



KNITTING PATTERN

Benedikte

Top

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MATERIALS

4 (4) 5 (6) skeins of Friends Cotton Silk (33)

Circular needles 3 mm, 60 cm and 4 mm,
60 cm
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton Silk**, Hobbii

78% Cotton, 22% Silk
50 g = 120 m

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (42 x 4") = 18 sts x 35 rows in
pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

St = stitch

K = knit

P = purl

RS = right side

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

YO = yarn over

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

K3tog = knit 3 stitches together

Sl = slip

Pssso = pass slipped stitch over

SIZE

(S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 54 (56) 58 (69) cm/21.3 (22.1) 22.9
(27.2) inches

Width: 84 (94) 106 (116) cm/ 33.1 (37) 41.7
(45.7) inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

Benedikte is a top with straps and a lace pattern worked according to a chart. It has a V-neck and a thin edging in moss rib stitch at the hem. You will work in the round on circular needles from the bottom-up. Then you will divide work and finish back and front panels separately, finally you will pick up stitches for the straps which also feature a pretty lace pattern.

The finished garment will shrink approx. 3 cm/1.2 inches when washed, the pattern has been adjusted accordingly. Circumference and final length are measured after washing.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/benedikte-top>



QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



BODY

Body: Using circular needles 3 mm, CO 150 (170) 190 (210) sts. Work moss rib stitch in the round, 1. Round work k1, p1. On the 2nd round knit all sts. Work 2 more rounds.

Change to circular needles 4 mm.

Mark the beginning of round and after half of the sts (side seams). Continue by working according to the chart. Work even until work measures 33 (34) 35 (36) cm/ 13 (13.4) 13.8 (14.2) inches, while on the final knit rounds stopping 5 stitches before the end of round. On the next round, which is a round with pattern (and from now on RS-row) BO for armhole like this: BO the final 5 sts of the round you just worked + the 6 first sts on the next round, (= a total of 11 sts. Work until 5 sts before marker in opposite side, BO the next 11 sts for armhole and finish round.

From now on back and front panel will be worked flat, while still working pattern according to the chart.

BACK

The yarn is now on the back panel, purl one row while binding off the first 3 sts for armhole. On the next RS-row, BO another 3 sts for armhole and work in pattern until end, where possible

Purl one row.

On the net RS-row, BO for armhole like this: k1, sl1, k1, pss0, work in pattern until 4 sts remain, k2tog and k2. Turn work and purl one row. Repeat these two rows a total of 11 (13) 17 (19) times. Continue to BO for armhole in each side while on the next RS-row binding off the middle 24 (32) 32 (38) sts or the neckline.

Each part, with each 6 sts, is finished separately.

LEFT SIDE OF BACK PANEL

Turn work and purl one row. On the next RS-row decrease like this: k2, k2tog, k2 = 5 sts.

Purl one row. On the next RS-row decrease like this: k1, k3tog, k1 = 3 sts. Purl one row.

Turn work and k3tog = 1 st. Break yarn and pull tail through the last stitch.

RIGHT SIDE OF BACK PANEL

Join yarn and start with a purl row, on the next RS-row decrease like this: k2, sl1, k1, pssso, k2 = 5 sts. Purl next row.

On the next RS-row decrease like this: k1, sl1, k2tog, pssso and k1 = 3 sts. Purl next row.

Turn work, sl1, k2tog, pssso = 1 st. Break yarn and pull tail through the last stitch.

FRONT PANEL

Mark the middle of the front panel.

FRONT PANEL, LEFT SIDE

Join yarn in the side seam of the armhole. On the next RS-row BO the first 3 sts for armhole, knit until 4 sts before the middle marker, k2tog (dec for V-neck) and k2. Turn work and purl one row. On the next RS-row BO for armhole like this: k2, sl1, k1, pssso, knit until 4 sts remain, k2tog (dec for V-neck) and k2. Purl one row. Repeat the last two rows a total of 11 (14) 15 (18) times = 6 sts left (for sizes S, for str. M, L and XL BO one more time for V-neck). Purl one row.

