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YOREUM TOP

Yoreum - 여름 - means summer in Korean. It is an elegant top with a delicate lace panel in front, discreet enough to show only a bit of skin. Use the top alone in the summer or under a shirt on cooler days. First the back is worked, then stitches are picked up for the two fronts, which are worked separately and flat until they're joined. They are then joined with the back, and the rest of the top is knitted in the round. Stitches are picked up and knitted to form a folded neckband, and the sleeve edges are finished with a simple i-cord.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference of the finished top: 81 (91) 97 (104) 110 (117) 126 cm / 32 (36) 28 (41) 43.5 (46) 50"

Length from neck to hem: 54 (54) 56 (56) 57 (57) 58 cm / 21 (21) 22 (22) 22.5 (22.5) 23"

Armhole: 17.5 (18) 19 (20) 20 (21) 23 cm / 6.9 (7) 7.5 (8) 8 (8.3) 9"

The sizes correspond to a bust measuring approx. 75-79 (80-88) 89-94 (95-101) 101-107 (107-114) 115-123 cm / 29.5-31 (31.5-34.5) 35-37 (37.5-40) 40-42 (42-45) 45-48.5"

The top is designed to have a positive ease of 3-10 cm / 1-4" so measure your bust and check the measurements above of the finished garment when choosing your size.

NB: The two yarn options below may differ slightly in gauge, so make sure to swatch beforehand.

YARN AND GAUGE

Gauge: 17 sts x 28 rows of stockinette on 4.5 mm / US 7 needles = 10 x 10 cm / 4", *after washing and blocking.*

Isager Yarn:

- 100 g (100 g) 100 g (100 g) 150 g (150 g) 150 g Japanese cotton (315 m / 50 g, 100% cotton)

- 100 g (100 g) (100 g) (100 g) 150 g (150 g) 150 g Alpaca 1 (400 m / 50 g, 100% alpaca). *Alpaca 1 can be replaced with 1 strand of Trio 1 for a more summery version.*
- 100g (100 g) 100 g (100 g) 150 g (150 g) 150 g Trio 1 (350 m / 50 g, 50% linen, 30% cotton and 20% lyocell)

Please note that the 3 strands are held together throughout.

Yarn alternative: Gepard Garn - 2 strands of Cotton Baby Lino.

250 g (350 g) 400 g (450 g) 500 g (550 g) 600 g (80% cotton, 20% linen)

Recommended needles:

2.5 mm (40cm – 80cm) / US 2 (16-32") circular needles

3 mm (40 - 60cm) / US 3 (16-24") circular needles

4.5 mm (40cm, 60cm and 80 cm) / US 7 (16, 24, and 32") circular needles

Colours shown in the photos and on the homepage:

Cream yoreum: Japanese cotton: col. 0, Trio 1: col. White, Alpaca 1: col. 0E.

Navy blue yoreum: Japanese cotton: col. 54, Trio 1: col. Navy, Alpaca 1: col. 100

ABBREVIATIONS

Always read through the pattern before knitting as there may be important information.

Beginning of round:	BOR
Cast on:	CO
Increase(s):	inc('s)
Knit:	k
Marker:	m
Make one left (see below):	M1L
Make one right (see below):	M1R
Knit 2 together:	k2tog
Knit 2 together through the back loop:	k2tog tbl
Knitwise:	k-wise
Left-hand needle:	lhn
Place marker:	pm
Pass slipped stitches over:	pssso
Purl:	p
Remain(s/ing):	rem
Right-hand needle:	rh
Right side:	RS
Round:	rnd
Slip marker:	sm
Stitch(es):	st(s)
Wrong side:	WS
Yarn over:	yo

Right-leaning/Make 1 right increase (M1R): pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit through the front of this stitch (1 st inc'd, right-leaning)

Left-leaning/Make 1 left increase (M1L): pick up the bar between the last stitch you knitted and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the front to the back. Knit through the back loop of this st (1 st inc'd, left-leaning)

PATTERN BEGINS HERE

BACK

CO 35 (35) 37 (37) 39 (41) 41 sts on a 4.5 mm (60 cm) / US 7 (24") circular needle.

Next, make inc's for the shoulders:

Work in stockinette from the WS, and CO 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 new sts at the end of the needle, using the backwards loop method. Turn the work, work in stockinette across the sts, and CO 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 new sts at the end of the needle.

