

A woman with blonde, wavy hair and blue eyes is looking directly at the camera. She is wearing a sleeveless, high-necked top made of a thick, textured knit fabric in shades of purple and blue. The top features a lace-like pattern with vertical ribbing. She is also wearing white pants. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Lace Merino Chunky



LACE TOP

YARN

Ella Rae LACE MERINO CHUNKY

	A	B	C	D	
Bust	80	90	100	110	cm
	31½	35½	39¼	3¼	in
Length	55	56	57	58	cm
	21¾	22	21½	22¾	in

Col. No.	Quantity x 100g	Hanks		
200	5	5	6	6

NEEDLES

- 1 pair 5.00mm needles (US 8)
- 1 pair 5.50mm needles (US 9)

TENSION/GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows measured over 10 cm of pattern using 5.50mm needles.

Pattern Repeat

Row 1 (RS) K1 * p1, k1, yfrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 P1 * k2, yfrn, p2tog, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form patt rep.

FRONT

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 71(78,85,92) sts.

Cont working in patt rep, until length measures 33 cm from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes (RS) Cast off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows. [65(72,79,86) sts]
Next row (RS)(dec) Dec 1 st each next row, then 1 st each end foll alt rows 3 times more.

[57(64,71,78) sts] **

Cont working straight until length measures 48(49,50,51) cm from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape front neck (RS) Patt 21(24,27,30) sts, turn, leave rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

(WS) K2tog, patt to end.

Shape shoulder (RS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts at beg next row, then beg foll alt row once. Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 3(4,5,6) sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 15(16,17,18) centre sts, patt to end.

(WS) Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

(RS) Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

(WS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

(RS) Patt 1 row.

(WS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

(WS) Cast off rem 3(4,5,6) sts.

BACK

Work as for front to **.

Cont working straight until length same as front to sh sh, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck (RS)

Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt 17(19,21,23) sts, turn, leave rem sts on a holder.

(WS) Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off rem 3(4,5,6) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 15(16,17,18) centre sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 4(5,6,7) sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off rem 3(4,5,6) sts.

MAKING UP

Press pieces gently using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sides seams.

Neckband With RS facing, using 5.00mm circ needle, beg at left shoulder pickup and knit 44(46,48,50) sts around front neck and 32(34,36,38) sts across back neck.

[76(80,84,88) sts]

Rnd 1 * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep this rnd until length measures 10 cm.

Cast off loosely on rib.



ABBREVIATIONS

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
b	work through the back
col	colour
cont	continue
cm	centimetres
cn	cable needle
circ	circular
dec	decrease
foll	following
inc	increase
incl	including
in/s	inch/es
K, k	knit
KBI	knit into back of next st
KIB	insert needle through centre of st below next st on needle and knit this in the usual way, slipping the st above off needle at same time.
mm	millimetres
m l	make 1, pick up thread lying between sts and knit it
patt	pattern
P, p	purl
PBI	purl into back of next st
pss	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rev	reverse
RS	right side
sl 1	slip one stitch
sh sh	shoulder shaping
st st	stocking stitch
st/s	stitch/es
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
vers	version
WS	wrong side
wyif/wyib	with yarn in front or with yarn in back of stitch
yb	yarn back
yfon	yarn forward over needle
yfwd/yf	yarn forward
yon	yarn over needle
yrn	yarn around needle
yrs	years

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