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Lavender Haze

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This summer top was inspired by lavender flowers swaying in a light summer breeze.

It's knitted in one piece with garter stitch ridges and a delicate eyelet pattern. The upper part is shaped with short rows in garter stitch, which gives the perfect fit over the shoulders. The side seams and neckline are shaped by I-cord, which gives the design a beautiful finish.





Sizes & Measurements

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

Fits chest circumference

78-85 (86-93) 94-100 (101-109) 110-118
(119-128) 129-138 cm

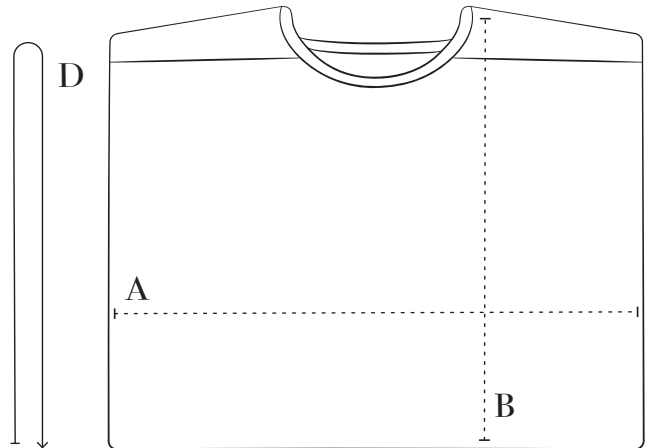
Chest width (A)

97 (106) 115 (121) 130 (139) 148 cm

Length (B)

45 (45) 47,5 (47,5) 50 (52,5) 55 cm

Knitting direction (D)



Materials

YARN FROM FILCOLANA

Merci colour 1770 (Fairy)

150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 g
and

Alva colour 369 (Slightly Purple)

100 (100) 100 (125) 125 (125) 150 g

**There is used 1 strand of each quality held together,
through entire work.**

NEEDLES

4 mm circular needle, 40 og 80-100 cm

5 mm circular needle, 80 cm

(Short circular needle can be omitted if you are using
the magic loop technique on longer circular needle)

EXTRAS

1 Stitch holder

2 Stitch markers (these must be attachable to the work)

Gauge

18 stitches and 32 rows in pattern according to chart,
using 1 strand of Merci and 1 strand of Alva held
together, on 5 mm needle 10 x 10 cm.

Gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger
needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to
smaller needles.



Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit
p: purl
st(s): stitch(es)
yo: yarn over
RS: right side
WS: wrong side
tog: together
tbl: Through the back loop of stitch
sl1k: slip 1 st knitwise

dec-RS (Left slanted decrease, worked on right side)
Sl1k, sl1k, insert left hand needle purlwise into both slipped sts on right hand needle, keeping left hand needle in front of righthand needle, and knit both sts together (1 st increase).

dec-WS (Left slanted decrease, worked on wrong side)
Sl1k, sl1k, slip both sts purlwise back on left hand needle and work p2tbl.

M1R (Right slanted increase)
From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1RP (Right slanted increase)
With the left needle pick up the strand between the 2 sts, from back to front. Purl through the front loop.

M1L (Left slanted increase)
From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

M1LP (Left slanted increase)
With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back. Purl through the back loop.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

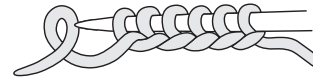
Short row stitch

Slip 1st st onto right-hand needle with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the right-hand needle (away from yourself). This creates a double stitch. Continue working the row as instructed in the pattern. On next row work the double sts together as either k2tog or p2tog depending on what the stitches indicate. This technique is called German Short Rows.

Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



Knitting cast on

K1, but leave the stitch on the left needle, slip the new stitch on the right needle twisted onto the left needle in front of the first stitch, repeat from * to * until you have cast-on the desired number of stitches.

Workflow

Lavender Haze is worked in one piece in a lovely lace pattern, from lower hem on back to lower hem on front.

At top of the back center stitches are bound off for neck, and short rows are worked on each shoulder giving a nice drape when wearing the top.

Each side of the neck is worked with increases towards the neck, then both front pieces are joined at the bottom of the neck opening and front is worked top down to same length as back.

