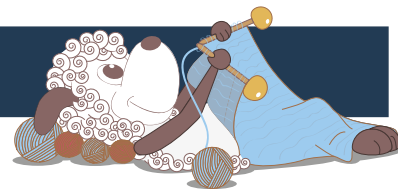


Lathyrus - a feminine summer top



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This feminine summer top with lots of beautiful details is inspired by the poetic and fragrant Lathyrus, that fills the garden with sweetness and poetry.

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Materials

200 (200) 250 (250) g Merci by Filcolana in colour 609 (Rosehip)
3 mm circular needle, 80-100 cm
2 mm circular needle, 60 cm
Stitch markers

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: (80-88) 89-96 (97-104) 105-110 (111-120) cm
Top, chest: 88 (98) 108 (118) cm
Length to armhole: 30 (32) 34 (36) cm
Full length: 49 (53) 57 (60) cm

Gauge

32 sts x 28 rounds in pattern on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

Special abbreviations

Skp: Slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

Directions for knitting

The top is worked from the bottom up. The body is worked in the round to the armholes, then back and front are finished separately. At the end the neck edge is knitted on.



Read before beginning

If you would like the body to be longer, the desired extra length can be added before the waist shaping Chart B is worked.

Body

Cast on 315 (351) 387 (423) sts on a 3 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 8 (8) 10 (10) rounds as follows: *K2, p2, k2, p3*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Next round: *K2, p2, k2, p2tog, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

There are now a total of 280 (312) 344 (376) sts on the needle.

Place a marker after 140 (156) 172 (188) sts to mark the front and back.

Work 12 (16) 20 (24) rounds in pattern according to Chart A.

Continue in the round in pattern according to Chart A, while at the same time working waist shaping according to Chart B as follows: *Work in pattern to 14 sts before marker, continue in pattern according to Chart A, while following Chart B at the same time across the next 30 sts*, repeat from * to * once more (the last 16 sts are part of the next round).

Work all the rows of Chart B as established, then work 8 (10) 14 (14) rounds in pattern according to Chart A.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round as follows: Bind off 8 (8) 12 (12) sts, work 126 (142) 150 (166) sts in pattern, bind off 14 (14) 22 (22) sts, work 126 (142) 150 (166) sts in pattern, bind off the last 6 (6) 10 (10) sts of the round. Remove markers.

Work back and forth across the 126 (142) 150 (166) sts for the front.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2*, repeat from * to * for a total of 12 (12) 16 (16) sts, 1 r, place marker, k1, work in pattern to the last 14 (14) 18 (18) sts, k1, place marker, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.



Row 2 (WS): Work the sts as they present (knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts).

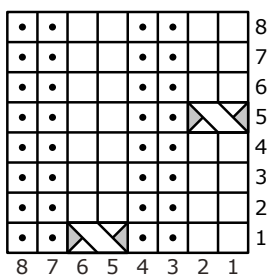
Row 3 - decreases: Work the sts as they present to the first marker, skp, work in pattern to 2 sts before second marker, k2tog, work the sts as the present to end of row.

Work decreases as established every RS row a total of 21 (25) 23 (28) times.

At the same time, divide the front when the armhole measures 10 (12) 12 (13) cm from where the sts were bound off as follows: Bind off the centre 30 (38) 42 (48) sts.

Finish each side separately.

Chart A



□ knit on RS, purl on WS

◻ purl on RS, knit on WS

⊞ taking the right needle behind the first stitch on the left needle, knit the second stitch on the left needle without letting it fall off the needle, knit the first stitch on the needle, then let both stitches fall off the needle

Work back and forth in pattern (with decreases), while at the same time binding off sts for the neck edge at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 4 sts once, then bind off 3 sts twice, then bind off 2 sts once. Der er nu 15 (15) 19 (19) sts on the needle.

Work straight in rib until the front measures 19 (21) 23 (24) cm from where sts were bound off for the armholes (or desired length). Place the sts on a stitch holder. Finish the second side the same way as the first, only mirror reversed.

Back

Work as front, but bind off sts for the neck when the back measures 14 (16) 16 (17) cm. Sew together the shoulder seams.

