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## VILMA TOP



*“Top with extraordinary detailing inspired by the bohemian style”*

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Vilma has elegant weight and drape. Cropped silhouette and relaxed fit. Perfect to wear with summer dresses. The top is worked from the bottom up. Front and back are joined at the shoulders. Beautifully finished with a decorative edge. The model in the picture is 169 cm tall and wears a size 2.



### LEVEL

Intermediate (2/3)

### YARN

5 (5, 6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 9) skeins of Peruvian by Filcolana (100% Peruvian highland wool) (50g = 100 m / 109 yards).

For the sample we used one strand of Peruvian in colourway “101 Natural White”.

### NEEDLES

4 mm / US 6 circular needles, cable length 80 or 100 cm / 32 or 40” for the body.

3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles, cable length 80 or 100 cm / 32 or 40” for the neckband and ribbing.

### GAUGE

21,5 stitches x 30 rounds = 10 cm / 4” on 4 mm / US 6 needle in pattern stitch worked flat, after blocking.

Gauge is crucial for this project. Please make sure you achieve the gauge by changing needle size if necessary.

See how to make the perfect swatch section in order to measure both lace and stockinette parts. Both parts should have the same gauge.

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### SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)

This top is designed to be worn with approximately 9-11 cm / 3.5-4.3" of positive ease at bust.

Finished bust circumference: 91 (95, 101, 104, 110) (115, 120.5, 131, 135) cm / 36.3 (38.1, 40, 41, 44.1) (46, 48.2, 52.3, 54.1)".

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) are intended to fit a real bust circumference of about 80 (85, 90, 95, 100) (105, 110, 120, 125) cm / 31.4 (33.4, 35.4, 37.4, 39.3) (41.3, 43.3, 47.2, 49.2)".

Final bust dimension may grow up to 4 cm / 1.5", based on testers feedback.

### NOTIONS

Stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, buttons. (For the sample, 6 buttons of approximately 1,5 cm / 0,6" were used. Feel free to add more or less to your liking).

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off  
BOR: beginning of round  
cm: centimeter  
CO: cast on  
CCD: central double decrease  
DS: double stitch  
m: marker  
K: knit  
K2tog: knit 2 together  
Ktbl: knit through the back loop  
M1: make 1  
P: purl  
pm: place a marker  
RS: right side  
st(s): stitch(es)  
SSK: slip, slip, knit  
Ptbl: purl through the back loop  
yo: yarn over  
WS: wrong side

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND EXTRA SUPPORT

### How to make your perfect swatch

CO 22 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K5.

Row 2 and all WS rows (WS): P to the end.

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Row 3 (RS): K2, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K5.

Row 5 (RS): K2, yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2, yo, CDD, yo, K5.

Row 7 (RS): K2, yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1, yo, CDD, yo, K5.

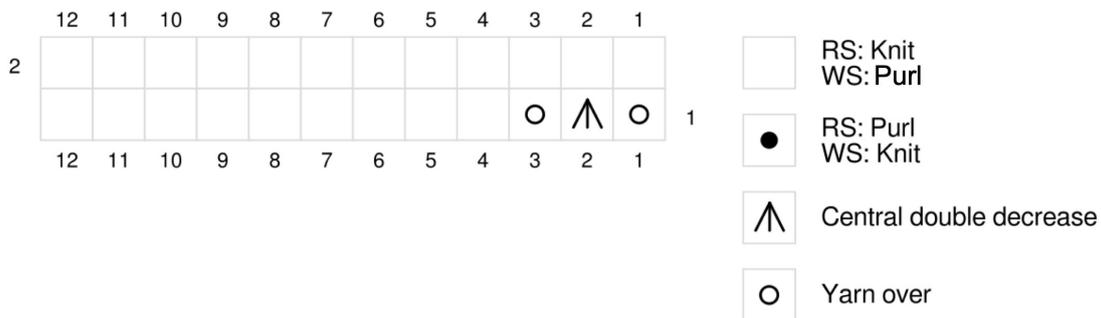
Row 9 (RS): Repeat row 5.

