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IVY BLOUSE



Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	82 (87) 92 (97) 102 (112) 122 (132) 142 (152) cm [32 $\frac{1}{4}$ (34 $\frac{1}{4}$) 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ (38 $\frac{1}{4}$) 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ (44) 48 (52) 56 (59 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches]
Length:	48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (57) 58 (59) 62 (63) cm [19 (19 $\frac{3}{4}$) 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (21 $\frac{1}{4}$) 22 (22 $\frac{1}{2}$) 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ (23 $\frac{1}{4}$) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ (24 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches] measured mid back
Gauge:	23 sts x 33 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3.5 mm [US4] needle
Needles:	Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4]
Materials:	140 (160) 160 (180) 180 (200) 200 (220) 220 (240) g Deluxe Silk Mohair by Krea Deluxe (20 g = 240 m [262 yds]) or 175 (200) 200 (200) 225 (225) 250 (275) 275 (300) g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) or 200 (200) 225 (250) 250 (275) 275 (300) 300 (325) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]). Note that the blouse is worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout. The listed yardage is the total yardage needed.

PATTERN

The Ivy Blouse is worked seamlessly from the top down in one piece. The yoke is constructed with shoulder increases on the first section. On the next section increases are worked on the sleeves only, and on the final section classic raglan increases are worked on both body and sleeves. Short rows are worked to shape the neckline. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loops technique.

Size guide

The Ivy Blouse is designed to have approx. 2 cm [¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 2 cm [¾ 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 (39½-43½) 43½-47½ (47½-51½) 51½-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished blouse can be found on the front page of the pattern (note that these measurements only apply if the correct gauge is maintained throughout). 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 blouse has a bust circumference of 92 cm [36½ inches] which in the given example would give you 2 cm [¾ inches] of positive ease.

About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) as seen from the RS (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1R:

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

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1L:

From the RS: 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).

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

Yoke

First the neck edge is worked in the round in stockinette stitch. Then, shoulder increases and short rows are worked, then sleeve increases, and finally classic raglan increases.

Cast on 104 (104) 104 (108) 108 (112) 112 (112) 116 (116) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round – mid back. Change to a longer circular needle (60 cm [24 inches]) when necessary to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

Work 10 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Divide the sts using markers on both sides of the shoulder sts as follows:

22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) sts (right back), place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (right shoulder), place marker, 44 (44) 44 (44) 44 (46) 46 (46) 46 (46) sts (front), place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (left shoulder), place marker, 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) sts (left back).

Now shape the neckline using short rows, so the back of the neck becomes taller than the front. Use the *German Short Row* technique, when turning (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Work short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, k3, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to beginning of round, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, p3, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to beginning of round, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to beginning of round, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) times (a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) short row turn have been worked on each side). There are now a total of 134 (134) 134 (138) 138 (150) 150 (150) 154 (154) sts on the needles.

Now work to beginning of round as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to beginning of round marker. There are now a total of 136 (136) 136 (140) 140 (152) 152 (152) 156 (156) sts on the needles.

Now work in the round on the circular needle starting at the beginning of the round and with no more short rows, while continuing to work shoulder increases. work as follows:

Round 1: * Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L** *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of round. (4 increases have been worked)

Work Round 1 a total of 2 (3) 4 (5) 7 (6) 6 (7) 8 (9) times. There are now a total of 144 (148) 152 (160) 168 (176) 176 (180) 188 (192) sts on the needle. A total of 10 (11) 12 (13) 15 (16) 16 (17) 18 (19) shoulder increases have been worked.

Knit across 1 round.

Distribution of stitches: 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 39 (40) 41 (42) sts (right back), 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (right shoulder), 64 (66) 68 (70) 74 (78) 78 (80) 82 (84) sts (front), 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (left shoulder), 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 39 (40) 41 (42) sts (left back).

Sleeve increases

The shoulder increases have been completed. Now the increases are worked on the sleeves and the shoulder sts now become sleeve sts. Note that the sleeve increases are worked “on the other side of the marker” and that they are only worked on **every other round**. Also note that the number of sts on the back and front remain constant. Work as follows:

Round 1: * Knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker, *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of round. (4 increases have been worked)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 16 (14) 13 (11) 13 (9) 7 (4) 2 (1) times. There are now a total of 208 (204) 204 (204) 220 (212) 204 (196) 196 (196) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 39 (40) 41 (42) sts (right back), 40 (36) 34 (32) 36 (28) 24 (18) 16 (14) sts (right sleeve), 64 (66) 68 (70) 74 (78) 78 (80) 82 (84) sts (front), 40 (36) 34 (32) 36 (28) 24 (18) 16 (14) sts (left sleeve), 32 (32) 34 (35) 37 (39) 39 (40) 41 (42) sts (left back).

