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AMÉLIE TEE



- Sizes:** XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
- Bust circumference:** 87 (91) 97 (101) 107 (116) 127 (137) 147 (157) cm [34 $\frac{1}{4}$ (35 $\frac{3}{4}$) 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ (39 $\frac{3}{4}$) 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ (45 $\frac{3}{4}$) 50 (54) 58 (61 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches]
- Length:** 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (55) 58 (59) 61 (63) cm [18 $\frac{1}{2}$ (19) 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ (20 $\frac{1}{2}$) 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ (21 $\frac{3}{4}$) 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ (23 $\frac{1}{4}$) 24 (24 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
- Gauge:** 28 sts x 38 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2 $\frac{1}{2}$]
- Needles:** Circular needles: 3 mm [US2 $\frac{1}{2}$] / 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] and 2.5 mm [US1 $\frac{1}{2}$] / 40 and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches]
Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US2 $\frac{1}{2}$] and 2.5 mm [US1 $\frac{1}{2}$]
- Materials:** **Color 1:** 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257yds]) **or** Merino by Knitting for Olive (50 g = 250 m [273 yds]) **or** 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) g Merci by Filcolana (50 g = 200 m [219 yds])
Color 2: 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) **or** Merino by Knitting for Olive (50 g = 250 m [273 yds]) **or** 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) g Merci by Filcolana (50 g = 200 m [219 yds])
Optional: 50 g of color 3 for each size.

PATTERN

The Amélie Tee is worked from the top down in stockinette stitch and with stripes. The first part of the yoke is worked flat, back and forth, to shape the neckline. Then the work is joined in the round, so the rest of the yoke can be worked in the round and shaped with raglan increases on the circular needle. Along the neck stitches are picked up and knitted and a stockinette stitch edge is worked.

Size guide

The Amélie Tee is designed to have approx. 7 cm [2¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 7 cm [2¾ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished tee can be found on the front page of the pattern. Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S tee has a bust circumference of 97 cm [38¼ inches] which in the given example would give you 7 cm [2¾ inches] of positive ease.

About increases

The increases are worked so they either slant right (M1R) or slant left (M1L). They are worked as follows:

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from (back) to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to (back), then knit this strand through the (back) loop (twisted).

About stripes

The Amélie Tee is worked in stripes of color 1 (blue in the photos) and color 2 (white in the photos) in the following sequence:

6 rows/rounds: color 1 (blue)

4 rows/rounds: color 2 (white)

2 rows/rounds: color 1 (blue) or optionally color 3

4 rows/rounds: color 2 (white)

This sequence is repeated throughout the work. To avoid the little “step” or jog that happens when changing colors, see video at www.petiteknit.com.

Yoke

The first part of the yoke is worked flat, back and forth, while the neckline is formed. After this, the work is joined in the round.

Cast on 78 (80) 80 (82) 86 (88) 88 (92) 92 (92) sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle with color 1. The first row is a WS row.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row. Let the stripe sequence start on this row.

Divide the sts with markers to mark the raglan sts as follows:

1 stitch (left front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 40 (42) 42 (44) 44 (46) 46 (46) 46 (46) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 1 stitch (right front).

Work the yoke flat, back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working raglan increases on all RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, **M1R**, knit the 3 raglan sts, **M1L** *, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, knit to end of row. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 times. There are now a total of 142 (144) 144 (146) 150 (152) 152 (156) 156 (156) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 9 sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 28 (28) 28 (28) 30 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 56 (58) 58 (60) 60 (62) 62 (62) 62 (62) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 28 (28) 28 (28) 30 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 9 sts (right front).

Continue working the yoke flat, back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working raglan increases and increases for the neckline on all RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **M1L**, * knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L** *, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k2. (10 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 times. There are now a total of 222 (224) 224 (226) 230 (232) 232 (236) 236 (236) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 25 sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 44 (44) 44 (44) 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (48) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 72 (74) 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (78) 78 (78) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 44 (44) 44 (44) 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (48) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 25 sts (right front).

Before the work is joined in the round on the circular needle, the beginning of the round needs to be moved to the back (because of the stripes). Break the yarn and slip 72 (72) 72 (72) 74 (74) 74 (76) 76 (76) sts from the left to the right needle without knitting them. The round now begins at the marker that marks the transition between the left sleeve and the back. Join new yarn (in the color dictated by the stripe sequence) and continue knitting from the RS.