Repeat rows 1 to 10, two more times.

### PATTERN NO. 1 (KNIT FLAT)

Row 1 (RS): Yo, CDD, yo, K9.

Row 2 (WS): P to the end.



### PATTERN NO.2 (KNIT FLAT)

Row 1 (RS): Yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2.

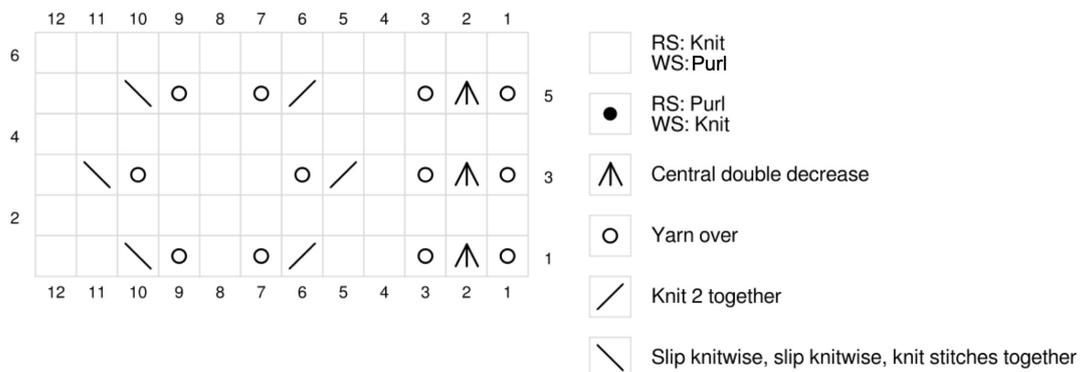
Row 2 (WS): P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): Yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1.

Row 4 (WS): P to the end.

Row 5 (RS): Repeat row 1.

Row 6 (WS): Repeat row 2.



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## VIDEO TUTORIALS

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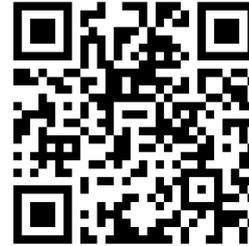
SSK



Central double decrease



Provisional tail cast on



Short rows



Modified 3-needle bind off



Tubular bind off



## INSTRUCTIONS

### BODY

Using gauge-sized needle (for our sample, 4 mm / US 6 needle was used), CO 195 (205, 219, 223 237) (247, 259, 281, 291) sts using the provisional cast-on. Do not join to work in the round.

Work in stockinette stitch for 5 rows. The first row is a WS row.

### Section pattern no. 1

Row 1 (RS): K16, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, \*yo, CDD, yo, K9\*, rep. between \* 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 7, 7) more times [5 (5, 5, 6, 6) (6, 7, 8, 8) times in total] , yo, CDD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K16.

Row 2 (WS): P to the end.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 times. (8 rows in total)

### Section pattern no. 2

The CDD runs along the whole top (front and back), in section no. 2 the eyelets will be included between the CDD. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K6, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K5, yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2, yo, CDD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, \*yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2\*, rep. between \* 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 7, 7) more times, yo, CDD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2, yo, CDD, yo, K5, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K6.

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Row 2 (WS): P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): K5, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K4, yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1, yo, CCD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, \*yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1\*, rep. between \* 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 7, 7) more times, yo, CCD, yo, K35 (40, 47, 43, 50) (55, 55, 60, 65) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1, yo, CDD, yo, K4, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K5.

Row 4 (WS): P to the end.

Row 5 (RS): Repeat row 1.

Row 6 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Now work rows 1 and 2 of the pattern no. 1, eight times. (16 rows in total)

If you want to add more length to the top, you can add more repeats as desired. Note that the final meterage will be affected by that.

