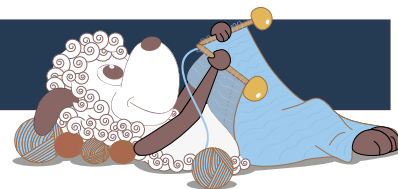


Smoothie - a lovely summer top



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Smoothies are delicious, cooling and refreshing to drink in the summer heat. This smoothie is a light and airy summer top worked in Arwetta Classic. The wide fit of the model and the transparency of the pattern makes it perfect to wear over fitted tops and dresses in contrasting colors. Super simple and quick to knit, and almost without finishing work.

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Materials

250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (400) g of Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in color 813
2,5 mm and 3 mm double-pointed needles
2,5 and 3 mm circular needle, 60 cm and 80 cm long
9 stitch markers or loops of contrasting yarn

Sizes

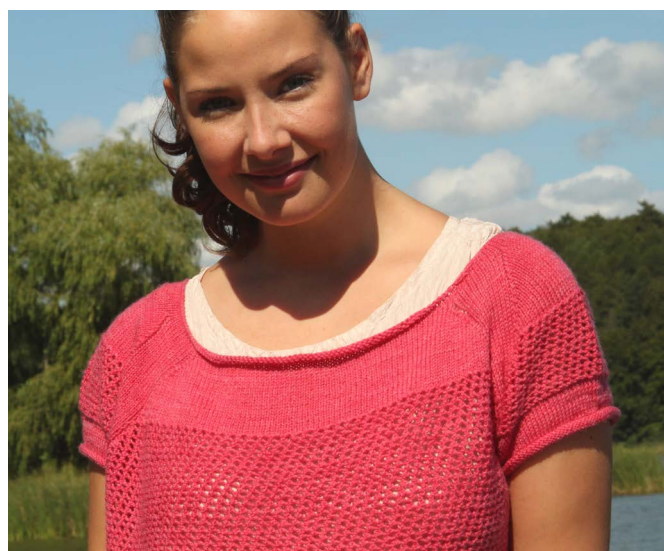
S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 82 (89) 96 (102) 109 (116) cm
Sweater, chest: 113 (120) 127 (134) 141 (148) cm
Total length: 60 (61) 62 (63) 64 (65) cm

Gauge

24 sts and 30 rounds in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.
Approx. 22 sts and 34 rounds in the lace pattern on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm
The gauge swatch is worked in the round (it might be helpful to mark the stitches and rounds with a contrasting strand of yarn, as it can be a bit tricky to count them otherwise).



Special abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

Ssk: Slip, slip, knit; slip 2 stitches one at a time as if to knit, then knit the 2 stitches together through the back loops.

Sssk: Slip, slip, slip, knit; slip 3 stitches one at a time as if to knit, then knit the 3 stitches together through the back loops.

St st: Stockinette stitch.

Directions for knitting

The t shirt is worked in the round from the bottom up. The work is turned inside out, when working the lace pattern. The sleeves are worked from the RS and then joined with the body with the WS turned out. The raglan yoke is then worked, after which the work is turned again, and the stockinette stitch section is worked and bound off.

Lace pattern (also see chart)

Round 1: *k2tog, yo*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit all sts.
Repeat round 1 and 2.

Note: When working decreases in the lace pattern, it is important that each yarn over has a corresponding k2tog, so the stitch count does not change. If there are not enough stitches for one, then the other must also be left out, and the stitches worked in stockinette stitch instead.

Body

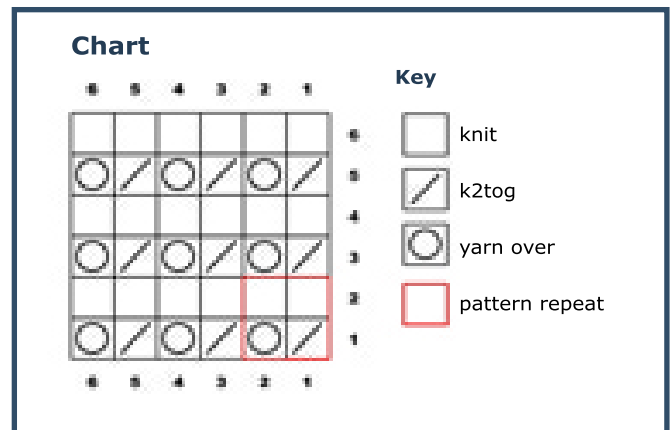
Cast on 248 (264) 280 (296) 312 (328) sts on a 2,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round, place marker for the beginning of the round and work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch. Change to a 3 mm circular needle and continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 (14) cm.

Turn the work inside out, so the WS faces outward. Switch the first and last stitch on the needle to avoid a hole in the work. Work in the lace pattern until the lace pattern measures 40 (41) 40 (41) 40 (41) cm (or the desired length - remember that the amount of yarn changes if you change the length).

Next round: Divide the work into front and back: Place 20 sts on a stitch holder, work 104 (112) 120 (128) 136 (144) sts in pattern, place 20 sts on a stitch holder, work in pattern to end of round. Let the work rest, while the sleeves are knit.

Sleeves

Cast on 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) sts on 2,5 mm double-pointed needle. Join in the round, place marker for the beginning of the round and work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch. Change to 3 mm double-pointed needles and continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 5 cm. Place the first 20 sts of the round on a stitch holder for the armhole = 64 (70) 76



(82) 88 (94) sts on the needle. Work a second sleeve the same way as the first. Turn the sleeves WS out and join them with the body on the circular needle, over where stitches are placed on stitch holders for the armholes on either side of the body.

There are now 336 (364) 392 (420) 448 (476) sts on the needle.

Raglan

Place a marker on each of the 4 places where the sleeves meet the front and back.

Purl 5 sts before and after each of the 4 markers and work the remaining stitches in the lace pattern.

Work 8 rounds straight in this way, then start working decreases:

Start at the first marker, p5, *k3tog, work in lace pattern to 8 sts before the next marker, sssk, p10*, repeat from * to * another 2 times, k3tog, work in lace pattern to 8 sts before the next marker, sssk, p5. Work these decreases every 4th round a total of 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) times = 288 (300) 312 (324) 336 (348) sts on the needle.

Next round: Turn the work RS out, and switch the



first and last stitch on the needle to avoid a hole in the work.

Continue in stockinette stitch and work the following decreases: K5, *k2tog, knit to 7 sts before the next marker, ssk, k10*, repeat from * to * another 2 times, k2tog, knit to 7 sts before the next marker, ssk, k5. Work these decreases every other round a total of 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) times = 208 (212) 216 (220) 224 (228) sts on the needle.

Work decreases every round a total of 5 times (all sizes) = 168 (172) 176 (180) 184 (188) sts on the needle. Knit 5 rounds in stockinette stitch, bind off loosely.

Finishing

Sew the resting stitches under each arm together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in all ends. Rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry. The t shirt needs to be steam pressed gently to open up the lace pattern.

