# - a feminine T-shirt with a decorative collar

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This short, slightly wide T-shirt fits perfectly over a pair of high waisted trousers or a skirt. It is worked in our lovely wool-cotton mix yarn Merci and has a simple texture pattern. To accentuate the feminine look, a little collar can be added. The pattern for the collar is included in the pattern.

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#### **Materials**

Top:

200 (200) 250 (250) g Merci by Filcolana in colour 1110 (Duckling)

3 mm circular needle, 60 cm 3 mm double-pointed needles Stitch markers

Collar:

17 g Merci by Filcolana in colour 101 (Natural white) 2 x 2,5 mm double-pointed needles

3 mm circular needle

#### **Sizes**

S (M) L (XL)

#### **Measurements**

Body, chest: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm

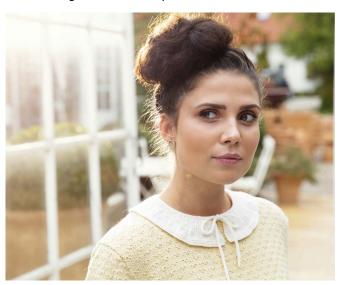
Top, chest: 94 (103) 111 (120) cm Sleeve length: 6 cm (all sizes) Total length: 46 (48) 50 (52) cm

## Gauge

28 sts and 37 rows in pattern on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

## **Special abbreviations**

Tbl: Through the back loop.







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<u>Skp</u>: Slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

 $\underline{\text{M1}}$ : Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left meedle and knitting it through the back loop.

## **Directions for knitting**

The top is worked from the bottom up. The sleeve and body are worked in pattern to the armholes, then the parts are joined for the yoke, which is worked with decreases to form "set-in sleeves". The shoulders are knitted together and then the neck edges is knitted on.

#### **Body**

Cast on 240 (260) 280 (300) sts on a 3 mm circular needle using the long-tail cast-on. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 3 cm in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Continue in charted pattern, while increasing to 264 (288) 312 (336) sts evenly across the first round. Place a marker after 132 (144) 156 (168) sts to divide the sts into front and back. Continue in pattern until the work measures approx. 30 (31) 32 (33) cm. End on Row 4 or 8 of the chart.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round: Bind off 7 (7) 7 (7) sts, work in pattern to 6 (6) 6 (6) sts before next marker, bind off 13 (13) 13 (13) sts, work in pattern to the last 6 (6) 6 (6) sts of the round, bind off these sts.

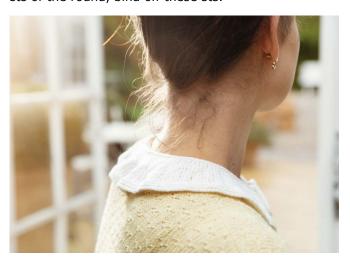
Let the sts rest, while the sleeves are being worked.

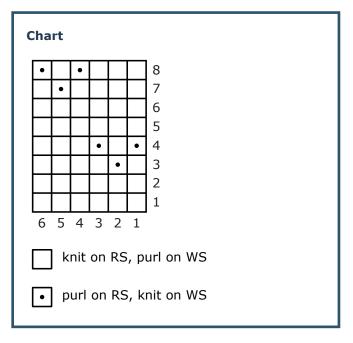
### Sleeves

Cast on 80 (86) 92 (98) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 2 cm in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Continue in charted pattern, while increasing to 90 (96) 102 (108) sts evenly across the first round. Continue in pattern until the sleeve measures 6 cm. End on Row 4 or 8 of the chart.

Bind off for the armhole on the next round: Bind off 7 (7) 7 (7) sts, work in pattern to the last 6 (6) 6 (6) sts of the round, bind off these sts.





There are now 77 (83) 89 (95) sts on the needle. Let the sts rest. Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

#### Yoke

Join the sleeve and body on the 3 mm circular needle by placing the sleeve over where sts were bound off for the armholes on either side of the body. There are now a total of 392 (428) 464 (500) sts on the needle. Place markers the 4 places where sleeves and body meet to mark where decreases are worked. The round begins at the marker between the back and the left sleeve.

Continue in pattern across each part, while working decreases as follows: \*K2tog, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, skp, slip marker, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. (8 sts have been decreased). Work decreases as established on every round another 3 (4) 5 (6), then on every other round a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) times. There are now a total of320 (340) 360 (380) sts on the needle. End on a round without decreased.