Along each side of back and front, stitches are picked up for I-cord bind off. Same goes for the neckline.

Finally the top is seamed together from bottom hem to armhole.

Chart

Please find chart on page 7.

The chart is read from bottom and up, from right to left on rightside rows, and from left to right on wrongside rows.



Pattern

BACK

Cast on 86 (94) 102 (106) 114 (122) 130 sts using 5 mm needle and 1 strand of each quality held together.

Work according to chart, as follows:

1st row (WS): K1 (selvage st), work the 4 st pattern repeat of chart 21 (23) 25 (26) 28 (30) 32 times, k1 (selvage st).

Continue straight according to chart, until the 16 rows of chart has been worked 8 (8) 8,5 (8,5) 9 (9,5) 10 times in total. End with the 16th (16th) 8th (8th) 16th (8th) 16th row of chart, which is a rightside row.

Knit 3 rows, last row is a WS row.

Shoulders

Next row (RS): Knit 27 (31) 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 sts, bind off next 32 (32) 32 (32) 36 (36) 40 sts, knit 27 (31) 35 (37) 39 (43) 45 sts.

Work is now divided and each shoulder is worked separately, in garter st ridges and short rows, with increases worked towards the neck, as follows:

Left shoulder

1st short row (WS): Knit to end of row, turn.

2nd short row: Knit to last 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts, turn.

3rd short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row, turn.

4th short row: Knit to last 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts before the short row st from previous row, turn.

5th short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row, turn.

Repeat 4th and 5th short row 4 times more.

14th short row (RS): Knit to end of row, the loops of the short row st from previous row are worked as to k2tog.

15th short row: Knit to end of row, at same time, attach a marker to the first st on this row.

16th short row: Knit 3 (7) 11 (7) 9 (7) 9 sts, turn.

17th short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row.

18th short row: Knit to 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts after the short row st on the previous row, turn.

Repeat 17th and 18th short row 4 times more. Repeat 17th short row once more.

28th short row (RS): Work as on 14th short row.

All short rows on left shoulder are finished.

Knit 5 rows, the last row is from WS.

Now work pattern according to chart and increases towards the neck, as follows:

Next row (RS): K1, M1L, k 1 (1) 1 (3) 1 (1) 3 sts, begin on the 12th (12th) 4th (4th) 12th (4th) 12th row of chart and work the 4 sts of the pattern repeat 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 times, to last st, k1 = 28 (32) 36 (38) 40 (44) 46 sts.

Next row: K1, work according to the 13th (13th) 5th (5th) 13th (5th) 13th row of pattern and work the 4 sts of the pattern repeat 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 times, p 2 (2) 2 (4) 2 (2) 4 sts, M1RP, p1 = 29 (33) 37 (39) 41 (45) 47 sts.

NOTE! The yarn over and decrease must always be worked as a pair, do not work the yarn over unless there are stitches enough to work the decrease as well.





Continue like this, according to chart and working increases on every row for another 10 rows, to a total of 39 (43) 47 (49) 51 (55) 57 sts on the needle. New sts are worked in pattern as they come.

Last row is from WS, at the end of this last row cast on 8 (8) 8 (8) 12 (12) 16 new sts using the backward loop cast on technique.

Break yarn and leave sts to rest on a stitch holder, while working right shoulder.

Right shoulder

Join yarn to WS of the resting sts on right shoulder and knit 2 rows. The last row is from RS.

Now work short rows, as follows:

1st short row (WS): Knit to last 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts, turn.

2nd short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row, turn.

3rd short row: Knit to 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts before the short row st on previous row, turn.

4th short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row, turn.

Repeat 3rd and 4th short row 4 times more.

13th short row (WS): Knit to end of row, the loops of

the short row st are worked as if to k2tog.

14th short row: Knit to end of row, attach a marker in the last st of this row, turn.

15th short row: Knit 3 (7) 11 (7) 9 (7) 9 sts, turn.

16th short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row, turn.

17th short row: Knit to 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts after the short row st from previous row, turn.

Repeat 16th and 17th short row 4 times more.

