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KNITTING PATTERN

Elixir

Pleated Top

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MATERIALS

Pom Pom x Hobbii Garland
Shade: Elixir (11); 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) balls

5mm / US 8 circular needle, 80cm / 32" length **and** needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round
4mm / US 6 circular needle, 80cm / 32" length **and** needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

6 stitch markers (including two unique for beginning of round), locking stitch marker, two DPNs of approx. gauge size, spare circular needle of approx. gauge size, stitch holders, tapestry needle.

YARN QUALITY

4 **Garland**, Hobbii x Pom Pom
Worsted weight
70% Cotton, 30% Alpaca
105m / 114yd per 50 g

GAUGE

18 sts & 26 rows = 10cm / 4" over St st on 5mm needles after blocking.

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

MEASUREMENTS

Finished chest (fullest point) circumference:
86 (92.5, 104, 115, 126.5, 138, 148.5, 160.5, 171.5, 183)cm / 33¾ (36½, 41, 45¼, 49¾, 54¼, 58½, 63¼, 67½, 72)" – to be worn with 7.5cm / 3" positive ease

Model has a 96.5cm / 38" chest circumference and is wearing a size 3.

PATTERN INFORMATION

Elixir is an elegant pullover with a seamless design featuring pleats and flutter elbow sleeves. The sleeves and the yoke are worked top-down and then put on hold while the body is worked bottom-up. Once the body is complete, pleats are created, and the body is joined to the yoke with a three-needle cast-off.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: beginning

Dec: decrease

DPN(s): Double-pointed needle(s)

Est: established

Foll: follow(s)/following

Inc: increase

K: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

LH: left hand

M1L(P): Make 1 Left; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit (purl) into the back of this stitch

M1R(P): Make 1 Right; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, knit (purl) into the front of this stitch

Patt: pattern (i.e. work in pattern)

PM: place marker

P: purl

Rem: remain(s)/remaining

Rep: repeat

RH: right hand

RS: right side

Sk2po: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over

Sl: slip

SM: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stocking stitch (stockinette): knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows

Tog: together

WS: wrong side

STITCH GLOSSARY

Left-leaning pleat:
Slip the next 10 sts onto a spare DPN and the following 10 sts onto another.
Arrange the DPNs and LH needle to form a 'Z' formation, with the first 10 sts at the front and the last 10 sts at the back. Fold the DPNs against the LH needle until you have a Z fold in the fabric.

*Insert the RH tip of the circular needle through the first st of all three needles and knit these 3 sts tog; rep from * until all the sts have been joined.

Right-leaning pleat:
Slip the next 10 sts onto a spare DPN and the following 10 sts onto another.
Arrange the DPNs and LH needle to form an 'S' formation, with the first 10 sts at the back and the last 10 sts at the front. Fold the DPNs against the LH needle until you have an S fold in the fabric.

*Insert the RH tip of the circular needle through the first st of all three needles and knit these 3 sts tog; rep from * until all the sts have been joined.

Three-needle cast-off:
With a third needle, knit tog the first st on the first and second needle. *Knit the next st on each needle tog in the same manner, cast off the first st by slipping it over the second st as normal; rep from * until 1 st rem. Break yarn and pull tail through the loop to finish the cast-off.

PATTERN BEGINS

Using larger needles and the long-tail method, cast on 56 (56, 66, 66, 64, 64, 70, 70, 72, 72) sts.
Set-up row (RS)(inc): K1, M1R, k2, PM, k6 (6, 8, 8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8), PM, k38 (38, 44, 44, 46, 46, 48, 48, 50, 50), PM, k6 (6, 8, 8, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8), PM, k2, M1L, k1. *58 (58, 68, 68, 66, 66, 72, 72, 74, 74) sts*
Next row (WS): Purl.
Row 1 (RS)(inc): [K to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to end. *8 sts inc*
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Row 3 (inc): K1, M1R, [k to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to last st, M1L, k1. *10 sts inc*
Row 4: Purl.
Rep rows 1-4 a further 7 (9, 10, 13, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16, 16) times, then rep rows 1-2 only a further 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0) times. *202 (238, 266, 328, 362, 354, 378, 386, 388, 380) sts*

