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Fishtail Lace Polo Top
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Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Exquisite 4ply

Sleeveless Lace Back Top



Bloomsbury (1131)

2 [3:3:3:3:4:4] x 100g

Measurements

To Fit Chest

cm	71/76	81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127	132/137
in	28/30	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46	48/50	52/54

Actual Size

cm	88	101	113	118	130	142	150
in	34¾	39¾	44½	46½	51¼	56	59

Full Length (approximately)

cm	60	61	63	64	66	67	69
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Equipment

One pair 2.75mm (UK12/US2) 35cm long knitting needles

and/or one 2.75mm (UK12/US2) 80cm long circular knitting needle for Back and Front if preferred

One pair 3.25mm (UK10/US3) 35cm long knitting needles

and/or one 3.25mm (UK10/US3) 80cm long circular knitting needle for Back and Front if preferred

Three stitch holders

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch, 26 sts and 38 rows over lace pattern both using 3.25mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension in order to achieve the desired fabric and garment size. You should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have fewer stitches than stated you will need to go down needle sizes until the correct tension is achieved. If you have more, you will need to go up needle sizes.

Needle Note

You can knit this pattern using 35cm straight needles. However, for larger garment sizes your stitches will be pushed more tightly together. After working a few rows this becomes easier.

If you prefer more room, you can alternate your needles, using an 80cm circular needle where you have a large stitch count (turning the work at the end of each row), and a 35cm straight needles for a smaller stitch count.

The appropriate needles for each part are indicated within the pattern.

Abbreviations

*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
()	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed or for a specific size
beg	beginning
cm	centimetres
cont	continue
dec	decrease(ing)
g	grams
g-st	garter stitch (knit every row)
in	inch(es)
K	knit
LH	left hand
mm	millimetres
P	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl1	slip 1 stitch knitwise
ssk	slip a stitch knitwise and return to left needle, K2tog through back of loops
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl) when working in rows and (every row knit) when working in rounds
tbl	through back of loops
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yfwd	yarn forward

Sleeveless Lace Back Top

Back

Using 2.75mm needles or circular needle, cast on 147 [169:189:197:219:239:253] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows set rib and are repeated.

Cont in rib until Back measures 6cm from cast on edge, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Dec row (WS): P10 [9:11:11:10:12:11], P2tog, (P2, P2tog) 31 [37:41:43:49:53:57] times, P11 [10:12:12:11:13:12].
115 [131:147:153:169:185:195] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles or circular needle and proceed as follows:

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 7th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K1, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1, *yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 5 sts, yfwd, K2, sl1, K1, psso, K1.

Row 2: P to end.

Row 3: K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K3, *yfwd, K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, yfwd, K1, sl1, K1, psso, K1.

Row 4: P to end.

Row 5: K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, *yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K5, rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, sl1, K1, psso, K1.

Row 6: P to end.

These 6 rows set fishtail lace pattern and are repeated.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P to end.

Row 3: K2, *yfwd, K1, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 7 sts, yfwd, K1, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K2.

Row 4: P to end.

Row 5: K3, *yfwd, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K5, rep from * to last 6 sts, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3.

Row 6: P to end.

These 6 rows set fishtail lace pattern and are repeated.

For all sizes

Cont in patt (throughout) until Back measures 40cm from cast on edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 [5:7:7:10:11] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 105 [121:133:139:155:165:173] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 103 [119:131:137:153:163:171] sts.

Row 2: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1. 101 [117:129:135:151:161:169] sts. **

Rep last 2 rows 4 [6:8:7:10:11:12] times more. 85 [93:97:107:111:117:121] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, patt to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: P to end.

These 2 rows set pattern and 2 side sts and are repeated.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 18 [19:21:22:24:25:27]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 [7:7:8:9:9:9] sts in patt at beg of next 4 [4:4:2:4:2:2] rows. 61 [65:69:91:75:99:103] sts.

Cast off 7 [8:8:9:9:10:10] sts in patt at beg of next 2 [2:2:4:2:4:4] rows. 47 [49:53:55:57:59:63] sts.

Leave rem 47 [49:53:55:57:59:63] sts on a holder for neck.

Pattern Note

The Front is worked in st-st and is a different stitch and row tension to the Lace tension on the Back. Therefore, the stitches and rows are different on the Front.

Front

Using 2.75mm needles or circular needle, cast on 147 [169:189:197:219:239:253] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows set rib and are repeated.

Cont in rib until Front measures 6cm from cast on edge, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Dec row (WS): P3 [2:6:4:3:1:2], P2tog, (P4, P2tog) 23 [27:29:31:35:39:41] times, P4 [3:7:5:4:2:3]. 123 [141:159:165:183:199:211] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles or circular needles, beg with a K row and cont in st-st (throughout) until Front measures 40cm from cast on edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row. (There will be less rows than on the back due to the row tension being different over st-st.)

Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 [5:7:7:10:11] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 113 [131:145:151:169:179:189] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 111 [129:143:149:167:177:187] sts.

Row 2: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1. 109 [127:141:147:165:175:185] sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 [3:5:5:7:9:9] times more. 97 [115:121:127:137:139:149] sts.

Divide for Placket Opening

Next row (RS): K1, ssk, K42 [51:54:57:62:63:68], K7, turn and leave rem 45 [54:57:60:65:66:71] sts on a holder. 51 [60:63:66:71:72:77] sts.

Work each side separately.

Next row: Sl1, K6, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1. 50 [59:62:65:70:71:76] sts.



For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, K to last 7 sts, K7.
[58:61:64:69:70:75] sts.

Row 2: Sl1, K6, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.
[57:60:63:68:69:74] sts.

Rep last 2 rows [1:2:1:2:1:2] times more.
[55:56:61:64:67:70] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, K to last 7 sts, K7.
49 [54:63:66:69] sts.

Row 2: Sl1, K6, P to end.

For all sizes

Row 1 (RS): K to last 7 sts, K7.

Row 2: Sl1, K6, P to end.

These 2 rows set st-st and g-st border and are repeated.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10 [11:13:14:16:17:19]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Neck

Next row (RS): K to last 14 [15:17:18:19:20:22] sts, turn, leave rem 14 [15:17:18:19:20:22] sts on a holder. 35 [39:39:43:44:46:47] sts.

Next row (WS): P2tog, P to end.
34 [38:38:42:43:45:46] sts.

Work 14 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.
20 [24:24:28:29:31:32] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 18 [19:21:22:24:25:27]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 [8:8:9:9:10:10] sts, K to end. 14 [16:16:19:20:21:22] sts.

Next row: P to end.

Next row: Cast off 7 [8:8:9:10:10:11] sts, K to end.
7 [8:8:10:10:11:11] sts.

Next row: P to end.

Cast off rem 7 [8:8:10:10:11:11] sts.

With **RS** facing, cast on 7 sts onto LH needle, work across cast on sts as follows: sl1, K6, with **RS** facing, work across 45 [54:57:60:65:66:71] sts left on a holder as follows: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 51 [60:63:66:71:72:77] sts.

Next row (WS): P1, P2tog, P to last 7 sts, K7.
50 [59:62:65:70:71:76] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.
[58:61:64:69:70:75] sts.

Row 2: P1, P2tog, P to last 7 sts, K7.
[57:60:63:68:69:74] sts.

Rep last 2 rows [1:2:1:2:1:2] times more.
[55:56:61:64:67:70] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.
49 [54:63:66:69] sts.

Row 2: P to last 7 sts, K7.

For all sizes

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, K to end.

Row 2: P to last 7 sts, K7.

These 2 rows set st-st and g-st border and are repeated.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10 [11:13:14:16:17:19]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Neck

Next row (RS): Break off yarn, slip first 14 [15:17:18:19:20:22] sts onto a holder, **rejoin yarn** to rem sts, K35 [39:39:43:44:46:47].

Next row (WS): P to last 2 sts, P2tog.
34 [38:38:42:43:45:46] sts.

Work 14 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.
20 [24:24:28:29:31:32] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 18 [19:21:22:24:25:27]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row (RS): K to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 6 [8:8:9:9:10:10] sts,
P to end. 14 [16:16:19:20:21:22] sts.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: Cast off 7 [8:8:9:10:10:11] sts, P to end.
7 [8:8:10:10:11:11] sts.

Next row: K to end.

Cast off rem 7 [8:8:10:10:11:11] sts.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With **RS** facing, using **3.25mm needles or circular needle**, knit across 14 [15:17:18:19:20:22] sts from right front holder, pick up and knit 30 sts evenly up right side of neck, knit across 47 [49:53:55:57:59:63] sts from back neck holder, pick up and knit 30 sts evenly down left side of neck, knit across 14 [15:17:18:19:20:22] sts from left front holder. 135 [139:147:151:155:159:167] sts.

Beg with a P row, work in st-st until Collar measures 18cm from pick up edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Cast off.

Armhole Borders (both alike)

With **RS** facing, using **2.75mm needles**, pick up and knit 111 [117:129:137:149:161:173] sts evenly around armhole edge.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

Making Up

Join side and armhole border seams. Sew 7 sts cast on for placket border behind garter stitch border. Fold collar in half onto **WS** of work and slip stitch loosely in place. Join side edges of collar.

Weave in ends and pin your garment out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

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80% FALKLAND WOOL 20% MULBERRY SILK		
4ply	 3.25mm US3	 3.25mm US3
Tension 10cm/4" sq	400 Metres	437 Yards
	100g Hank	
36 ROWS	    	
28 sts	Reshape whilst damp Do not tumble dry Hand wash only	
80% WOOL/WOLLE/LANA/LAINE/ULL/VILLA 20% SILK/SEIDE/SEDA/SOIE/SILKE/SILKKI		

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