Now move the markers 1 in on fronts and back respectively. Meaning the first markers is moved 1 stitch to the right, the second marker is moved 1 stitch to the left, the third marker is moved 1 stitch to the right and the fourth marker 1 stitch to the left.

Now decreases are worked only on the sleeves as follows: \*Skp, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, work in pattern to next marker\*, repeat from \* to \* once more. (4 sts have been decreased).

Work decreases on the sleeves as established every other round a total of 13 (13) 13 (13) times. There are now a total of 268 (288) 308 (328) sts on the

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needle.

**Next round:** \*Work in pattern to marker, remove marker, k1, bind off 33 (35) 37 (39) sts (sleeve) – there is 1 stitch left on the needle before the marker, after the bound off sts, remove marker\*, work 36 (39) 42 (45) sts in pattern, bind off 27 (29) 31 (33) sts (neck edge), work from \* to \* once more, work in pattern to end of row.

#### **Back**

Continue back and forth in pattern across the sts for the back, while casting off 1 new stitch at both ends of the first row. There are now a total of 103 (111) 119 (127) sts on the needle.

Work 20 (21) 22 (23) rows in pattern. Let the sts rest.

#### **Left front**

Join the yarn to the left side of the front from the WS. Bind off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row, then cast on 1 new stitch in extension of the sts on the needle at the armhole edge. There are now a total of 35 (38) 41 (44) sts on the needle.

Continue back and forth in pattern across these sts, while binding off sts for the neck edge at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 2 sts once, then 1 stitch once. There are now a total of 32 (35) 38 (41) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in pattern until a total of 24 (25) 27 (28) rows have been worked, counted from where the yarn was joined. Let the sts rest.

## **Right front**

Cast on 1 new stitch on the right needle, then continue from the WS across the sts for the right side of the front, work in pattern to end of row. There are now a total of 38 (41) 44 (47) sts on the needle. Continue back and forth in pattern across these sts, while binding off sts for the neck edge at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 3 sts once, then bind off 2 sts once. then 1 stitch once. There are now a total of 32 (35) 38 (41) sts on the needle. Continue straight in pattern until a total of 24 (25) 27 (28) rows have been worked, counted from where the yarn was joined. Let the sts rest.

## **Shoulders**

Place the sts for one front and the same number of sts from the same side of the back on two needles, hold the two sets of sts parallel, RS to RS, and bind them off together using the 3-needle bind-off. Repeat for the other shoulder.

## Neck edge

Join the yarn to the resting sts for the back, knit across these sts, then continue by picking up and knitting sts along the rest of the neck edge. Pick up and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the straight sections. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in each of the bound off sts along the slanted sections for a total of approx. 104 (108) 112 (116) sts.

Join in the round and work 2 cm in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1). Bind off.

## **Finishing**

Weave in all ends.

Sew the little hole under each sleeve and sew the top of the sleeves to the shoulders.

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

#### COLLAR

Start by knitting an i-cord as follows: Cast on 3 sts on 2,5 mm double-pointed needles, \*slide the sts to the opposite end of the needle, 3, do not turn the needle, but, bring the yarn behind the needle tightly\*, repeat from \* to \* for a total of 80 rows, place a marker, work 123 more rows, place a marker, work 80 more rows. Break the yarn, pull the end through the 3 sts on the needle.

Now pick up and knit 123 sts with a 3 mm circular needle along the centre 123 rows of the i-cord between the two markers.

Work back and forth as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** K2, \*p3, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k1.

Row 2: Knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 twice more, then work Row 1 once more.

**Row 8 (RS):** K3, \*M1, k4\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. There are now a total of 153 sts. **Row 9:** K2, \*p4, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with

Row 10: Knit to end of row.

Row 11: Work as Row 9.

**Row 12:** \*K5, M1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k3. There are now a total of 183 sts.

**Row 13:** K2 \*p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k1

Row 14: Knit to end of row.

Row 15: Work as Row 13.

**Row 16:** K4, \*M1, k6\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with M1, k5. There are now a total of 213 sts.

**Row 17:** K1, \*p6, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with n1.

Row 18: Knit to end of row.

Knit 4 more rows (garter ridge edge). Bind off knitwise from the RS.

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