Sizes 1, 2 & 3 ONLY
Row 1 (RS)(inc): [K to marker, SM, k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM] twice, k to end. *4 sts inc*
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Row 3 (inc): K1, M1R, [k to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to last st, M1L, k1. *10 sts inc*
Row 4: Purl.
Rep rows 1-4 a further 2 (1, 1) times. *244 (266, 294) sts; 34 (38, 41) sts for each front, 76 (82, 92) for back, 50 (54, 60) sts for each sleeve*

Sizes 4 & 5 ONLY
Go to "ALL sizes again". *328 (362) sts; 47 (53) sts for each front, 102 (112) for back, 66 (72) sts for each sleeve*

Sizes 6, 7 & 10 ONLY
Row 1 (RS)(inc): [K to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to end. *8 sts inc*
Row 2 (WS)(inc): [P to 2 sts before marker, M1RP, p2, SM, p to marker, SM, p2, M1LP] twice, p to end. *4 sts inc*
Row 3 (inc): K1, M1R, [k to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to last st, M1L, k1. *10 sts inc*
Row 4 (inc): Rep row 2. *4 sts inc*
Rep rows 1-4 a further (0, 0, 2) times, then rep rows 1-2 only a further 0 (0, 1) times. *380 (404, 470) sts; 57 (60, 72) sts for each front, 118 (124, 146) for back, 74 (80, 90) sts for each sleeve*

Sizes 8 & 9 ONLY
Row 1 (RS) (inc): K1, M1R, [k to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to last st, M1L, k1. *10 sts inc*
Row 2 (WS)(inc): [P to 2 sts before marker, M1RP, p2, SM, p to marker, SM, p2, M1LP] twice, p to end. *4 sts inc*
Row 3 (inc): [K to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, SM, k2, M1L] 4 times, k to end. *8 sts inc*
Row 4 (inc): Rep row 2. *4 sts inc*
Rep rows 1-4 a further 0 (1) times, then rep rows 1-2 only once more. *426 (454) sts: 64 (69) sts for each front, 130 (140) for back, 84 (88) sts for each sleeve*

ALL sizes again
Note: Read the following section carefully before continuing as you will be working two sets of instructions **at the same time.**
Continue working an increase at each neck edge on every 4th row as established until there is a total of 38 (41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81) sts for each front and **AT THE SAME TIME** divide body and sleeves on next row as foll:
Next row (RS): K to marker (working a neck inc if required for your size), remove marker, place next 50 (54, 60, 66, 72, 74, 80, 84, 88, 90) sts on hold, remove marker, using backwards loop method cast on 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, PM, using backwards loop method cast on 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, k to marker, remove marker, place next 50 (54, 60, 66, 72, 74, 80, 84, 88, 90) sts on hold, using backwards loop method cast on 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, PM, using backwards loop method cast on 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, k to end (working a neck inc if required).
Next row (WS): Purl.
Continue in St st, increasing at the neck edge every 4th row as established until there is a total of 38 (41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81) sts for each front, ending with a WS row. *152 (164, 184, 204, 224, 244, 264, 284, 304, 324) sts*

Join body in the round

Next round (RS): Knit to marker, remove marker and replace with unique beg of round marker, k to marker, SM, k to end, join to work in the round, k to beg of round marker.
Round 1 (RS): Knit.
Place all sts on hold and break yarn.

BODY

Using larger needles, and the long-tail method, cast on 232 (244, 264, 284, 304, 324, 344, 364, 384, 404) sts. PM for beg of round and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: Purl.
Rep rounds 1-2 a further 6 times.
Set-up round: K58 (61, 66, 71, 76, 81, 86, 91, 96, 101), PM, k116 (122, 132, 142, 152, 162, 172, 182, 192, 202), PM, k to end.
Round 1: *K to 20 sts before marker, sl1, k9, p1, k9, SM, k9, p1, k9, sl1; rep from * once, k to end.
Round 2: *K to 10 sts before marker, p1, k9, SM, k9, p1; rep from * once, k to end.
Rep rounds 1-2 until Body measures 20 (20, 20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 23.5, 23.5, 23.5)cm / 8 (8, 8, 8, 8¾, 8¾, 8¾, 9¼, 9¼, 9¼)" from cast-on edge.

