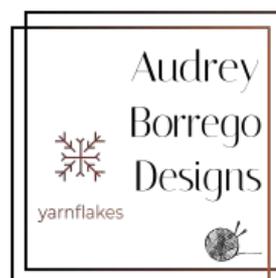


Xyris



Notes

Xyris is a light tee with a graphic lace all over the back. The body is knitted in the round from the bottom up until the armholes. Front and back are then separated and knitted flat, continuing the lace motif on the back and shaping a low scoop neckline on the front. Shoulders are joined with a three needle bind-off and stitches are picked up along the armholes and neckline to finish them in a large ribbing pattern.

With simple stitches, the lace is worked on both RS and WS rows, with a twisted stitch structure that makes it easier to read.

The loose fit and simple shape make this tee an easy to wear summer or versatile mid-season garment.

Use the hashtag #xyristee to share your project.

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Yarn :

750 (**800** / 850 / **950** / 1050 / **1200** / **1300**) meters

820 (**875** / 930 / **1040** / 1150 / **1315** / **1425**) yards
of fingering weight yarn.

The sample is knit with BC Garn Bio Balance in Denim Blue.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Neckline : 2.75 mm (US 2) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or size required to get gauge

Gauge :

24 sts x 34 rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in lace motif after blocking

To swatch, cast-on 49 sts and work the lace Chart from page 8 in the round at least once and a half (about 45 rnds).

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place st on hold

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Bottom up in the round drop shoulder tee

Optional German short-rows bust darts (based on Cup size)

Low scoop neckline

Lace knitting with twisted stitches, eyelets, simple decreases on RS and WS rows

3/1 ribbing

Three needle bind-off for the shoulders

Pattern includes charted instructions

Sizes :

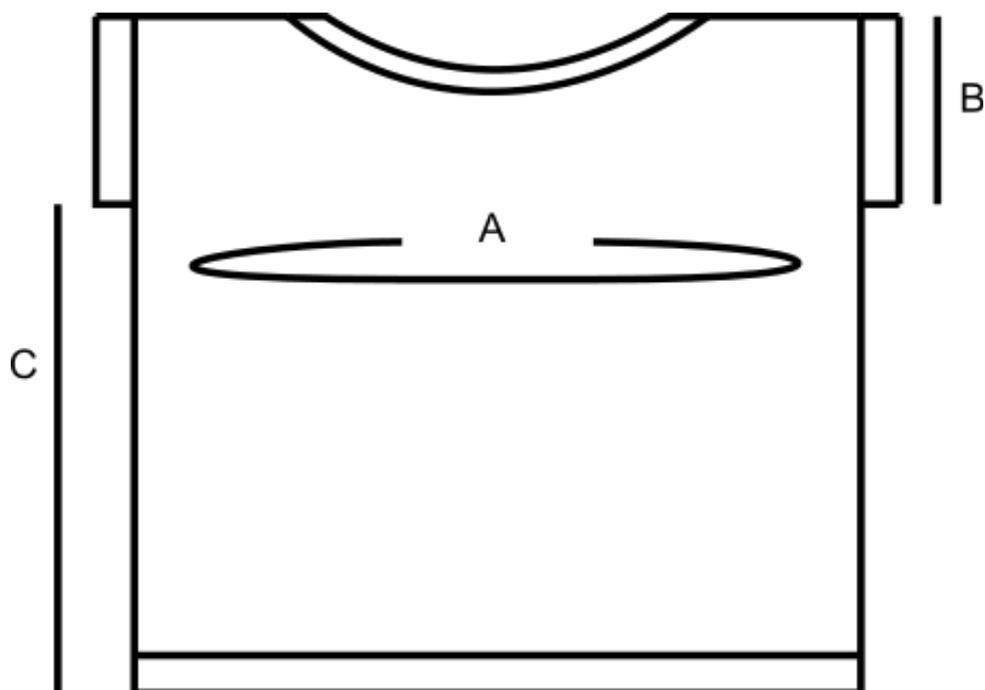
1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7)

All measurements are those of the finished tee.