## DIVIDE FRONT AND BACK

Leave the first 48 (51, 52, 56, 59) (61, 64, 70, 72) sts on the needles and place the following 99 (103, 115, 111, 119) (125, 131, 141, 147) back sts and the 48 (51, 52, 56, 59) (61, 64, 70, 72) left front sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn.

TIP: Use markers to indicate the different parts before putting stitches on a spare needle or scrap yarn.

*You now have 99 (103, 115, 111, 119) (125, 131, 141, 147) sts for the back and 48 (51, 52, 56, 59) (61, 64, 70, 72) sts for each front.*

## RIGHT FRONT

Now start working on the right front knitting pattern no. 2 and at the same time bind-off the armhole sts on the wrong side in the following way:

Row 1 (RS): K6, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K5, yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, K2, yo, CCD, yo, K to the end.

Row 2 (WS): BO in purl 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 4) sts, P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): K5, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K4, yo, CDD, yo, K1, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, SSK, K1, yo, CDD, yo, K to the end.

Row 4 (WS): BO in purl 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, P to the end.

Row 5 (RS): Repeat row 1.

Row 6 (WS): BO in purl 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, P to the end.

From here, you start working pattern no. 1.

Row 7 (RS): K16, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K to the end.

Row 8 (WS): BO in purl 1 (2, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, P to the end.

## Sizes 5 to 9 only

Row 9 (RS): K16, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K to the end.

Row 10 (WS): BO in purl - (-, -, -, 3) (4, 3, 4, 5) sts, P to the end.

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### Sizes 7 to 9 only

Row 11 (RS): K16, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K to the end.

Row 12 (WS): BO in purl - (-, -, -, -) (-, 2, 4, 4) sts, P to the end.

*You now have a total of 38 (38, 38, 40, 40) (41, 43, 42, 44) sts on your needles. (10 (13, 14, 16, 19) (20, 21, 28, 28) sts dec'd)*

Continue working in pattern until the front measures approximately 16.5 (17, 17.5, 18, 18) (18, 21, 21, 22) cm / 6.5 (6.7, 6.9, 7.1, 7.5) (7.7, 8.1, 8.3, 8.7)" measured from the last armhole shaping row.

Make sure you do not end with a pattern no. 2. If necessary, add a few rows of pattern no. 1.

Note the last row you have worked. You will need to know this to match with the left front. End with a WS. It could also be helpful to place a marker to indicate the end of this section.

### Pattern stitch sequence reminder

Pattern no. 1: Rows 1 and 2, eight times in total. (16 rows in total)

Pattern no. 2: Rows 1- 6, one time. (6 rows in total)

## NECK SHAPING

Row 1 (RS): BO 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (9, 10, 10, 10) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 (WS): P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): K3, K2tog, work in pattern to the end.

Row 5 (RS): K3, K2tog, K to 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) (13, 15, 14, 16) sts from end of row, yo, CCD, yo, K to the end.

Row 7 (RS): K3, K2tog, K to 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) (13, 15, 14, 16) sts from end of row, yo, CCD, yo, K to the end.

Row 9 (RS): K3, K2tog, K to 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) (13, 15, 14, 16) sts from end of row, yo, CDD, yo, K to the end.

End with WS row.

*You now have a total of 25 (25, 25, 27, 27) (28, 29, 28, 30) sts on your needles. (13 (13, 13, 13, 13) (13, 14, 14, 14) sts dec'd)*

Write down the row on which you are stopping each lace column. You will need this piece of information to match with the back. It could also be helpful to place a marker to indicate the end of this section.

## SHOULDER SHAPING

### Short rows

Short rows are created here to elevate the back and achieve a better fit at the shoulders. This pattern calls for German Short Rows but feel free to replace them with your favourite short-row technique.

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Short row 1 (RS): K3, K2tog, K to 5 (5, 5, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts to the end. Turn work.

Short row 2 (WS): Work DS, purl to the end.

