



Lacy Summer Tank

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Size

32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52) inches

Materials

4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins Rowan Summer Tweed or approx 425 (500, 525, 550, 575, 600, 700, 750, 775, 825, 925) yards of comparable yarn.

Be sure to check out the selection of Rowan Summer Tweed at www.dancingewe-yarns.com.

US size 7 (4.5mm) circular needles 24" or 32"
(or size needed to obtain gauge)

US size G crochet hook

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Tapestry needle

Gauge

17 stitches and 28 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette
Stitch

Pattern Notes

sk2p = Slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over

k = knit

k2tog = Insert needle knitwise through 2 stitches, knit together.

p = purl

yo = Wrap yarn around needle from front to back.

M1 = Lift bar between stitches from front to back, knit through back loop to create new stitch.

ssk = Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time. Insert needle through front of stitches from left to right and knit together.

St st = Stockinette stitch- knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.



A flattering feminine tank that is simple and fun to work up! The lacy details paired with this textury cotton blend make this a must knit for the season!

Quill Lace Stitch Pattern

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: (K1, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo) repeat

Pattern

With circular needle cast on 138 (144, 156, 162, 168, 180, 186, 192, 204, 210, 222) stitches. Knit 1 row.

Place a marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Begin lace pattern.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 of quill lace stitch pattern until work measures 3 inches from cast on edge.



Next Round: Knit 69 (72, 78, 81, 84, 90, 93, 96, 102, 105, 111), place a second marker to designate side seam, knit to end of round.

Continue in St st until work measures 4 ½ (4 ½, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5 ½, 5 ½, 5 ½, 5 ½) inches from cast on edge.

Begin Waist Shaping:

Decrease Round: *K1, k2tog, work to 3 sts from marker, ssk, k1; repeat from *once more to end of round.

Work 8 rounds plain.

Repeat Decrease Round. 130 (136, 148, 154, 160, 172, 180, 184, 196, 202, 214) stitches.

Work 12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16) rounds plain.

Increase Round: *K1, M1, work to 1 stitch from marker, M1, k1; repeat from * once more to end of round.

Work 8 rounds plain. Repeat Increase Round. 138 (144, 156, 162, 168, 180, 186, 192, 204, 210, 222) stitches. Continue in St st until work measures 13(13, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15) inches from cast on edge, or desired length.

For the Back:

Place last 69 (72, 78, 81, 84, 90, 93, 96, 102, 105, 111) sts just worked on a holder for front.

Continue working back and forth on back sts only.

Armhole Shaping:

Continuing in St st, bind off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Next Row: (RS) Knit 1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next Row: (WS) Purl.

Repeat these two rows 2(2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) more times. 49 (52, 56, 59, 62, 64, 67, 68, 70, 73, 79) stitches.

Continue in St st until work measures 5 inches from beginning of armhole.

Back Neck Shaping:

Next Row: (RS) Knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14), bind off center 29 (32, 36, 39, 42, 40, 43, 44, 46, 45, 51), knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14).

New Row: (WS) Purl 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14). Continue in St st on 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) left shoulder sts until work measures 2 ½ (2 ½, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 ½, 3 ½, 3 ½, 4, 4) inches from back neck edge, ending with a WS row. Work should measure 7 ½ (7 ½, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9, 9) inches from beginning of armhole. Place the 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) shoulder sts on a holder. Reattach yarn at right shoulder with WS facing.

Purl 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14).

Continue in St st as for left shoulder. Place the 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) shoulder sts on a holder.

For the Front:

Pick up the 69 (72, 78, 81, 84, 90, 93, 96, 102, 105, 111) held sts for front. Reattach yarn at left underarm with RS facing. Continuing in St st, bind off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Continue as for back until work measures 3 inches from beginning of armhole, ending with a WS row. 49 (52, 56, 59, 62, 64, 67, 68, 70, 73, 79) stitches.

Next row (RS): Decrease 2 (1, 5, 2, 5, 3, 6, 1, 3, 2, 2) sts evenly across. 51 (51, 51, 57, 57, 57, 61, 67, 71) stitches.

**For the Lacy Neckline:**

Row 1: (RS) Knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14), k1, [yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k1] repeat between brackets 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7) more times, knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14).

Row 2: (WS) Purl.

Repeat these two rows until lace panel measures 1 ½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Front Neck Shaping:

Next Row: (RS) Knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14), bind off center 25 (31, 31, 37, 37, 37, 37, 43, 43, 43, 49) sts, knit 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14).

Next Row: (WS) Purl 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14).

Continue in St st on 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) right shoulder sts until work measures 3 (3, 3 ½, 3 ½, 3 ½, 3 ½, 4, 4, 4, 4 ½, 4 ½) inches from neck edge, ending with a WS row. Work should measure 7 ½ (7 ½, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9, 9) inches from beginning of armhole.

With RS facing, work 3-needle bind off with back shoulder sts from holder to join. Reattach yarn at left shoulder with WS facing. Purl 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14). Continue in St st as for right shoulder. With RS facing, work 3-needle bind off with back shoulder sts from holder to join.

Finishing:

With crochet hook and RS facing, work a single crochet stitch around the armholes and neck edge, leaving front lace panel unworked. Weave in ends. Wet Block.



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