

# Antoinette - a lace T-shirt



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*This design is inspired by the decadent underwear of the bygone time of Marie Antoinette where the ballrooms of Versailles were filled with gold and glitter. Antoinette is a lace T-shirt with boldly glittering rib edges.*

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## Materials

250 (300) 300 (350) 350 g Merci by Filcolana in colour 1090 (White)  
25 (25) 25 (25) 25 g Paia by Filcolana in colour 708 (Pink Shimmer)  
25 (25) 25 (50) 50 g Paia by Filcolana in colour 702 (Silver Shimmer)  
2,5 mm and 3 mm circular needle, 60 and 80 cm  
2,5 mm and 3 mm double-pointed needles (if not using the Magic loop technique)  
Stitch markers  
A length of scrap yarn for the cast on

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL) 2XL

## Measurements

Body, chest: 83-90 (91-98) 99-106 (107-114) 115-122 cm  
Sweater, chest: 94 (104) 113 (121) 129 cm  
Sleeve length: 17 cm for all sizes  
Total length: 57 (58) 60 (65) 67 cm

## Gauge

26 sts and 30 rows in pattern (after wash and blocking) on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.





## Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the top down. After the yoke has been worked the stitches are divided for sleeves and body and each section is finished separately.

## Yoke

Cast on 61 (65) 69 (73) 77 sts with a length a scrap yarn on a 2,5 mm circular needle. Knit 2 rows back and forth. Break the scrap yarn. Join the Merci yarn and purl 1 row. Do not turn the work and join to work in the round. Purl 2 rounds.

Next round: \*P1, insert the right needle under the chain between the sts of the first and pull round worked in Merci 3 rows below the sts on the needle, then pull the working yarn through to create a knit stitch \*, repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, pick up a stitch from the last chain, then knit this new stitch together with the last stitch. There are now 120 (128) 136 (144) 152 sts on the needle.

P1, place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 cm. Carefully remove the scrap yarn by cutting it free.

Change to a 3 mm circular needle. Work in the round in patter as follows:

## Pattern

Round 1 (increase round): Work as described below.

Rounds 2 - 3: Knit to end of round

Round 4: \*k1, yarn over twice\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 5: \*slip 1 stitch purl-wise, then let the two yarn overs fall off the needle so the stitch on the right needle elongates \*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 3 times, return the 3 elongated sts to the left needle, work [k1, p1, k1] through the 3 elongated sts \*\*.

Repeat from \* to \*\* to end of round.

Rounds 6 - 7: Knit to end of round.

Repeat these 7 rounds throughout while working the increases on Round 1 as described below:

## Increases

1<sup>st</sup> time: \*K8, M1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 135 (144) 153 (162) 171 sts on the needle.

2<sup>nd</sup> time: Knit 9 (0) 6 (15) 3 sts, \*M1, knit 7 (8) 7 (7) 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 153 (162) 174 (183) 192 sts on the needle.

3<sup>rd</sup> time: Knit 6 (15) 6 (15) 0 sts, \*M1, knit 7 (7) 8 (7) 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

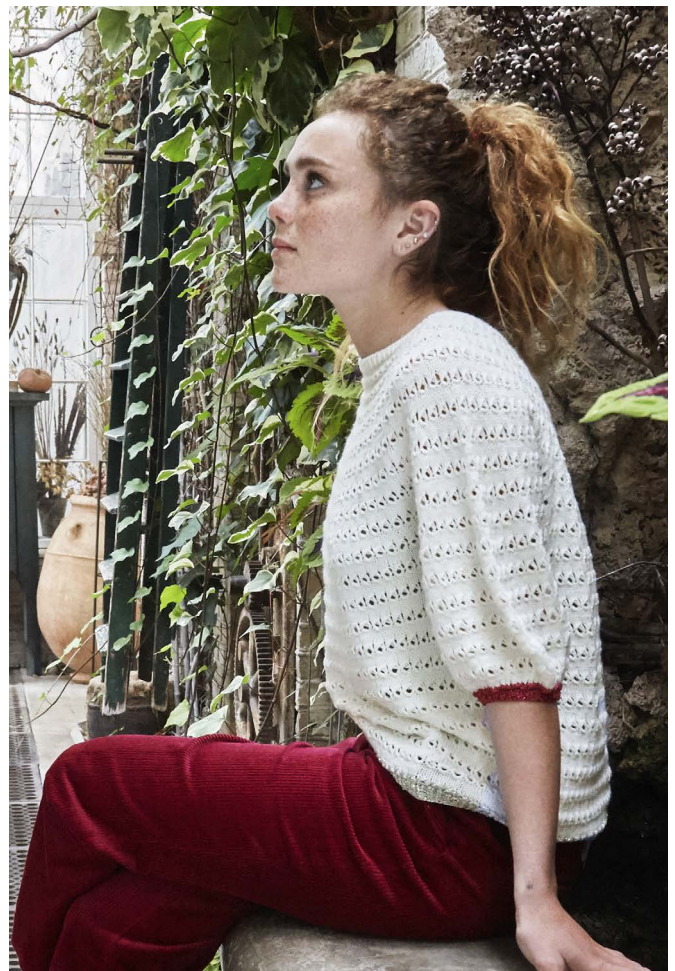
There are now 174 (183) 195 (207) 216 sts on the needle.