Repeat *-* until you have CO 9 (9) 9 (9) 12 (12) 15 sts on each side, giving you 18 (18) 18 (18) 24 (24) 30 new sts in all. A total of 53 (53) 55 (55) 63 (65) 71 sts.

Continue working flat in stockinette until the work measures approx. 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (12) 12 cm / 4 (4) 4 (4.3) 4.7 (4.7) 4.7" from the edge at the armhole. Proceed to inc to create the armhole:

Row 1 (RS): k1, M1R, k across sts until 1 st rem, M1L, k1. Turn the work.

Row 2 (WS): p across all sts

Repeat rows 1-2: 6 (7) 8 (9) 5 (5) 4 times. You have now made 6 (7) (8) 9 (5) (5) 4 new sts on each side, giving you 12 (14) 16 (18) 10 (10) 8 new sts in all. A total of 65 (67) 71 (73) 73 (75) 79 sts.

Do not turn the work, but rem on the WS, and CO new sts at the end of the row, using the backwards loop method: CO *2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 sts, turn so you are on the RS, work in stockinette across all sts, CO 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2*. Repeat *-* 0 (1) 2 (2) 5 (6) 7 times.

You now have a total of 65 (71) 79 (81) 93 (99) 107 sts.

Work 1 row of stockinette, ending on the WS. Break the yarn, and leave the sts on hold.

LEFT FRONT

Place the work in front of you with the RS up. Your left side is the same as when you wear it. Take your yarn, placing it with the short end to the left, and pick up sts on a 4.5 mm / US 7 needle, beginning at the neckline (where you first CO new sts using the backwards loop method). Pick up the same number of sts + 1 more st in the outer st, giving you a total of 10 (10) 10 (10) 13 (13) 16 sts. **Tip:** it looks nicest if you pick up between the sts.

Pull to the left, so your sts end up on the other end and can be worked from the RS. Work flat in stockinette until you have worked 15 (15) 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 rows (count from where you picked up sts.)

Next, you will CO new sts for the neckline. Begin on the WS on row 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 as follows:

Row 1 (WS): p across sts, CO 2 sts at the end of the needle (toward the neck). Turn.

Row 2 (RS): k across all sts. Turn.

Repeat rows 1-2: 6 (6) 6 (6) 4 (4) 4 times. You now have 12 (12) 12 (12) 8 (8) 8 new sts in all.

Sizes 5 (6) 7 only: CO 3 more sts 3 (3) 2 times.

You now have a total of 22 (22) 22 (22) 30 (30) 30 sts. Break the yarn, and place the sts on hold (on a st-holder, piece of yarn or other needle).

RIGHT FRONT

Repeat the procedure on the right front now, picking up sts with the long tail of the yarn, and work stockinette flat until you have worked 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 rows, ending on the WS. Turn, so that you are on the RS.

Next, CO new sts for the neckline on row (15) 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k across all sts, CO 2 new sts at the end of the needle (toward the neck). Turn.

Row 2 (WS): p across all sts. Turn.

Repeat rows 1-2: 6 (6) 6 (6) 4 (4) 4 times. You now have 12 (12) 12 (12) 8 (8) 8 new sts in all.

Sizes 5 (6) 7 only: CO 3 more sts 3 (3) 2 times.

You now have a total of 22 (22) 22 (22) 30 (30) 30 sts.

Do not break the yarn, but proceed instead to join the two fronts.

JOINING THE FRONTS

Join the fronts as described below:

K across the 22 (22) 22 (22) 30 (30) 30 sts on the right front, pm, CO 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts using the backwards loop method, pm, k across the 22 (22) 22 (22) 30 (30) 30 sts on the left front. The 11 sts in the middle are for the lace pattern.

Turn the work, p across the sts. Turn again.

You are now on the RS, ready to work row 1 of the 4 lace pattern rows.

Row 1: k until your m, sm, work the lace pattern: k1, yo, k2tog tbl, yo, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, sm, k the rest of the row.

Row 2: p across all sts.

Row 3: k until your m, sm, work the lace pattern: k2, yo, k2tog tbl, yo, slip 2 sts k-wise, k1, pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, sm, k the rest of the row.

Row 4: p across all sts.

Repeat rows 1-4: 5 (5) 6 (6) 5 (5) 5 times *or* until the work measures approx. 10 (10) 11 (11) 10 (10) 10 cm / 4 (4) 4.3 (4.3) 4 (4) 4" from the first lace row.