26th short row: Work first st as a short row st, knit to end of row.

27th short row: Knit to end of row.

All short rows on right shoulder are finished.

Knit 4 rows, the last row is from WS.

Next row (RS): K1, begin at the 12th (12th) 4th (4th) 12th (4th) 12th row of chart and work the 4 st pattern repeat 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 times, k 1 (1) 1 (3) 1 (1) 3 sts, M1R, k1 = 28 (32) 36 (38) 40 (44) 46 sts.

Next row: P1, M1LP, p 2 (2) 2 (4) 2 (2) 4 sts, work according to the 13th (13th) 5th (5th) 13th (5th) 13th row of chart and work the 4 st pattern repeat 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 times, p1 = 29 (33) 37 (39) 41 (45) 47 sts.





NOTE! The yarn over and decrease must always be worked as a pair, do not work the yarn over unless there are stitches enough to work the decrease as well.

Continue like this, working according to chart and making increases on every row for another 10 rows, to a total of 39 (43) 47 (49) 51 (55) 57 sts on the needle. New sts are worked in pattern as they come. The last row is from WS.

FRONT

Next row (RS): K1, begin on the 8th (8th) 16th (16th) 8th (16th) 8th row of chart and work the 4 st pattern repeat to end of row, slip left front sts onto the needle and continue in pattern to end of row.

There is now 86 (94) 102 (106) 114 (122) 130 sts on the needle and the fronts are joined to one piece.

Continue back and forth over all sts according to chart, still working first and last st knitted (selvage st), until the 16 rows of the chart has been worked as many times as on the back. End on the 16th or 8th row of the chart, a RS row.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off all sts knitwise on next RS row.

NECKLINE

Using a 4 mm needle and 1 strand of each quality, pick up and knit sts from RS of neck opening, as follows: Begin at center of the back and pick up 14 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 sts up to the garter ridges on the shoulder, pick up 1 st in each ridge, 17 sts in total, then pick up 12 sts down the oblique side, 8 (8) 8 (8) 12 (12) 16 sts over the new sts at center front, 12 sts up the other oblique side, then 17 sts along the garter ridges on shoulder and finally 14 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 sts along the neck = 94 (98) 98 (98) 106 (106) 114 sts in total.

Cast on 3 sts using the knitted cast on method (see special techniques) and work an I-cord bind off, as follows:

*K3, sl1k, sl1k, insert lefthand needle into the 2 slipped sts, placing the needle in front of righthand needle, catch the yarn with righthand needle and pull the yarn through the sts as to work them k2tbl.

There are now 4 sts on righthand needle, slip all 4 sts back to lefthand needle*.

Repeat from * to *, to all sts has been bound off. Break yarn and sew the ends of the I-cord together using kitchener stitches.

Sideseam

Work I-cord for sideseams, as follows:

Measure out a tail of yarn of approx. 4 mtrs, 1 strand of each quality held together.



Leave the balls of yarn at the beginning, and with a 4 mm circular needle pick up and knit sts along the RS of the front and back using the tail of yarn, as follows:

Begin at lower left corner of front and pick up approx. 11 sts for every 16 rows on the front and back. Slide sts to the other end of the circular needle and they are ready for knitting on the RS.

Using the yarn from the yarn balls, cast on 2 sts using the knitted cast on method, and work I-cord as follows: *K2, sl1k, sl1k, insert lefthand needle into the 2 slipped sts, placing the needle in front of righthand needle, catch the yarn with righthand needle and pull the yarn through the sts as to work them k2tbl. There are now 3 sts on righthand needle, slip all 3 sts back to lefthand needle*.

Repeat from * to *, to all sts on front and back are bound off.



Bind off the 3 sts on I-cord. Break yarn with an extra length.

Work I-cord on the other side the same way.

FINISHING

Fold the top at the shoulders and sew the I-cord with Kitchener stitches, from bottom hem and up. Sew the sideseam to the height of 4 (4) 4 (4,5) 4,5 (5) 5 repeats of the 16 rows of chart, or to desired length of armhole.

Weave in all ends.

Wash the top according to the instructions on labels and leave it to dry flat on a towel.

Chart

