



# Rebecca Blouse

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## Materials:

9 (11) 13 skeins Simple Wool no. 09  
Double ended needles size 7  
Circular needles 24, 32 and 40 inches size 7  
2 stitch holders  
4 stitch markers

## Sizes:

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## Measurements:

Width: 18 (20) 22 inches  
Length: 22 (23) 24 inches

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/rebecca-blouse>

## Tention:

18 st to 4 inches  
30 rounds to 4 inches

## Pattern notes:

The blouse is knitted from the top down using short rows.  
You'll knit the facing with increases, then the body itself at lastly the sleeves.

## Collar

Cast on 104 (104) 104 stitches and knit garter stitch in the round: 1 round knit, 1 round purl.

Garner stitch until the collar measures 2 inches. Finish on a purl round.

Put a marker at the beginning of the round. Put another marker after 16 stitches for a sleeve, after 36 stitches for the front, 16 stitches for a sleeve, the last 36 stitches for the back = 4 markers.

## Garner stitch short rows

The turning stitch is knitted as a stitch on the next row or round.

1. Knit 12 stitches (sleeve), turn,
2. make a turning stitch (TS), knit to the beginning of the round, purl until the 12th stitch of the other sleeve, turn,
3. make a TS, purl to the beginning of the round, knit 18 stitches, turn,
4. make a TS, knit to the beginning of the round, purl until the 2nd stitch of the front piece, turn,
5. make a TS, purl to the beginning of the round, knit until the 8th stitch of the front piece, turn,
6. make a TS, knit to the beginning of the round, purl until the 8th stitch of the front piece, turn,
7. make a TS, purl to the beginning of the round.

The beginning of the round is between the back and sleeve.

## Yoke

Continue the pattern in the round and with increases

1. \*Knit 13, increase 1 stitch (knit into the loop between your stitches)\*, repeat from \* to \* the rest of the round = 8 stitch increase.
2. Purl all stitches.
3. Knit all stitches.
4. Knit 7, increase 1 stitch, \*knit 14, increase 1 stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* 7 times, knit the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.
5. \*Knit 15, increase 1 stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* the rest of the round = 8 stitch increase.
6. Purl all stitches.
7. Knit all stitches.
8. Knit 8, increase 1 stitch, \*knit 16, increase 1 stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* 7 times, knit the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.
9. \*Knit 17, increase 1 stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* the rest of the round = 8 stitch increase.

Repeat like this with 1 more stitch between the increases.

The increases are shifted to make the facing less edgy.

When you have 272 (296) 320 stitches, split your work into body and sleeves.

### **Body**

The beginning of the round should be between back and sleeve, if not, cut the yarn and move the stitches there.

Move 56 (60) 64 stitches on to a stitch holder (sleeve stitches), knit 80 (88) 96 stitches for the front piece, move 56 (60) 64 stitches on to a stitch holder (sleeve stitches), cast on 4 stitches, knit 80 (88) 96 stitches for the back, cast on 4 stitches = 168 (184) 200 stitches for the body.

Continue the garter stitch pattern until your work measures 20 (21) 22 inches measured down the middle of the front.

### **Body edging**

Garter stitch 2 inches.

Fasten off loosely.

### **Sleeves**

Transfer the sleeve stitches onto double ended needles. Knit 4 stitches into the armhole = 60 (66) 68 stitches.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round which is now in the middle of the armhole.

Continue in the round using the garter stitch pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 2 inches, finish on the 2nd round of the pattern.

### **Start decreases:**

Knit until 3 stitches before the marker, knit 2 together, knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop, knit the remainder of the round.

Decrease on every 8th round until you have 36 (38) 40 stitches left.

Continue straight until your sleeve measures approx. 17.5 inches.

### **Sleeve edging**

Garter stitch 2 inches.

Fasten off loosely.

Knit the other sleeve exactly the same.

Enjoy!