On the next row the yoke is joined to be worked in the round on the circular needle as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, *, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k2, cast on 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, join the work in the round and work k2, **M1L**, knit to raglan sts, **M1R**, work from * to * once more. (10 sts have been increased and 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) backward loop sts have been cast on)

There are now a total of 252 (256) 256 (260) 264 (268) 268 (272) 272 (272) sts on the needles. Please note that the beginning of the round is in the transition between the left sleeve and the back.

Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan stitches), 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (80) 80 (80) 80 (80) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 46 (46) 46 (46) 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (50) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (80) 80 (80) 80 (80) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 46 (46) 46 (46) 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (50) sts (left sleeve).

Knit 1 round across all sts.

Continue in the round on the circular needle, while at the same time working raglan increases on every other round. Change to a longer circular needle (80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches]) along the way when necessary to accommodate the increasing number of sts. Work as follows:

Round 1: * K3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R** *, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times. (8 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 18 (20) 21 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) times. There are now a total of 396 (416) 424 (436) 440 (444) 444 (448) 448 (448) sts on the needles. (A total of 35 (37) 38 (39) 39 (39) 39 (39) 39 (39) rows/rounds with raglan increases have now been worked counting from the back of the neck).

Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan stitches), 110 (116) 118 (122) 122 (124) 124 (124) 124 (124) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 110 (116) 118 (122) 122 (124) 124 (124) 124 (124) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts (left sleeve).

The total number of sts needed for each sleeve has now been achieved. Now work raglan increases only on the body as follows (note: not for size XXS and XS):

Round 1: K3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit across back, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), knit across right sleeve, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit across front, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), knit across left sleeve. (4 sts have been increased)

Work this round a total of 0 (0) 2 (3) 6 (10) 17 (22) 27 (32) times. There are now a total of 396 (416) 432 (448) 464 (484) 512 (536) 556 (576) sts on the needles. (A total of 35 (37) 40 (42) 45 (49) 56 (61) 66 (71) rows/rounds with raglan increases have now been worked counting from the back of the neck).

The yoke has now been completed.

Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan stitches), 110 (116) 122 (128) 134 (144) 158 (168) 178 (188) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 110 (116) 122 (128) 134 (144) 158 (168) 178 (188) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan stitches), 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts (left sleeve).

Body

Divide the sts for body and sleeve while at the same time casting on new sts at the underarms as follows: K3 (raglan sts), knit 110 (116) 122 (128) 134 (144) 158 (168) 178 (188) sts (back), k3 (raglan sts), place 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (12) 14 (18) 22 (26) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 110 (116) 122 (128) 134 (144) 158 (168) 178 (188) sts (front), k3 (raglan sts), place 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 92 (94) 94 (94) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (12) 14 (18) 22 (26) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method.

There are now a total of 244 (256) 272 (284) 300 (324) 356 (384) 412 (440) sts on the needle for the body. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the left underarm sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch while keeping the stripe pattern until the tee measures 46 (47) 49 (51) 53 (54) 57 (58) 60 (62) cm [18 (18½) 19¼ (20) 20¾ (21¼) 22½ (22¾) 23½ (24½) inches] mid back (excl. neck edge) – or to the desired length.

Change to a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle and continue working the stripe pattern.

Work 5 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Knit across 3 rounds.

Bind off all sts knit-wise tightly.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern on 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needles.

RS facing, pick up and knit 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (12) 14 (18) 22 (26) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 88 (92) 96 (98) 102 (104) 106 (112) 116 (120) sts on the needles. Join in the round and place a marker in the middle of these picked-up and knitted sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 12 cm [4¾ inches] – or to the desired length from where sts were picked-up and knitted, **while at the same time** working decreases every 7th round a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) times by working a decrease round as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1.

There are now a total of 78 (82) 86 (88) 92 (94) 96 (102) 106 (110) sts on the needles.

Change to 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles and continue working the stripe pattern.

Work 5 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Knit across 3 rounds.

Bind off all sts knit-wise tightly.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Neck edge

The neck edge is worked in one solid color and in the round in stockinette stitch on a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

RS facing, pick up and knit 156 (160) 160 (164) 164 (170) 170 (176) 176 (176) sts with a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle along the neck opening. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, the front of the neck, and along the slanting sections of the sides, while 2 sts are picked up for every 3 rows along the straight sections of the sides.

Join in the round and work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Bind off all sts knit-wise tightly.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease (right-leaning); knit two stitches together
M1L	make one left; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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