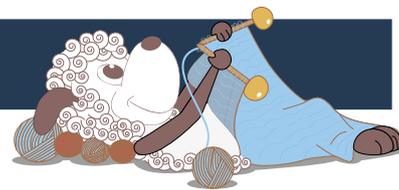


Blue - a lovely, feminine top



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Knit a light and airy top in an interesting, yet simple lace pattern. The top has a wide, loose fit and is intended to work as a lovely layering piece over a sleeveless summer top or a long sleeved blouse. The combination of the simple, loose fit and the airy lace pattern means it is a feminine and very wearable garment for many different body types.

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Materials

100 (110) 140 (170) g of New Zealand lammeuld by Filcolana in color 249 (cobalt blue)
4,5 mm circular needle, 80 (80) 100 (100) cm long
an extra 4,5 mm circular needle, 60 cm long
Markers or loops of yarn

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Chest, body: 77-86 (87-96) 97-106 (107-117) cm
Chest, top: 115 (125) 135 (145) cm
Sleeve hole: 19 (22) 25 (30) cm
Total length: 47 (50) 58 (63) cm

Gauge

22 sts and 33 rows in stockinette stitch on a 4,5 mm needle = 10 cm x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

SSK: Slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches from left to right needle, one at a time as if to knit. Place both stitches back on the left needle and knit them together through the back loops.

Yo: Yarn over.

Directions for knitting

The top is worked seamlessly in the round to the armholes. Here the work is split into front and back, and each side is finished separately. To make sure the pattern is symmetrical on both front and back when dividing it, stitches added to each side. Finally the shoulder seams of front and back are bound off together using the 3-needle bind-off. The stitches mid back and front are bound off separately to form the neck opening.

Pattern (see chart on page 2 also)

Pattern repeat (12 sts and 16 rows):

Row 1: K7, yo, k3, k2tog.

Row 2 and all even numbered rounds/rows: Knit on the RS (purl on the WS).

Row 3: K6, yo, k1, yo, k2, k3tog.

Row 5: K5, yo, k3, yo, k1, k3tog.