Next round: K to 30 sts before marker, work left-leaning pleat, remove marker, work right-leaning pleat, k to 30 sts before marker, work left-leaning pleat, remove marker, work right-leaning pleat, k to end. *152 (164, 184, 204, 224, 244, 264, 284, 304, 324) sts*

Joining yoke and body
Place held Yoke sts onto a spare needle. Align Yoke and Body with RS together. The WS should face outwards.
Cast off using three-needle cast-off.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Beg at centre of underarm, pick up and knit 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts from underarm cast-on, knit across held Sleeve sts, pick up and knit 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts from underarm cast-on. PM for beg of round and join for working in the round. *50 (54, 60, 66, 72, 76, 84, 90, 94, 98) sts*
Next round (RS)(inc): K16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 30, 32), [k1, M1L] to last 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 30, 32) sts, k to end. *68 (72, 80, 88, 96, 102, 112, 120, 128, 132) sts*
Continue working in St st until Sleeve measures 7cm / 2¾" from underarm, or desired length.

Cuff
Round 1 (RS): Knit.
Round 2: Purl.
Rep rounds 1-2 a further 6 times.
Cast off sts.

FINISHING
Neckband

Using smaller needles, starting at centre of back neck, pick up and knit 19 (19, 21, 21, 22, 22, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts along back neck, pick up and knit 57 (57, 60, 60, 63, 63, 63, 63, 70, 70) sts along left side of V-neck, pick up 1 st from centre of V-neck and mark this stitch with a locking stitch marker, pick up and knit 57 (57, 60, 60, 63, 63, 63, 63, 70, 70) sts along right side of V-neck, pick up and knit 19 (19, 21, 21, 22, 22, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts along rem of back neck. PM for beg of round and join for working in the round. *153 (153, 163, 163, 171, 171, 171, 171, 189, 189) sts*

Round 1 (WS): Purl.
Round 2 (RS): K to 1 st before marked V-neck st, sk2po (moving marker up), k to end. *2 sts dec*
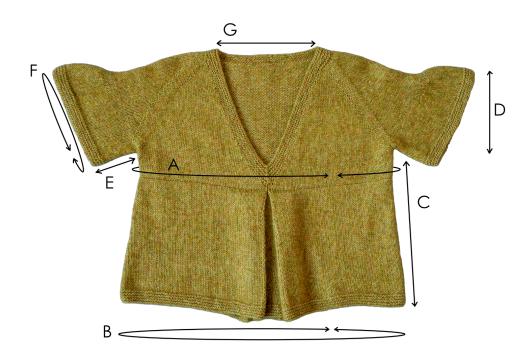Rep rounds 1-2 a further 6 times. *139 (139, 149, 149, 157, 157, 157, 157, 175, 175) sts*
Cast off sts.

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements.

Enjoy!

SCHEMATIC

a. Chest circumference: 86 (92.5, 104.1, 115, 126.3, 137.8, 148.6, 160.7, 171.5, 182.9)cm / 33¾ (36½, 41, 45¼, 49¾, 54¼, 58½, 63¼, 67½, 72)"

b. Hem circumference: 131 (138, 149, 160, 171.5, 183, 194, 205.5, 216.5, 228)cm / 51½ (54¼, 58½, 63, 67½, 72, 76½, 80¾, 85¼, 89¾)"

c. Length (hem to underarm): 25.5 (24, 27, 26, 27, 28, 31.5, 33.5, 33.5, 37.5)cm / 10 (9½, 10¾, 10¼, 10½, 11, 12¼, 13¼, 13¼, 14¾)"

d. Armhole depth: 18 (19.5, 21, 23.5, 26.5, 27.5, 29, 30.5, 32, 33) cm / 7 (7¾, 8¼, 9¼, 10½, 10¾, 11½, 12, 12½, 13)"

e. Sleeve length: 12cm / 4¾"

f. Upper arm circumference: 28 (30.5, 34, 37, 40.5, 42.5, 47, 50, 53, 55)cm / 11 (12, 13¼, 14½, 16, 16¾, 18½, 20, 20¾, 21¾)"

g. Neck width: 21 (21, 23.5, 23.5, 24.5, 24.5, 26, 26, 26.5, 26.5) cm / 8¼ (8¼, 9¼, 9¼, 9¾, 9¾, 10¼, 10¼, 10½, 10½)"

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