Short row 3 (RS): K3, - (-, -, K2tog, K2tog) (K2tog, -, -, K2tog), K to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 6) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 4 (WS): Work DS, purl to the end.

Short row 5 (RS): K to 4 (3, 3, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 6 (WS): Work DS, purl to the end.

Short row 7 (RS): K to 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 8 (WS): Work DS, purl to the end.

Next row (RS): K to the end resolving DS as they appear.

Next row (WS): P to the end.

*You now have a total of 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts on your needles. (1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 1, 1, 2) sts dec'd)*

Place the right front sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn. Break yarn.

## **LEFT FRONT**

Place the left front stitches back onto the needles.

Now start working on the left front knitting pattern no 2 and at the same time bind-off the armhole sts on the right side in the following way:

Row 1 (RS): BO 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 4) sts, continue working from row 1 from pattern no. 2 to the end.

Row 2 (WS): P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): BO 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 4 (WS): P to the end.

Row 5 (RS): BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 6 (WS): P to the end.

Row 7 (RS): BO 1 (2, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 8 (WS): P to the end.

### **Sizes 5 to 9 only**

Row 9 (RS): BO - (-, -, -, 3) (4, 3, 4, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 10 (WS): P to the end.

### **Sizes 7 to 9 only**

Row 11 (RS): BO - (-, -, -, -) (-, 2, 4, 4) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 12 (WS): P to the end.

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Continue working in pattern until the front measures approximately 16.5 (17, 17.5, 18, 18) (18, 21, 21, 22) cm / 6.5 (6.7, 6.9, 7.1, 7.5) (7.7, 8.1, 8.3, 8.7)” measured from the last armhole shaping row.

Make sure you do not end with a pattern no. 2. If necessary, add a few rows of pattern no. 1.

End with a WS row.

Here you have to check with your right front in order to match both fronts. If you placed a marker, this is where you have to check it.

### **Pattern stitch sequence reminder**

Pattern no. 1: Rows 1 and 2, eight times in total. (16 rows in total)

Pattern no. 2: Rows 1- 6, one time. (6 rows in total)

### **NECK SHAPING**

Make sure you start working on this section at the same row you started on the right front.

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern to the end.

Row 2 (WS): BO 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (9, 10, 10, 10) sts in purl, purl to the end.

Row 3 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 9, 9) (10, 12, 11, 13) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K9, yo, CDD, yo, K2, K2tog, K3.

Row 4, 6, 8 and 10 (WS): Purl to the end.

Row 5 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 9, 9) (10, 12, 11, 13) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Row 7 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 9, 9) (10, 12, 11, 13) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Row 9 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 9, 9) (10, 12, 11, 13) sts, yo, CDD, yo, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

*You now have a total of 25 (25, 25, 27, 27) (28, 29, 28, 30) sts on your needles. (13 (13, 13, 13, 13) (13, 14, 14, 14) sts dec'd)*

Write down the row on which each lace column stops (making sure it's not an eyelet row). You will need that then to match with the back. It could also be helpful to place a marker to indicate the end of this section.

### **SHOULDER SHAPING**

#### **Short rows**

Short rows are created here to elevate the back and achieve a better fit at the shoulders. This pattern calls for German Short Rows but feel free to replace them with your favourite short-row technique.

Short row 1 (RS): K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Short row 2 (WS): P to last 5 (5, 5, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts. Turn work.

Short row 3 (RS): Work DS, K to last 5 sts, - (-, -, SSK, SSK) (SSK, -, -, SSK), K5 (5, 5, 3, 3) (3, 5, 5, 3).

Short row 4 (WS): P to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 6) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

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Short row 5 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 6 (WS): P to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 7 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 8 (WS): P to 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 9 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Next row (WS): P to the end resolving DS as they appear.

*You now have a total of 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts on your needles. (1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 1, 1, 2) sts dec'd)*

Place the left front sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn. Break yarn.

