



Mette - Top-down Blouse

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Materials

3 (3, 4, 5, 5) skeins Dream Colour col. 17

Circular needles, 80 cm, 3 mm

Stitch markers

Wire stitch holder, 2 pcs

Yarn

Dream Colour, Hobbii

100 % wool / 100 g = 400 meters

Sizes

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

Measurements

Width: 44 (46, 49, 52, 54) cm

Length: 54 (56, 58, 59, 61) cm

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/mette-top-down-blouse>

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Knitting gauge

28 sts og 32 rows

For 10 cm stockinette stitch

Pattern information

The blouse is worked top-down.

The short row technique is used at the neck to create a better fit along the neckline.

The blouse is made with a raglan increases in the yoke. The work is split, and sleeves and body are finished separately.

In instances where only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Techniques

You can find video tutorials for the techniques here:

German Short Rows -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>

Magic Loop -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLalfMHMg>



Enjoy!

Neckline

Cast on 120 sts on a 3 mm circular needle and work in the round for all sizes.
Work in garter stitch with increases.

Round 1: Purl

Round 2: *k15, M1 (pick up bar between sts and k through back loop)*. Repeat between ** until end of round = 8 incr = 128 sts.

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: Purl

Round 6: *k16, M1*, repeat between ** until end of round = 8 incr = 136 sts.

Round 7: Purl

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: Purl

Round 10: *k17, M1*, repeat between ** until end of round = 8 incr = 144 sts.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: Purl

Round 14: *k18, M1*, repeat between ** until end of round = 8 incr = 152 sts.

Round 15: Purl

From here on, the blouse is worked in stockinette stitch.

Place a marker **around** the sts there are to be the raglan seams as such:

Place a marker around the 1st st, then count out 24 (24, 22, 22, 20) sts, place a marker around the next st, count out 50 (50, 52, 52, 54) sts, place a marker around the next st, count out 24 (24, 22, 22, 20) sts, place a marker around the next st, count out 50 (50, 52, 52, 54) sts to the 1st marker.

NB You now have 24 (24, 22, 22, 20) sts for each sleeve and 50 (50, 52, 52, 54) sts each for back and front pieces, along with 4 marked sts.

Beginning of round is placed between the back and the left sleeve.

Yoke

The neckline is shaped with short rows which is worked at the same time as the raglan increases.

Place a marker in the middle of the front piece.

Work using the German Short Row technique and raglan increases as such:

Round 1 (Right Side): Knit until 18 sts before the mid-front marker, turn with a turning st

Round 2 (Wrong Side): Purl until 18 sts before the mid-front marker, turn with turning st

Round 3 (RS): *Knit until the marker of the raglan seam, M1, k1, M1*, repeat between ** for all raglan seams. Knit until 12 sts before the mid-front marker, turn with turning st = 8 incr

Round 4 (WS): Purl until 12 sts before the mid-front marker. Turn with turning st.

Round 5 (RS): *Knit until the raglan seam marker, M1, k1, M1*, repeat between ** for all raglan seams. Knit until 6 sts before the mid-front marker, turn with a turning st = 8 incr

Round 6 (WS): Purl until 6 sts before the mid-front marker. Turn with a turning st

Round 7 (RS): Work stockinette stitch over all sts while working increases at the raglan seams = 28 (28, 26, 26, 24) sts for sleeves, 54 (54, 56, 56, 58) sts for front/back piece + 4 marked sts = 168 sts on the needles.

NB After a few rounds, the sts between the raglan increases becomes distinct. You can move the marker along as you work on.

Continue with the raglan increases as before on every other round until there are 88 (94, 100, 106, 112) masksts for each sleeves and 114 (120, 130, 136, 146) sts each for the back and front pieces, plus the 4 marked sts.

These 4 sts are added to the front and back pieces = 116 (122, 132, 136, 148) sts.

End at the beginning of round after a round **without** increases.

Divide the work in sleeves and body.

NB The 88 (94, 100, 106, 112) sleeve sts is put on wire stitch holders to rest while you work the body over the remaining sts.

Let the sleeve sts rest, cast on 6 sts, work the front piece sts, let the sleeve sts rest and cast on 6 sts, work the back piece sts = 244 (256, 276, 284, 308) sts on the needles.

Body

Work straight down until the work measures about 30 cm from the cast-on sts beneath the sleeves.

Blouse edging

Decrease 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts evenly on the next round = 220 (230, 248, 254, 276) sts.

Work 5 cm of garter st: knit 1 round, p 1 round. Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

Put the sts from one sleeve onto the needles and pick up 6 sts along the cast-on edge of the armhole = 94 (100, 106, 112, 118) sts.

Work in stockinette using the Magic Loop technique. Place a marker in the middle of the 6 picked up sts. Knit 4 rounds.

Decrease round: Knit until 3 sts before the marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit until beginning of round.

Work decrease rounds every 8 rounds until there are 68 (68, 70, 70, 72) sts on the needles.

Work straight down until the sleeve measures 40-42 cm from the armhole

Sleeve edging

Decrease 6 sts evenly on the next round = 62 (62, 64, 64, 66) sts.

Work 5 cm of garter st: knit 1 round, p 1 round. Bind off loosely.

Make the other sleeve in the same manner.