Choose a size with 15 to 20 cm – 6 to 7 ¾" positive ease at bust.

If you are in between sizes, size up for more ease.

Shown in size 2 on a 84 cm – 33" bust



Size	1	2	3	4
A Bust circ.	92 cm 36 ¼"	105 cm 41 ¼"	118 cm 46 ½"	131 cm 51 ½"
B Armhole depth	17 cm 6 ¾"	18 cm 7"	20 cm 7 ¾"	21 cm 8 ¼"
C Body length (adjustable)	35 cm 13 ¾"	35 cm 13 ¾"	35 cm 13 ¾"	35 cm 13 ¾"

Size	5	6	7
A Bust circ.	145 cm 57"	158 cm 62 ¼"	172 cm 67 ¾"
B Armhole depth	22 cm 8 ¾"	23 cm 9"	25 cm 9 ¾"
C Body length (adjustable)	35 cm 13 ¾"	35 cm 13 ¾"	35 cm 13 ¾"

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- BO : bind-off
- st(s) : stitch(es)
- rnd : round
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side
- WS : wrong side
- m : marker
- pm : place marker
- sm : slip marker
- dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop
- ptbl : purl the st through its back loop
- yo : yarn over
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- p2tog : purl the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next two sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- p2togtbl : purl the next two sts through together through their back loop (1 dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Reading Charts :

When knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.

When knitting flat, read the Chart back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

When the instructions say to follow the Chart, it means :

On RS rows and in the round, knit the repeat (in red borders) until the last st, then knit st 17.

On WS rows, first knit st 17 then knit the repeat until the end.

Hem :

With larger needles, CO 220 (**252** / 284 / **316** / 348 / **380** / 412) sts using a stretchy cast-on method like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Being careful not to twist the stitches, join to work in the round and PM for BOR. PM also after the first 115 (**131** / 147 / **163** / 179 / **195** / 211) sts for side.

*Back : 115 (**131** / 147 / **163** / 179 / **195** / 211) sts*

*Front : 105 (**121** / 137 / **153** / 169 / **185** / 201) sts*

You will work the lace chart from page 8 on the back sts, and work the front sts in 3/1 rib as follows :

hem rnd : p1, Chart to 1 st before m, p1, sm, *p1, k3* to last st, p1

Work hem rnd a total of 10 times.

Body :

Bust darts :

If you wear a cup size greater than B or your full bust measurement is more than 8 cm – 3 ¼" larger than your upper chest measurement, consider adding bust darts on the body. See instructions on page 9.

You will continue the Chart on the back sts and work the front sts in stockinette as follows :

body rnd : p1, Chart to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, knit to last st, p1

Repeat body rnd until the body measures about 35 cm – 13 ¾" from cast-on edge.

End after any even rnd of the Chart.

Note on which rnd of the Chart you stop so you can resume on the back later on.

Front :

You will separate front and back and work them flat separately.

Turn work so you start on the WS of the front.

set-up row (WS) : remove BOR m, purl to m, remove side m

Place the 115 (**131** / 147 / **163** / 179 / **195** / 211) back sts on hold.

*105 (**121** / 137 / **153** / 169 / **185** / 201) front sts*

front row 1 (RS) : knit

front row 2 (WS) : purl

Repeat front rows 1-2 until front measures 6 (**6** / 8 / **8** / 9 / **10** / 11) cm – 2 ¼ (**2 ¼** / 3 ¼ / **3 ¼** / 3 ½ / **4** / 4 ¼)" from the underarm, ending after a WS row.

Right shoulder :

next row (RS) : k44 (**50** / 58 / **65** / 73 / **80** / 88), BO next 17 (**21** / 21 / **23** / 23 / **25** / 25) sts, knit to end

*44 (**50** / 58 / **65** / 73 / **80** / 88) shoulder sts*

row 1 (WS) : purl

row 2 (RS) : BO 4 sts, knit to end

Work rows 1-2 twice more.

