

Signe Summer Top

- size to fit 1½ year/2½ year

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Instructions

Using a 3 mm circular needle, cast on 121/141 sts. Place a marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Knit 2/2.5 cm of moss/seed st (1st round *K1, P1; rep from * to end, 2nd round *P1, K1; rep from * to end).

Knit 3 cm of st st, on the last round: K59/K69, K2tog, K60/K70). (120/140sts.)

Continue in pattern as follows:

Round 1: *K5, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1, K1, psso; rep from * to end

Round 2-4: knit

Round 5: *K2tog, yo, K1, yo, sl1, k1, psso, K5; rep from * to end

Rounds 6-8: knit

Rep rounds 1-8 until the work measures 20/24 cm. Continue in pattern to the side marker. Place the remaining 60/70 (back) sts onto a st holder.

Front

Continue in pattern (knit RS rows and purl alternate WS rows) until the work measures 27.5/32.5 cm, ending with a WS row. Commence the neck and shoulder shaping; K22/K26, BO16/BO18, K22/K26. Work each side of the neck separately.

Shape neck/shoulders right front

Row 1: continue in pattern

Row 2: BO2/BO3, P20/P23

Row 3: continue in pattern

Row 4: BO2/BO2, P18/P21

Row 5: continue in pattern

Row 6: BO1/BO1, P17/P20

Continue in pattern until shoulder measures 34/40 cm from bottom edge to top of shoulder. Place the remaining 17/20 sts on st holder.

Shape neck/shoulders left front

Complete as for the right front by reversing the shapings.



Yarn: Arwetta ekstra fine merino (50 g – 209 m) – 1.2 /1.6 balls

Needles: 3 mm (US 2½) circular needle

Gauge/tension: 27 sts x 42 rows = 10 x 10 cm (measured over pattern using 3 mm needles)

Knitting abbreviations

K - knit

P - purl

2ktog – knit 2 sts together

BO - bind off

rep - repeat

RS - right side

psso - pass slipped stitch over

sl - slip

st(s) - stitch(es)

st st - stocking stitch (stockinette)

WS - wrong side

yo - yarn over

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Back

Continue with pattern (K RS rows and P WS rows) until the work measures 31/37 cm. K23, BO20/BO24, K23. Work each side of the neck separately.

Shape neck and back shoulders

Continue in pattern and at the same time BO on neck edge 1 x 2 sts, and 1 x 1 st. Continue in pattern until piece measures 34/40 cm from bottom edge to top of shoulder. Put the remaining 17/20 sts onto a st holder. Complete to match the first side, reversing shapings.

Making up

Join the shoulder seams using Kitchener stitch (grafting). Weave in ends.

Crochet the neckline and the armholes

UK: Double crochet (dc)

US: Single crochet (sc)

Crochet picot edging the neckline and armholes:

<http://www.videojug.com/film/crochet-picot-design>

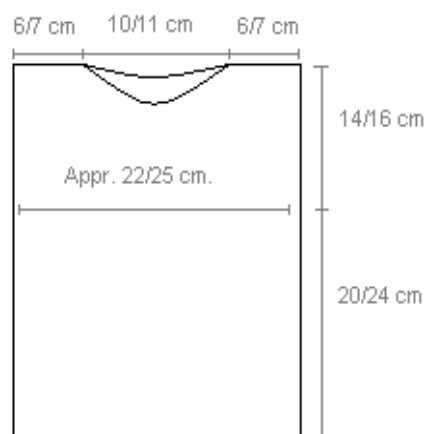
UK: 1 dc, *3 ch, 1 tr in the first ch, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st*, repeat from *-* and finish with a sl st in dc from beg of round.

US: 1 sc, *3 ch, 1 dc in the first ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st*, repeat from *-* and finish with a sl st in sc from beg of round.

Weave in ends and block the work.



Finished Measurements:



Crochet abbreviations

DC - double crochet

SC - single crochet

CH - chain

TR - treble crochet