Raglan increases

The final section of the yoke is shaped with raglan increases, which means that increases will be worked on **every other** round on both body and sleeves, as follows:

Round 1: * Knit to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L** *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of round. (8 increases have been worked)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 13 (15) 16 (18) 18 (22) 26 (31) 35 (39) times. There are now a total of 312 (324) 332 (348) 364 (388) 412 (444) 476 (508) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 45 (48) 50 (53) 55 (61) 65 (71) 76 (81) sts (right back), 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) 76 (80) 86 (92) sts (right sleeve), 90 (96) 100 (106) 110 (122) 130 (142) 152 (162) sts (front), 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) 76 (80) 86 (92) sts (left sleeve), 45 (48) 50 (53) 55 (61) 65 (71) 76 (81) sts (left back).

Body

The body is worked in the round on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 or 100 cm [24 or 32 or 40 inches] circular needle. From the beginning of the round the sts are divided for sleeves and body, while at the same time new sts are cast on for the underarms. Work as follows:

Knit 45 (48) 50 (53) 55 (61) 65 (71) 76 (81) sts (right back), place 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) 76 (80) 86 (92) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (13) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 90 (96) 100 (106) 110 (122) 130 (142) 152 (162) sts (front), place 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) 76 (80) 86 (92) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (13) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 45 (48) 50 (53) 55 (61) 65 (71) 76 (81) sts (left back).

There are now a total of 188 (200) 212 (224) 234 (258) 280 (304) 326 (350) sts on the needle for the body.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the blouse measures 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (57) 58 (59) 62 (63) cm [19 (19 $\frac{3}{4}$) 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (21 $\frac{1}{4}$) 22 (22 $\frac{1}{2}$) 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ (23 $\frac{1}{4}$) 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ (24 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches] measured mid back from the cast on edge – or to the desired length.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Place the 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) 76 (80) 86 (92) resting sleeve sts on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles (or on a circular needle if you are using the Magic Loop technique). RS facing, pick up and knit 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (13) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 70 (70) 72 (74) 79 (79) 86 (90) 97 (105) sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (6) of the newly picked up and knitted sts at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 44 cm [17 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches] – or to the desired length, **while at the same time** working decreases for every 14th (14th) 10th (8th) 7th (7th) 4th (3th) 3th (2th) cm a total of 2 (2) 3 (4) 5 (5) 8 (10) 13 (16) times, as follows: k1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, k2tog tbl, k1. There are now a total of 66 (66) 66 (66) 69 (69) 70 (70) 71 (73) sts on the needles.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
M1L	make one left; from the RS - 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) from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side of your work



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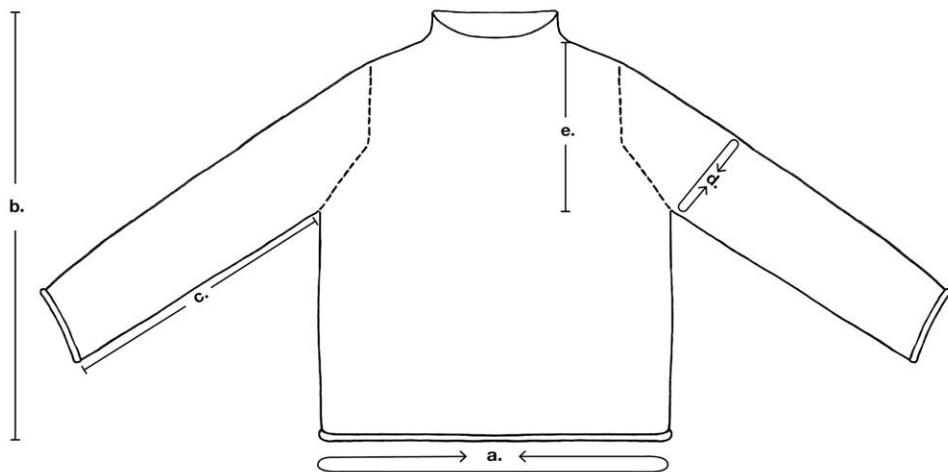
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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	82	87	92	97	102	112	122	132	142	152
b. Length mid back	48	50	52	54	56	57	58	59	62	63
c. Inner sleeve length	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
d. Upper arm circumference	30	30	31	32	34	34	37	39	42	46
e. Armhole depth	19	19	19	20	21	21	22	23	25	27

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	44	48	52	56	59 $\frac{3}{4}$
b. Length mid back	19	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$
c. Inner sleeve length	17 $\frac{1}{4}$									
d. Upper arm circumference	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
e. Armhole depth	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

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