



# Merle - Blouse

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## Materials

7 (8, 8) skeins of Diablo col. 38  
2 (3, 3) skeins of Rainbow Lace col. 87

Circular needle: 31.5 inches (80 cm), US size (7 and 8 = 4.5mm and 5,5 mm)  
Stitch markers  
Stitch holders

## Yarn quality

**Diablo**, Hobbii  
30 % Mohair, 30 % Nylon, 40 % Acrylic  
0.9 oz. (25 g) = 246 yards (225 m)  
**Rainbow Lace**, Hobbii  
100 % mercerized cotton  
1.8 oz. (50 g) = 306 yards (280 m)

## Knitting gauge

14 stitches and 20 rounds on 4 inches (10 cm) with 2 threads of Diablo and 1 thread of Rainbow Lace

## Buy the yarn here

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

## Hashtags for social media

#hobbiidesign #hobbiimerle

## Sizes

S (M, L)

## Measurements

Width: 20.5 (22.8, 25.2) inches (52 (58, 64) cm)  
Length: 18.9 (19.3, 19.7) inches (48 (49, 50) cm)

## Pattern information

The blouse is knitted with 3 threads = 2 threads of Diablo and 1 thread of Lace. The blouse has a wide rib at the bottom, and cuffs and neckline have a narrow rib. The blouse is knitted down-up and in the round on a circular needle until armholes. Back and front pieces are knitted separately. The sleeves are knitted on a circular needle using the magic loop technique.

## Techniques

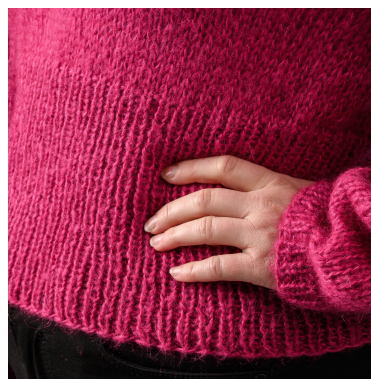
You can find videos of the techniques used in the pattern here:

### Magic Loop -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLallfMHMg&list=PL\\_gKGVkKbA2IIG4JRf7swzsRINnCcQ6PD&index=2&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLallfMHMg&list=PL_gKGVkKbA2IIG4JRf7swzsRINnCcQ6PD&index=2&t=0s)

### Short rows -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8&list=PL\\_gKGVkKbA2IIG4JRf7swzsRINnCcQ6PD&index=10&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8&list=PL_gKGVkKbA2IIG4JRf7swzsRINnCcQ6PD&index=10&t=0s)



Happy knitting!

## Body

Cast on 140 (160, 180) stitches on a circular needle US size 7 (4.5 mm) in 3 threads.  
Knit in the round in rib: \*knit 1, purl 1\*, repeat around.  
Knit until the rib edge measures 6.3 inches (16 cm).

Switch to circular needle US size 8 (5.5 mm) and continue in stockinette stitches until your work measures 11.8 inches (30 cm).  
Here you divide your work into back and front pieces = 70 (80, 90) stitches for each part.

## Back

Knit straight up over the 70 (80, 90) stitches until the armhole measures 7.1 (7.5, 7.9) inches (18 (19, 20) cm) = 18.9 (19.3, 19.7) inches (48 (49, 50) cm) in total length. End with a purl row.

On the back, place a marker on each side of the 12 (12, 14) middle stitches.

### Knit slant shoulders and neck like this:

#### The right side

**The right side (RS):** knit 29 (34, 38) stitches, turn and place the remaining stitches on hold.

**The wrong side (WS):** knit until you have 4 (6, 7) stitches left at the shoulder, turn.

**RS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 3 (3, 3) stitches left at the neck, turn.

**WS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 9 (12, 14) stitches left at the shoulder, turn

**RS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 6 (6, 6) stitches left at the neck, turn.

**WS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 14 (18, 21) stitches left at the shoulder, turn.

**RS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 6 (6, 6) stitches left at the neck, turn.

**WS:** bind off the 23 (28, 32) stitches of the shoulder purlwise.

**RS:** Add yarn and bind off the 6 stitches of the neck knitwise, bind off 12 (12, 14) more stitches (the stitches between the markers).

Don't fasten off the yarn, knit the left side instead:

#### The left side

**RS:** knit until you have 4 (6, 7) stitches left at the shoulder, turn.

**WS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 3 (3, 3) stitches left at the neck, turn

**RS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 9 (12, 14) stitches left at the shoulder, turn

**WS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 6 (6, 6) stitches left at the neck, turn

**RS:** knit a turning stitch, knit until you have 14 (18, 21) stitches left at the shoulder, turn

**WS:** knit a turning stitch, knit the rest of the needle = 29 (34, 38) stitches, turn

**RS:** bind off the 6 stitches of the neck (place a marker), bind off the 23 (28, 32) stitches of the shoulder.

## Front piece

Knit straight up over the 70 (80, 90) stitches until the work measures 8.7 (8.7, 8.7) inches (22 (22, 22) cm) from the rib edge. End with a purl row.

### Neckline

#### Left side

**RS:** knit 27 (32, 36) stitches, turn and place the remaining stitches on hold.

**WS:** purl.

**RS:** knit until you have 3 stitches left at the neck, knit 2 together through the back loops, knit 1.

**WS:** purl.

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have decreased 4 times in total and have 23 (28, 32) stitches for the shoulder.

Knit straight up until your work measures 18.9 (19.3, 19.7) inches (48 (49, 50) cm) in full length. End with a purl row.

Bind off.

### Right side

Place the next 16 (16, 18) stitches on a stitch holder.

**RS:** knit 27 (32, 36) stitches, turn and place the remaining stitches on hold.

**WS:** purl.

**RS:** knit 1, knit 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the stitches.

**WS:** purl.

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have decreased 4 times in total, and have 23 (28, 32) stitches for the shoulder.

Knit straight up until your work measures 18.9 (19.3, 19.7) inches (48 (49, 50) cm) in full length. End with a purl row.

Bind off.

### Sleeves

Cast on 40 (40, 42) stitches on a circular needle US size 7 (4.5 mm) in 3 threads.

Knit in the round in rib: \*knit 1, purl 1\*, repeat around.

Knit until the rib edge measures 0.8 inches (2 cm).

Switch to circular needle US size 8 (5.5 mm) and continue in stockinette stitches. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

### Start increasing

Knit until 2 stitches before the marker, increase 1 stitch (by picking up the loop and knitting it through the back loop), knit 2, increase 1 = 2 increases in total.

Increase every 14th (14th, 12th) round until you have 52 (54, 56) stitches. Knit straight up until your work measures 17.7 inches (45 cm). Bind off.

Knit one more sleeve the same way.

### Assembly

Sew the shoulder seams together.

Knit up stitches in the neck on US needle size 7 (4.5 mm) and knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) of rib: knit 1, purl 1. Bind off loosely in rib.

Sew the sleeves on to the blouse.