On the next RS-row BO like this: K2, k2tog and k2 = 5 sts. Purl one row.

On the next RS-row BO like this: K1, k3tog and k1 = 3 sts. Purl one row.

Turn work and k3tog = 1 st. Break yarn and pull tail through the last stitch.

FRONT PANEL, RIGHT SIDE

Join yarn at the middle of the front panel, right where the V-neck starts. Work first RS-row like this: K2, sl1, k1, pssso (= dec for V-neck), continue in pattern until end. Turn work. BO the first 3 sts for armhole and purl until end.

Turn work. K2, sl1, k1, pssso (= dec for V-neck), continue in pattern until 4 sts remain, k2tog (= dec for armhole) and k2. Turn and purl one row. Repeat the last two rows a total of 11 (14) 15 (18) times = 6 sts (for sizes S, for str. M, L and XL BO one more time for V-neck). Purl one row.

On the next RS-row BO like this: K2, sl1, k1, pssso and k2 = 5 sts. Purl one row.

On the next RS-row BO like this: K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso and k1 = 3 sts. Purl one row.

Turn work and sl1, k2tog and pssso = 1 st. Break yarn and pull tail through the last stitch.

RIGHT STRAP

Using circular needles 3 mm pick up and knit + CO-sts for the strap like this:

Join yarn in the first st to the left of the side seam = 1 st. Pick up and knit another 42 (44) 46 (48) sts, approx. 1 st for each st and 1 for each row until you reach the tip of the right back panel, then CO 51 (55) 59 (63) sts using the backwards loop method, continue directly onto right front panel, picking up and knitting 44 (46) 48 (50) sts, 1 st in the tip on the front and then down along the armhole until you reach the point where you started, approx. 1 st in each st and 1 st for every row = a total of 138 (146) 154 (162) sts.

Purl one round. Work one round with lace pattern like this: *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from * to * around. Purl one round. Knit the next round. The next round is the last round, and you will BO all sts in knit. Be sure to BO loosely to keep the straps from expanding when the top is worn.

LEFT STRAP

You will pick up the stitches for the left strap in the opposite order from the right strap, but work left strap the same way as right strap.

NECKLINE AND INSIDE OF STRAPS

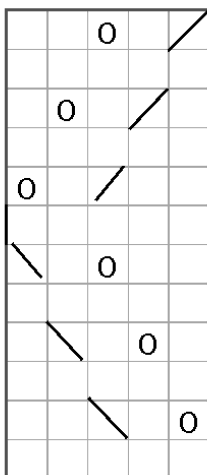
Using circular needles 3 mm pick up and knit 1 st in the tip of the left, back triangle, continue picking up and knitting 51 (55) 59 (63) sts, 1 st in each st along the cast on sts of the left strap (in the outer loops of the cast-on sts), continue down along the left side of the V-neck picking up 41 (43) 45 (47) sts, approx. 1 st in each st until you reach the bottom of the V-neck, pick up and knit 1 st at the bottom of the V-neck. Pick up and knit another 41 (43) 45 (47) sts, approx. 1 for each row along the right side of the V-neck, continue picking up and knitting 41 (45) 49 (53) sts, 1 in each of the CO-sts along the right strap (in the outer loops of the cast-on sts) and finally, pick up and knit 38 (42) 46 (50) sts, approx. 1 for each st from the tip of the triangle and the right side of back panel, across the back and up, stopping just before you reach the tip of the left triangle on the back = 218 (234) 250 (266) sts.

Purl one round. Work one round with lace pattern like this: *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from * to * around. Purl one round. Knit the next round. The next round is the last round, and you will BO all sts in knit. Be sure to BO loosely to keep the straps from expanding when the top is worn.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash garment according to the instructions on the label and let dry flat on a towel.

CHART



□ = K / stockinette stitch

○ = Double yarn over. On the next row knit the 1. YO and let the 2. slide off the needle

↘ = K2tog through the back loop

↙ = k2tog