



Caterpillar - Summer top

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Skill level: Intermediate

Needles:

3.00 mm circular needles (40 cm)

3.00 mm circular needles (60 cm)

Materials: Cable needle, tapestry needle, stitch holder, stitch markers

Gauge: 27sts/36 rows in 4x4" (10x10cm)

Yarn: Cotton Kings 8/4 Print

Amount of yarn used:

Richmond (05) - 5/5/6/7/7/8 skeins

Buy yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/caterpillar-summer-top>

Size:

S-M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL

(85-95)-(96-105)-(106-114)-(115-124)-(125-134)-(135-144) cm chest measures.

Abbreviations:

K - knit

K tbl - knit through the back loop

P - purl

Ssk - slip slip knit 2 sts together

K2tog - knit 2 sts together

PM - place stitch marker

St / sts - stitches

YO - Yarn over

*, * - repeat

Pattern information: The top is made with circular yoke and lace insert. The top has a 5-10 cm of positive ease.

Increases:

Body increases: YO and on the next round knit YO tbl to avoid holes.

Side increases: work until 1 st before st marker, YO, k2 (st marker is in the middle of these sts), YO (=2 increases), on the next round knit YO tbl to avoid hole. Each round with side increase = 4 new sts.

Pattern:

Neck edging

I-cord cast on

Cast on 140-148-156-164-172-180 sts, join in round, PM.

Yoke

1-2 r. K all

3 r. *k4, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

4 r. *k4, k1tbl* repeat until end

5-6-7-8 r. K all

9 r. *k5, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

10 r. *k5, k1tbl* repeat until end

11-12-13-14 r. K all

15 r. *k6, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

16 r. *k6, k1tbl* repeat until end

17-18-19-20 r. K all

21 r. *k7, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

22 r. *k7, k1tbl* repeat until end

23-24-25-26 r. K all

27 r. *k8, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

28 r. *k8, k1tbl* repeat until end

29-30-31-32 r. K all

33 r. *k9, YO* repeat until end (35-37-39-41-43-45 increases)

34 r. *k9, k1tbl* repeat until end

Only XXL and XXXL:

35-36-37-38 r. K all

39 r. *k10, YO* repeat until end (43-45 increases)

40 r. *k10, k1tbl* repeat until end.

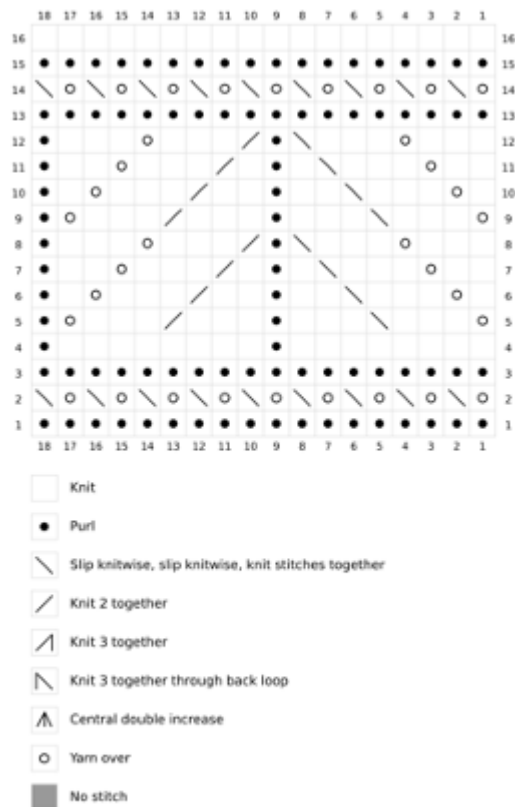
Knit in stockinette (knit all rounds) until yoke measures: 13-14-15-16-18-20 cm from i-cord.

Knit next round adding 10-8-6-22-13-9 sts evenly. Now there are 360-378-396-432-486-504 sts on the needles. Knit one more round.

Continue work as follows:

Lace

- 1 r. P all
- 2 r. *YO, ssk* repeat until end
- 3 r. P all
- 4 r. *k8, p1* repeat until end
- 5 r. *YO, k3, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, YO, p1* repeat until end
- 6 r. *k1, YO, k3, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, YO, k1, p1* repeat until end
- 7 r. *k2, YO, k3, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, YO, k2, p1* repeat until end
- 8 r. *k3, YO, k3, ssk, p1, k2tog, k3, YO, k3, p1* repeat until end
- 9-12 r. Repeat rounds 5-8
- 13 r. P all
- 14 r. *YO, ssk* repeat until end
- 15 r. P all
- 16 r. K all



I suggest measuring the yoke before dividing the stitches, if you need to knit more rounds in stockinette sts (k all rounds).

Divide body and arms

Work next round as follows:

Knit 52-54-56-64-74-76 sts (half back piece), slip the next 75-80-85-88-95-100 sts on stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 4-4-5-6-6-8 new sts on needles (side under sleeves), knit 105-109-113-128-148-152 sts (front piece), slip next 75-80-85-88-95-100 sts on stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 4-4-5-6-6-8 new sts on needles (side under sleeves), knit remaining 53-55-57-64-74-76 sts (half back piece).

Finish body and sleeves separately!

Body

Now there are 218-226-236-268-308-320 sts on needles.

Put sts markers in middle of the 4-4-5-6-6-8 new sts under both arms.

Continue knit increasing on both sides every 10 rounds 4-6-8-5-4-5 times (=4 increases every round: 1 increase before stitch marker, 1 increase after stitch marker, knit until second stitch marker, 1 increase before stitch marker, 1 increase after stitch marker). Only sizes M, L and XXXL make 2 more side increases (1 increase on each side).

Now there are 234-252-270-288-324-342 sts on the needles.

Knit until the piece measures 23-25 cm from under sleeves.

Continue with LACE st repeating round 5-8 3 more times.

Bind off with i-cord bind off.

Sleeves

Slip the 75-80-85-88-95-100 sts from the stitch holder and pick in addition the 8-8-10-12-12-16 new sts cast under the sleeve up. Now there are 83-88-95-100-107-116 sts. PM in the middle of the 8-8-10-12-12-16 sts. Start round here!

1-3 r. K all

4 r. *K8, k2tog*, repeat until end (knit last remaining sts)

Bind off: i-cord bind off.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

Weave in the ends.

Enjoy!

Happy knitting 😊

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