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Silk BAMBOO

LACY TOP (TO KNIT)

SIZES

Finished bust

XS/S (**M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL**)

36 (**40-44-48-55- 63½**) ins

[91.5 (**101.5-112-122-139.5-161.5**) cm].

MATERIALS

Patons® Silk Bamboo (65 g/1.8 oz)

6 (**7-7-8-9-9**) balls of #85219 (Sea)

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.**

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK and FRONT (make alike).

With smaller needles, cast on 90 (**102-114-126-142-166**) sts.

Work in (K2. P2) ribbing for 7½ ins [19 cm], ending with a WS row and inc 7 (**7-7-7-9-9**) sts evenly across last row. 97 (**109-121- 133-151-175**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. *yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. K2tog. yfwd. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. *yfwd. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. yfwd. K3. Rep from * to last 5 sts. yfwd. Sl1. K2tog.

pssso. yfwd. K2.

4th row: Purl.



Rep last 4 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 17 ins [43 cm], ending with 4th row of pat.

Place pat for neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). Pat 17 (**23-29-35-44-56**) sts. K63. Pat 17 (**23-29-35-44- 56**) sts.

Rep last row 10 times more, keeping center 63 sts in garter st (knit every row).

Shape neck: Next row: (WS). Pat 17 (**23-29-35-44-56**) sts. K9. Cast off center 45 sts. K9 (including st on needle after cast off). Pat 17 (**23-29-35-44-56**) sts.

Cont in pat on last 26 (**32-38-44-53-65**) sts, working garter st across 9 sts at neck edge until work from beg measures 24 ins [61 cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (**11-13-15-18-22**) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem 8 (**10-12-14-17-21**) sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges 7 (**7½-8-8-8½-9**) ins [18 (**19-20.5-20.5-21.5-23**) cm] down from shoulder seams.

Armbands: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 71 (**75-79-79-83-87**) sts evenly between markers. Knit 9 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.



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