

Lacework Top



SIZE
S (M, L, XL)



MATERIALS
Bergere de France Coton Fifty:
5264 Grenadier—4 (4, 4, 5) balls
Needles:
US size 4 (3.5mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge



GAUGE
21.5 sts & 35 rows over Lace St = 4" (10.2cm)
To achieve a good result it is essential to make a gauge square.

STITCH GUIDE

lace st: Over a number of sts divisible by 9 (+3). Follow the Chart.

Reverse St st (Reverse Stockinette stitch): P on RS rows, K on WS rows.

2CL (Left cross 2): Passing behind the work, k the second st on the left-hand needle then k the first st as usual; slip both sts on to the right-hand needle at once.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK:

Cast on 88 (97, 105, 116) sts. Work as follows: 2 (2, 1, 2) sts Reverse St st, 84 (93, 103, 112) sts Lace St starting at stitch 1 of chart for S and M and stitch 5 of chart for L and XL, then work 2 (2, 1, 2) sts in Rev St st.

Cont in pattern as established until work measures 12¼ (12½, 12½, 13)" [31 (32, 32, 33)cm] or 108 (112, 112, 116) rows total.

Armholes:

Cast off at the beg of every row as follows: 3 sts 2 (2, 2, 4 times), 2 sts 2 (2, 6, 4) times, 1 st 8 times.

Cont on the rem 70 (79, 79, 88) sts until work measures 18 (19, 19½, 20½)" [46 (48, 50, 52)cm] or 160 (168, 174, 182) rows total.

Note: each yo must be compensated with a sl 1, k1, pss0 or a k2tog.

Neck:

Next Row (RS): Work 21 (23, 23, 26) sts, cast off the central 28 (33, 33, 36) sts for neck, work to end.

Next Row (WS): Work to cast off sts, put rem sts on a stitch holder, work will now be completed in 2 sections.

*Cont to cast off at the neck edge on every alt row as follows: 3 sts once, 2 sts once.

Cont on the rem 16 (18, 18, 21) sts until work measures 19½ (20½, 21¼, 22)" [50 (52, 54, 56)cm] or 174 (182, 188, 196) rows total.

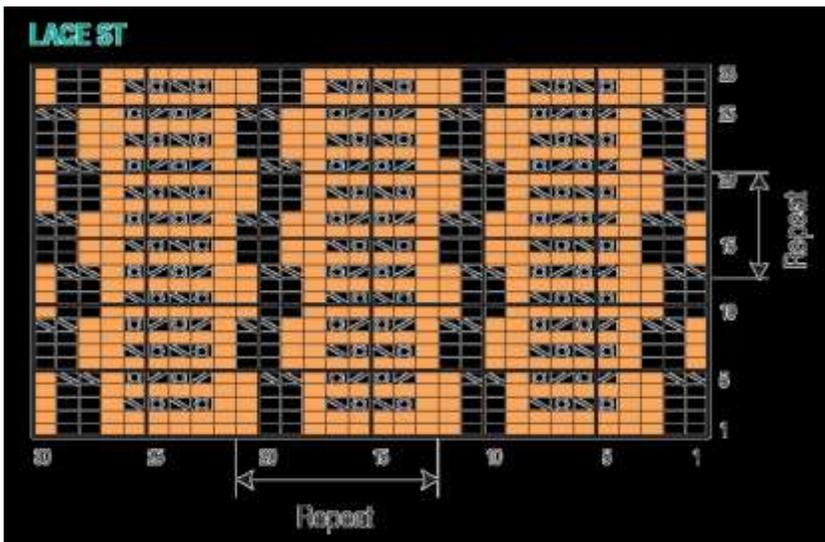
Shoulder:

Cast off all sts.*

With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder and work from *to* above.

FRONT:

Work as for Back until armholes complete. Cont on the rem 70 (79, 79, 88) sts until work measures 14 (15, 15¼, 16½)" [36 (38, 38, 42)cm] or 126 (134, 140, 148) rows total.



- = P1 on RS, K1 on WS
- = K1 on RS, P1 on WS
- = yo
- = sl 1, k1, pss0
- = k2tog
- = 2CL

Neck:

Next Row (RS): Work 30 (32, 32, 35) sts, cast off the central 10 (15, 15, 18) sts, work to end.

Next Row (WS): Work to cast off sts, put rem sts on a stitch holder, work will now be completed in 2 sections.

*Cont to cast off at the neck edge on every alternate row as follows: 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st 4 times, then cast off 1 st at beg of every following fourth row 3 times, then 1 st at beg of every following sixth row twice.

Cont on the rem 16 (18, 18, 21) sts until work measures 19½ (20½, 21¼, 22)" [50 (52, 54, 56)cm] or 174 (182, 188, 196) rows total.

Shoulder:

Cast off all sts.

FINISHING:

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck border:

With RS facing, pick up 122 (130, 130, 134) sts around neck edge. Work 1 row of knit on the WS of work. Cast off all sts purlwise on the RS of work.

Join left shoulder seam.

Armhole Border:

With RS facing pick up 100 (104, 120, 126) sts around each armhole. Work 1 row of knit on the WS of work.

Cast off all sts purlwise on the RS of work.

Sew the side seams of the top.

Secure & weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

- beg:** beginning
- cont:** continue
- k:** knit
- k2tog:** knit 2 together
- p:** purl
- pssso:** pass slipped stitch over
- rem:** remain/remaining
- RS:** Right Side
- sl:** slip
- sts:** stitches
- WS:** Wrong Side
- yo:** yarn over



2½ (3, 3, 3½)" 7½ (8¼, 8¼, 8¾)"
 [6.5 (7.5, 7.5, 9)cm] [19 (21, 21, 22)cm]

19½ (20½, 21¼, 22)"
 [50 (52, 54, 56)cm]