*32 (**38** / 46 / **53** / 61 / **68** / 76) shoulder sts*

row 3 (WS) : purl

row 4 (RS) : BO 2 sts, knit to end

Work rows 3-4 0 (**1** / 2 / **2** / 2 / **3** / 3) more times.

*30 (**34** / 40 / **47** / 55 / **60** / 68) shoulder sts*

row 5 (WS) : purl

row 6 (RS) : k1, ssk, knit to end (*1 dec*)

Work rows 5-6 1 (**1** / 3 / **4** / 6 / **5** / 7) more times.

28 (**32** / 36 / **42** / 48 / **54** / 60) shoulder sts

row 7 (WS) : purl
row 8 (RS) : knit

Repeat rows 7-8 until the right shoulder measures 17 (**18** / 20 / **21** / 22 / **23** / 25) cm – 6 ³/₄ (7 / 7 ³/₄ / **8** ¹/₄ / 8 ³/₄ / **9** / 9 ³/₄)" from the armhole, ending after a WS row.
Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

Left shoulder :

Join yarn on the WS of front left shoulder sts.

44 (**50** / 58 / **65** / 73 / **80** / 88) shoulder sts

row 1 (WS) : BO 4 sts, purl to end
row 2 (RS) : knit

Work rows 1-2 twice more.

32 (**38** / 46 / **53** / 61 / **68** / 76) shoulder sts

row 3 (WS) : BO 2 sts, purl to end
row 4 (RS) : knit

Work rows 3-4 0 (1 / 2 / **2** / 2 / **3** / 3) more times.

30 (**34** / 40 / **47** / 55 / **60** / 68) shoulder sts

row 5 (WS) : p1, p2tog, purl to end (1 dec)
row 6 (RS) : knit

Work rows 5-6 1 (1 / 3 / **4** / 6 / **5** / 7) more times.

28 (**32** / 36 / **42** / 48 / **54** / 60) shoulder sts

row 7 (WS) : purl
row 8 (RS) : knit

Repeat rows 7-8 until the left shoulder measures 17 (**18** / 20 / **21** / 22 / **23** / 25) cm – 6 ³/₄ (7 / 7 ³/₄ / **8** ¹/₄ / 8 ³/₄ / **9** / 9 ³/₄)" from the armhole, ending after a WS row.

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

Back :

Place the back sts on the needles and join yarn on the RS.

You will resume knitting the Chart from where you stopped at the armhole, but now working the lace flat.

115 (**131** / 147 / **163** / 179 / **195** / 211) back sts

back row 1 (RS) : k1, Chart to last st, k1
back row 2 (WS) : p1, Chart to last st, p1

Repeat back rows 1-2 until back measures 14 (**15** / 17 / **18** / 19 / **20** / 22) cm – 5 ¹/₂ (6 / 6 ³/₄ / 7 / 7 ¹/₂ / 7 ³/₄ / 8 ³/₄)" from the underarm, ending after a WS row.

Left shoulder :

For the shoulders you will stop following the Chart and work the sts as established : knit the knit and yo sts, purl the purl sts, ktbl (RS) or ptbl (WS) the twisted sts.

row 1 (RS): k1, work 39 (**43** / 47 / **53** / 59 / **65** / 71) sts as established, BO next 35 (**43** / 51 / **55** / 59 / **63** / 67) sts, work as established to last st, k1

40 (**44** / 48 / **54** / 60 / **66** / 72) shoulder sts

row 2 (WS) : p1, work as established to end

row 3 (RS) : BO 4 sts, work as established to last st, k1

Work rows 2-3 twice more.