4<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 6 (15) 6 (18) 0 sts, \*M1, knit 8 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 195 (207) 216 (228) 240 sts on the needle.

5<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 3 (18) 0 (12) 24 sts, \*M1, knit 6 (7) 8 (8) 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 227 (234) 243 (255) 267 sts on the



needle.

6<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 3 (24) 3 (15) 27 sts, \*M1, knit 8 (7) 8 (8) 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 255 (264) 273 (285) 297 sts on the needle.

7<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 24 (0) 21 (21) 27 sts, \*M1, knit 7 (8) 7 (8) 9 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 288 (297) 309 (318) 327 sts on the needle.

8<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 0 (24) 21 (30) 3 sts, \*M1, knit 8 (7) 8 (8) 9 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 324 (336) 345 (354) 363 sts on the needle.

9<sup>th</sup> time: Knit 30 (0) 30 (39) 3 sts, \*M1, knit 7 (8) 7 (7) 8 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 366 (378) 390 (399) 408 sts on the needle.

## Only size M, L, XL, 2XL

10<sup>th</sup> time: Knit - (42) 30 (39) 3 sts, \*M1, knit - (7) 8 (8) 9 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now - (426) 435 (444) 453 sts on the needle.

## Only size L, XL, 2XL

11<sup>th</sup> time: Knit - (-) 6 (24) 33 sts, \*M1, knit - (-) 11 (10) 10 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now - (-) 474 (486) 495 sts on the needle.

Only size XL, 2XL

12<sup>th</sup> time: Knit - (-) - (6) 0 sts, \*M1, knit - (-) - (16) 15 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now - (-) - (516) 528 sts on the needle.

Only size 2XL

13<sup>th</sup> time: Knit - (-) - (-) 0 sts, \*M1, knit - (-) - (-) 22 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now - (-) - (-) 552 sts on the needle.

All sizes

End on Round 7 of the pattern when all increase rounds have been worked.

Knit 1 round.

Now divide the work for sleeves and body and finish each section separately.

Divide the work on the next round as follows: Place the first 72 (90) 102 (114) 120 sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 12 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 111 (123) 135 (144) 156 sts (front), place the next 72 (90) 102 (114) 120 sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 12 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 111 (123) 135 (144) 156 sts (back). There are now 246 (270) 294 (316) 336 sts on the needle.

Knit 2 rounds across the body sts on the needle. Continue in pattern beginning with Round 4, but without increases on Round 1, which is now worked in knit until the work measures 54 (55) 57 (62) 64 cm. End on Round 3 of the pattern. Break the yarn.

Change to 2 strands of Paia.  
Work Round 4 and 5 of the pattern.

Change to a 2,5 mm needle.  
Knit 1 round.  
work 2 cm of k1, p1 rib.  
Bind off in rib.

**Sleeves**

Pick up and knit 6 sts with Merci and a 3 mm needle in 6 of the 12 new sts cast on in the armhole on the body, start in the middle of the armhole, work across the sleeve sts as follows: Knit 0 (6) 6 (6) 0 sts, \*M1, knit 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* across the sleeve sts, pick up 6 more sts in the armhole, ending in the middle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. There are a total 96 (114) 126 (138) 144 sts on the needle.

Continue in pattern, working to Round 7 of the pattern.

Next round (Round 1 of pattern, increase round): Knit 6 (9) 3 (6) 9 sts, \*M1, knit 6 (7) 8 (9) 9 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Continue in pattern, but without increases until the 7 rounds of the pattern have been worked a total of 6 times.

Work Round 1 and 2 of the pattern.

Next round (decrease round):

Size S: K1, [k2tog] to end of round. There are now 56 sts on the needle.

Size M: K2, [k2tog] to the last stitch, k1. There are now 66 sts on the needle.

Size L: [k2tog]3 times, \*k1, [k2tog]6 times\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 5 sts, [k2tog] twice, k1. There are now 76 sts on the needle.

Size XL: [k2tog]5 times, \*k1, [k2tog]3 times\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 10 sts, [k2tog]5 times. There are now 86 sts on the needle.

Size 2XL: K2, \*k2tog, k1, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k2tog. There are now 96 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn.

Change to 2 strands of Paia.  
Work Round 4 and 5 of the pattern.

Change to a 2,5 mm needle.  
Knit 1 round.  
work 1 cm of k1, p1 rib.  
Bind off in rib.

**Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Wash the finished top according to the instructions on the yarn label. Lay it on a flat surface to dry.