and forth with short rows and increases at the neck to shape the slope of the shoulder and the neckline.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P3, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 3 (WS): P6, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 5 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last RS turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 3 more sts), turn.

Row 6 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, M1R, k2.

Work Rows 1-6 once, then work Rows 5 and 6 another 3 times until 4 rows with increases at the neck have been worked).

There are now a total of **31 sts** on the needles. The next row is a WS row.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last RS turn, turn.

The next row is a RS row.

Do not break the working yarn, as the next step will continue from here.

Front yoke

Now the left and right shoulder are joined to form the front yoke while short rows are still worked to shape the shoulders. New sts are cast on between the two sections to form the neckline.

From the RS and starting with the right shoulder work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, M1R, k2, cast on 22 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, continue across the left shoulder: k2, M1L, knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn on the left shoulder, turn.

There are now a total of **84 sts** on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last RS turn, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last RS turn, turn.

Now we started knit the **TULIP PATTERN**

Work back and forth follow the TULIP PATTERN across all the front yoke sts until the front yoke measures 18 cm measured along the armhole edge. The last row is a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.



Body

The body is worked in the round on a 3.5 mm 80 or 100 cm circular needle.

Join the front and back yoke to form the body as follows:

Knit across front from the RS, knit across back from the RS.

There are now a total of **168 sts** at the needles.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (under the right sleeve).

Work in the round until the dress measures 30 cm and make 2 increases on the sides of the dress, under the sleeves. 1 increase on one side, and the second on the other.

From now we make increases on the sides after each round with Tulips – 6 times.

In total, at the end we should have **180 sts** on the needles.

Now we have dress length **125 cm**.

Work 4 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Knit across 4 rounds.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Neck edge

The funnel neckline is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 3.5 mm / 40 cm circular needle.

RS facing, pick up and knit 62 sts around the neck edge with a 3.5 mm /40 cm circular needle. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch at the back of the neck and center front and 2 sts in every stitch/row along the sides of the neck.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 4 rounds and bind off all sts knit-wise.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 3.5 mm / 40 cm circular needle.

For knitting we will use a pattern we already know. In the center of the sleeve we knit a **tulip pattern**. The main part of the sleeve is knitted in a circular pattern with the WS loops.

RS facing, pick up and knit 62 sts along the armhole opening with a 3.5 mm / 40 cm circular needle (start and end at the bottom of the armhole). The approx. rate for picking up and knitting sts is 2 sts for every 3 rows.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the bottom of the armhole.

Remember to make **a decrease** at the bottom of the sleeve every 15 rows. Use the markers so you don't miscalculate.

Row 2-5 Knit (RS,WS,RS,WS...) sts

Row 5-10 Knit RS all sts

Row 11 Knit WS all sts

Row 12-13 RS all sts

Row 14 Knit a Tulip Lili Pattern in the center on the sleeves (1 Flowers)

Repeat it.

Don't forget about decrease at the bottom of the sleeve every 15 rows.

Knit in this manner until the sleeve length reaches 41 cm.

Work 4 rounds in 1 x 1 rib.

Knit across 4 rounds.

Work the other sleeve identically.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and wash and block yours dress. Blocking is important as it evens out the knitting and makes the knitted texture stand out more.



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