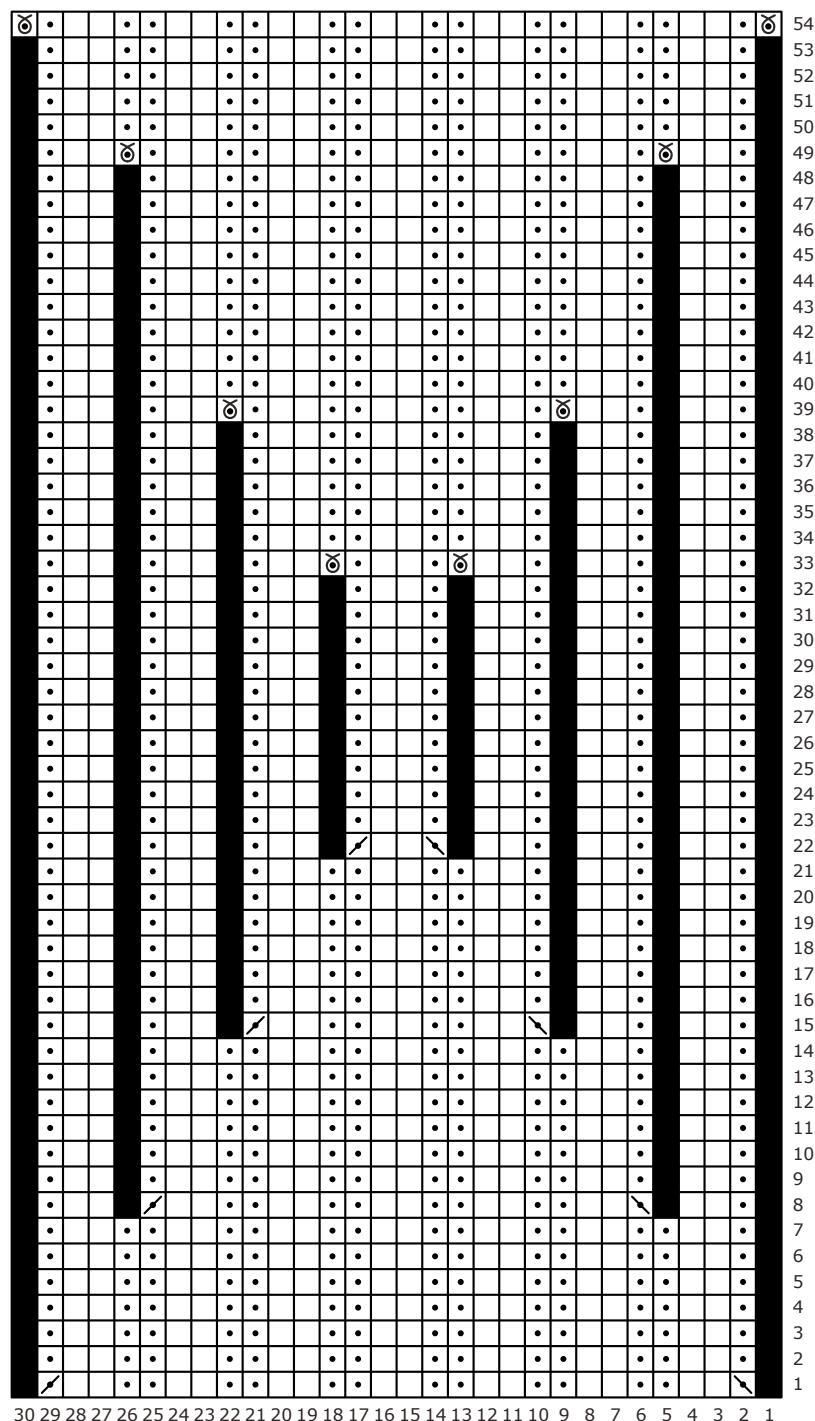
Neck edge



Begin mid back and pick up and knit 150 (160) 160 (170) sts from the RS along the neck edge on a 2 mm needle. Turn the work and knit 1 row from the WS. Turn work again and knit 5 rounds from the RS. Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Gently wash the work according to the directions of the yarn label and lay it to dry on a flat surface.

Chart B



-  lift the chain between stitches onto the needle and purl it through the back loop
-  purl 2 stitches together