28 (**32** / 36 / **42** / 48 / **54** / 60) shoulder sts

If necessary work a few rows even so that the back shoulder's length match the front's, ending after a RS row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail to seam the shoulder later, and place sts on hold.

Right shoulder :

Join yarn on the WS.

40 (**44** / 48 / **54** / 60 / **66** / 72) shoulder sts

row 1 (WS) : BO 4 sts, work as established to last st, p1

row 2 (RS) : k1, work as established to end

Work rows 1-2 twice more.

28 (**32** / 36 / **42** / 48 / **54** / 60) shoulder sts

If necessary work a few rows even so that the back shoulder's length match the front's, ending after a RS row.

Do not cut yarn.

Joining shoulders :

Flip the tee inside out so you are looking at the WS.

With the yarn still attached to the right back shoulder, place the corresponding front shoulder st on another needle. Using the [three-needle bind-off method](#), join front and back shoulders together.

(3-needle bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

When you have 1 st left, thread working yarn through it and fasten off.

Place the st from the left shoulders back on two needles. With the long tail you left attached to the right front shoulder, repeat the three-needle bind-off method for this side.

Sleeves :

With larger needles, starting at the underarm, pick up and knit

64 (**68** / 76 / **84** / 92 / **96** / 104) sts around the armhole.

Join to work in the round and PM for BOR.

sleeve rnd : *k3, p1* to end

Work sleeve rnd until the sleeve measures 2.5 cm – 1" from the armhole or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Neckline :

With smaller needles, starting at the right shoulder seam, pick up and knit

44 (**48** / 50 / **52** / 52 / **54** / 56) sts from the back

68 (**72** / 74 / **76** / 80 / **82** / 84) sts from the front

Note : if you want to pick up a different number of sts for the neckline, make sure to get a multiple of 4 sts.

Join to work in the round and PM for BOR.

112 (**120** / 124 / **128** / 132 / **136** / 140) neck sts

neck rnd : *k3, p1* to end

Work neck rnd until the neckline measures 2 cm – ¾" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Finishing :

Weave in all ends and gently block the tee, flattening the lace on the back and pinning the scalloped hem.

CHART

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□ RS : knit
WS : purl

/ RS : k2tog
WS : p2tog

○ yo

Q RS : ktbl
WS : ptbl

● RS : purl
WS : knit

\ RS : ssk
WS : p2togtbl

□ repeat

Bust darts instructions :

Work the body until it measures 2 cm – ¾" less than desired body length, or until you reach just below the fullest part of your bust.

Here is a [helpful tutorial](#) on how to make Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

CUP C AND D ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 8 cm – 3 ¼" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : p1, Chart to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, knit to 3 sts before BOR M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 3 sts before side m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 3 (4 / 4 / 5 / 5 / 6 / 7) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 3 (4 / 4 / 5 / 5 / 6 / 7) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 3 times.

short row 9 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

CUP E AND F ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 12 cm – 4 ¾" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : p1, Chart to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, knit to 3 sts before BOR M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 3 sts before side m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 3 (3 / 4 / 4 / 4 / 5 / 6) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 3 (3 / 4 / 4 / 4 / 5 / 6) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 4 times.

short row 11 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

CUP G AND H ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 16 cm – 6 ¼" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : p1, Chart to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, knit to 3 sts before BOR M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 3 sts before side m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 2 (2 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 4 / 5) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 2 (2 / 3 / 3 / 3 / 4 / 5) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 5 times.

short row 13 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

ALL CUPS RESUME

On the next round, close the remaining short-rows by working the DS normally.

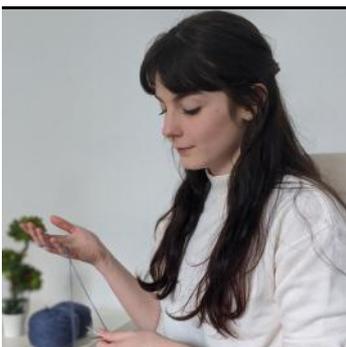
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