Next, begin inc'ing as you did on the back *while* continuing to work the 4 lace pattern rows:



Row 1 (RS): k1, M1R, k until lace pattern, sm, work lace pattern as either row 1 or 3 depending on which row you are at, sm, k until 1 st rem, M1L, k1. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): p across all sts.

Repeat rows 1-2: 6 (7) 8 (9) 4 (5) 6 times. You have now made 6 (7) (8) 9 (4) (5) 6 new sts on each side, giving you 12 (14) 16 (18) 8 (10) 12 new sts in all.

A total of 67 (69) 71 (73) 79 (81) 83 sts.

Do not turn the work but rem on the WS. Proceed to CO new sts at the end of the WS row before turning:

CO 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 new sts using the backwards loop method. Turn. On the RS now, work in stockinette across all sts, and CO 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 sts at the end of the row using the backwards loop method

Repeat *-* 0 (1) 2 (2) 5 (6) 7 times.

You now have a total of 67 (73) 79 (81) 95 (101) 107 sts.



Work 1 row of stockinette, ending on the WS. Do not break the yarn.

JOINING FRONT AND BACK

Now, k across the front as the sts show, remembering to work the lace pattern according to the row you're on. CO 6 (6) 6 (7) 0 (0) 0 using the backwards loop method, and continue working across the back. CO 6 (6) 7 (6) 0 (0) 0 sts, pm for BOR.

You have now joined the front and back and have a total of 144 (156) 170 (176) 188 (200) 214 sts.

Continue working in the round, incl. rows 1-4 of the lace pattern. (Note that the previous p rows now become k rounds because you are working in the round).

Continue until the work measures approx. 26 (27) 28 (29) 29 (30) 31 cm / 10.2 (10.6) 11 (11.4) 11.4 (11.8) 12.2" from the armhole.

Next, you will be working the hem. You may want to pm here to indicate the round you begin at:

K 2 rnds.

If you want to k together the neckband instead of sewing it down afterward, work as follows:

With another 4.5 mm / US 7 needle, pick up the bars on the WS of the 1st rnd you k'ed and where you placed the m. Pick up the same number as on the body. You now have an extra needle in the work while working the rem rnds.

K 6 more rnds, then p 1 rnd, and k 8 rnds.

Now, fold the hem, and k the sts together with the picked up bars (sts) from the other needle: *k2tog tbl - 1 from each needle, repeat. You now have 2 sts on your rhn. Pass the right st over, thus binding off*. Repeat *-* all the way round, taking care not to bind off too tightly. (See photo)

NECKBAND

With a 2.5 mm (40-30 cm) / US 2 (12-16") circular needle, pick up sts around the neck, beginning on the right side of the back: 35 (35) 37 (37) 39 (41) sts along the back, 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 13 sts across the shoulder, 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (18) 18 sts around the neckline, 11 sts across the lace panel, 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (18) 18 around the neckline on the other side and 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 13 sts across the second shoulder.

You have now picked up 94 (94) (96) (96) (106) (108) sts in all for the neckband. Pm for the BOR.

K 8 rnds, p 1 rnd, k 8 rnds. K or sew down the edge. You may wish to add a thin elastic thread to make sure the neckband keeps its shape.

ARMHOLE EDGE

Using a 3 mm (40-60 cm) / US 3 (12-16") circular needle, pick up approx. 100 (108) 110 (112) 114 (116) 120 sts along the armhole at an interval of *5 sts, skip 1 st*, beginning in the middle of the new sts at the underarm where you joined back and front.

You will now make 3 new sts by inserting the needle into the st as if to k, slip this new st in a turned position back onto the lh. Repeat 3 times, giving you 3 new stitches on the lhn.

Next, make the i-cord as follows: *k2, k2tog tbl, slip back onto lhn*, repeat all the way round until you can k no more sts. K the last 2 sts, pass over 1 st, repeat until you have bound off all 3 sts. Sew together the ends of the i-cord for an even seam. The i-cord will roll inwards, but this will change with washing and blocking.

FINISHING

Weave in loose threads, and wash the top in a wool/silk detergent. Depending on your washing machine, you may wish to wash it by hand and then give it a spin at 1000 revolutions. Block the top on a soft surface according to the desired measurements.

Your Yorem is now ready!