## **BACK**

Place the back stitches back onto the needles.

### **Pattern stitch sequence reminder**

Pattern no. 1: Rows 1 and 2, eight times in total. (16 rows in total)

Pattern no. 2: Rows 1- 6, one time. (6 rows in total)

Row 1 (RS): BO 4 (4, 5, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 2 (WS): BO 4 (4, 5, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts, P to the end.

Row 3 (RS): BO 3 (4, 4, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 4 (WS): BO 3 (4, 4, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts, P to the end.

Row 5 (RS): BO 3 (3, 4, 3, 4) (5, 3, 3, 4) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 6 (WS): BO 3 (3, 4, 3, 4) (5, 3, 3, 4) sts, P to the end.

You are now done with pattern no 2. Now you start working on pattern no. 1

Row 7 (RS): BO 1 (2, 4, 2, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, work in pattern to the end.

Row 8 (WS): BO 1 (2, 4, 2, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, P to the end.

*You now have a total of 77 (77, 81, 87, 87) (89, 99, 109, 111) sts on your needles. (22 (26, 34, 24, 32) (36, 32, 32, 36) sts dec'd)"*

Continue working in pattern until the back armhole measures the same height as the front one measuring just before the short-rows. End with a WS row.

Please make sure you do not end up with any eyelet row. It should be the same number of rows as for the front. If this does not apply for you make sure to add a few extra rows.

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Next row (RS): K24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts, BO 29 (29, 33, 37, 37) (37, 43, 55, 55) sts, K to the end, place the first 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn.

*You now have a total of 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts for each back shoulder.*

## **LEFT BACK SHOULDER**

### **Short rows**

Set up row (WS): P to the end.

Short row 1 (RS): K to 5 (5, 5, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 2 (WS): Work DS, P to the end.

Short row 3 (RS): K to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 6) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 4 (WS): Work DS, P to the end.

Short row 5 (RS): K to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 6 (WS): Work DS, P to the end.

Short row 7 (RS): K to 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 8 (WS): Work DS, P to the end.

Next row (RS): K to the end resolving DS as they appear.

Next row (WS): P to the end.

## **JOIN LEFT FRONT AND BACK (SHOULDER SEAMS)**

Place the 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts of your left front shoulder on the needles. With both WS facing each other, BO all sts using a modified 3-needle bind-off.

Note: The 3-needle bind-off should be visible on the right side of the work which means you bind-off with the wrong sides facing each other!

## **RIGHT BACK SHOULDER**

Place the 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts of your right back shoulder back on the needles, attach new yarn and work as follows:

### **Short rows**

Set up row (WS): P to 5 (5, 5, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts to the end. Turn work.

Short row 1 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 2 (WS): P to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 6) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 3 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 4 (WS): P to 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

Short row 5 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 6 (WS): P to 4 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) sts before the previous DS. Turn work.

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Short row 7 (RS): Work DS, K to the end.

Short row 8 (WS): P the end resolving DS sts as they appear.

Next row (RS): K to the end.

Next row (WS): P to the end.

### **JOIN RIGHT FRONT AND BACK (SHOULDER SEAMS)**

Place the 24 (24, 24, 25, 25) (26, 28, 27, 28) sts of your right front shoulder back, with WS facing WS, BO all sts using a modified 3-needle bind-off.

Note: The 3-needle bind off should be visible on the right side of the work which means you bind-off with the wrong sides facing each other!

### **NECKLINE**

With RS facing and smaller needle (for our sample, 3 mm / US 3 needle was used), pick up and knit 89 (89, 89, 95, 95) (95, 95, 95, 101) sts (pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows) along the neckline. Make sure you pick an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, rep. between \* to last st, K1.

Row 2 (RS): K2 tbl, \*P1, K1tbl\*, rep. between \* to last 3 sts, P1, K2 tbl.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 two more times.

Then repeat row 1 only once more.

