



Lacy Peasant top
 Knit pattern
 Currently only in size 7/8

Materials

- #2 (fine weight) mohair blend yarn 5oz
 I used Patons Lacette
- #2 circular knitting needles (24 to 29")
- Ribbon or crochet ribbon

for crochet ribbons

- #10 crochet cotton—small amount
- #3 steel crochet hook

- tapestry needle for sewing in ends
- 4 stitch markers (optional)

Gauge

24sts and 32 rows is 4" in St st

This is a peasant top that uses ties instead of elastic around the neck, sleeves, and waist. This top can be made to the length desired. It is worked in the round from the bottom up. The sleeves are made partially separately then are joined with the bodice and finished in the round.

Please forgive me in the instructions are not perfect. I am not good at writing down knitting instructions. I do ask that if you find any errors or can think of a better way to write something Please feel free to tell me.

This is a pattern that is for a more experienced knitter. I would call this an advanced intermediate to advanced due to shaping at the top and having to keep track of the lace pattern. Though the shaping of the sleeves is simple, the joining of the sleeves and bodice poses some difficulty in getting the needles to turn.

Lace pattern

Lace pattern repeat is 8 sts

Rnd 1-- (k2 tog, yo, k6)

Rnds 2 and all even rows-- Knit

Rnds 3, 5, 7, 9-- yo, k1, yo, k2, sl k2tog pssso

Rnd 11-- k4, k2tog, yo, k2

Rnds 13, 15, 17, 19-- k1, sl k2tog pssso, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1

Repeat pattern

When working lace pattern be sure that all yo, k1, yo line up on top of each other and that all sl k2tog pssso all line up top of each other, when the pattern changes in rnd 11 the yo needs to be on top of the sl k2tog pssso, in rnd 13 the yo, k1, yo needs to be over of the sl k2tog pssso and the sl k2tog pssso needs to be over the yo, k1, yo

Decreasing

The decreasing is done in every pattern stitch row for 7 rows, the decreases are worked at the joinings between sleeves and bodice. It helps to add a marker at each joining as sleeves are being added to the bodice

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On the 2 sts before marker k2tog, on 2sts after marker Sl 1, k1, pss0 (you will have 2 decreases right next to each other with a marker between.)

Cast on 180 (join ends to work in a circle)

-work k2, p2 rib for 6 rnds
-next rnd *yo, k2tog, p2* repeat around
-work k2, p2 rib for 6 rnds
-next rnd *yo, k2tog, p2* repeat around
-work k2, p2 rib for 3 rnds
-work in lace pattern until top is of length desired to underarm. Ending on a pattern row

Cut yarn leaving 10"-12" tail

Sleeves cast on 60

Working in rows

-work k2, p2 rib for 6 rows
-next rnd *yo, k2tog, p2* repeat across
-work k2, p2 for 6 rows
-k 2 rows St st

Cut yarn leaving 10"-12" tail, place on extra needle or leave on circular needle letting in rest in the center

Repeat for 2nd sleeve (do not cut yarn)

Joining

K across first sleeve, place marker, k across 1st 90 sts on bodice, place marker, k across next sleeve, place marker, K across last 90 sts on bodice, place marker,

From now on continue working lace pattern on bodice front and back and St st on sleeves

Decrease at the markers on every pattern row 7 times(over 14 rows), then continue working as established for 21 more rows or until of length desired (note: one more inch will be added to the top)

-work in k2 p2 rib for 3 rows
-next rnd *yo, k2tog, p2* repeat around
-work in k2 p2 rib for 3 rows

Cast off

Sew under arm seams using a whip stitch

Weave in all ends

Weave ribbons in all eyelet rows

To make crochet ribbon

-ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook
-ch 1, dc in bottom of previous dc
repeat previous step until ribbon is of length desired

Finish off, sew in all ends