Bind-off in pattern using the tubular bind-off.

### **ARMHOLE**

Both armholes are worked alike.

With below-gauge needle (for our sample, 3 mm / US 3 needle was used), pick up and knit 116 (120, 124, 128, 134) (138, 144, 148, 156) sts along the sleeve opening (approximately 3 stitches for every 4 rows) and place a marker at the underarm to indicate BOR. Join to work in the round.

Row 1: P to the end.

Work in 1×1 twisted ribbing (K1tbl, P1) for 1.5 cm / 0.6".

Bind-off using the tubular bind-off.

### **DECORATIVE EDGE**

Using gauge-sized needle (for our sample, 4 mm / US 6 needle was used), place the 195 (205, 219, 223, 237) (247, 259, 281, 291) sts from the provisional CO back on the needles, attach new strand of yarn and work as follows:

Set up row (RS): Knit all the stitches. Some stitches might be twisted. See the video section for help finding a tutorial on how to work this first row (see video provisional cast-on).

### **Sizes 1, 3, 5 and 9 only**

Row 1 (WS): K2tog, k to last 2 sts, K2tog.

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### Size 8

Row 1 (WS): K1, M1, K to last st, M1 K1.

### Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 7 only

Row 1 (WS): K to the end.

*You now have a total of 193 (205, 217, 223, 235) (247, 259, 283, 289) sts on your needles.*

### All sizes

Row 2 (RS): K to the end.

Row 3 (WS): K to the end.

Row 4 (RS): K2, \*yo, CDD, yo, K3\*, rep. between \* to the last 5 sts, yo, CDD, yo, K2.

Row 5 (WS): P to the end.

Repeat rows 4 and 5, five more times. (12 rows in total)

Row 16 (RS): P to the end.

Row 17 (WS): P to the end.

Bind-off in purl using the regular bind-off.

## BUTTON BAND

### Right button band

With RS facing and below-gauge needle (for our sample, 3 mm / US 3 needle was used), pick up and knit 87 (89, 91, 93, 97) (99, 103, 105, 109) sts (pick up and knit 2 stitches for every 3 rows) along the vertical edge of the right front.

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1tbl\*, rep. between \* to last st, K1.

Row 2 (RS): \*P1, K1tbl\*, rep. between \* to last st, P1.

Row 3 (WS): Repeat row 1.

Buttonholes row (RS): work buttonholes by repeating the following instructions along the button band: You can place removable markers on purl columns along the button band to visualize where you want your buttons to sit.

P1, K1tbl, yo, K2tog, continue in rib to M, remove marker, then \*yo, K2tog, work in rib to next M, remove marker\*, repeat between \* to the last buttonhole, it should be 4 sts before the end of the row, SSK, yo, K1tbl, P1.

For the sample we created 6 buttonholes which are placed approximately every 6,5 cm / 2,5”.

Note: The “yo” is the buttonhole and should be over only the purl sts.

Row 5 (WS): Repeat row 1.

Row 6 (RS): Repeat row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Repeat row 1.

Bind-off in rib pattern using the regular bind-off.

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## VILMA TOP

### **Left button band**

With RS facing and below-gauge needle (for our sample, 3 mm / US 3 needle was used), pick up and knit 87 (89, 91, 93, 97) (99, 103, 105, 109) sts (pick up and knit 2 sts for every 3 rows) along the vertical edge of the left front. Pick up the same odd number of sts as the right front.

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1tbl\*, rep. between \* to last st, K1.

Row 2 (RS): \*P1, K1tbl\*, rep. between \* to last st, P1.

Repeat rows 1-2, two more times.

Work row 1 one more time.

Bind-off in rib pattern using the regular bind-off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends. Sew the buttons. Wet block your top by spraying it or gently soaking it in lukewarm water. Dry flat. Make sure you don't block too aggressively and that the whole piece has a consistent tension: the lace part is easily able to block much larger than you are supposed to due to the lines of holes.

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