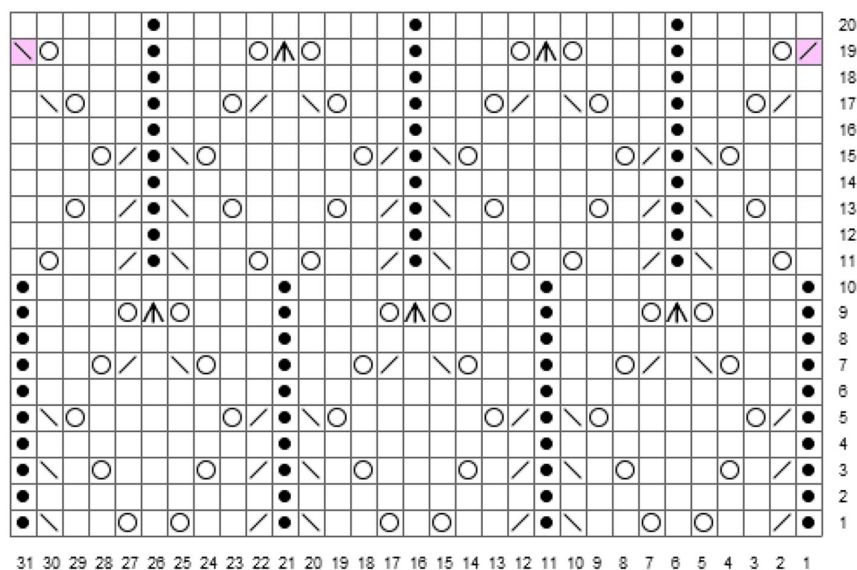




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Tee



- = Knit
- ▤ = Left leaning decrease (S1K1psso or SSK)
- ▥ = k2tog
- ◯ = Yarn Over
- = Purl
- ▲ = sl 1 sts, k2tog, lift the sl sts over



- Size:** 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7
- Width:** 75 (83) 91 (100) 108 (117) 125 cm (0 ease)
- Yarn suggestion:** HS BFL Silky Sport (or any 300 m pr 100 gr)
- Yardage:** 250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (350) 400 g
- Needle size:** Needle 4 mm, or what you need to obtain gauge
- Gauge:** 24/10 blocked!

This top is knit from the bottom-up, with short rows at the top of the front piece and back piece. This top has a boat neck and short sleeves. The structure in the pattern causes the fabric to pull together, so when you have knitted a small part, steam your work lightly with an iron. Then try on or measure your gauge. You can make a swatch and steam it, but remember that your gauge can change from working on a small swatch to a larger piece of knitting. Either way, this garment is very stretchy. You can choose to block it hard and stretch the width or length of the fabric to customize the fit. This pattern is without ease, because the top will stretch to fit your size of body.

Abbreviations:

SM	= stitch marker
P	= purl
K	= knit
BOR	= Beginning of round.
W&T	= Wrap and turn

Pattern :

Cast on 180 (200) 220 (240) 260 (280) 300 sts on needle size 3.5 mm with the Italian cast on method. Knit the rib with 1 twisted knit stitch (or regular knit if you don't want to make a twisted purl stitch at the neckline), 1 purl until 4 cm. Knit pattern according to the chart until the work measures approx. 35 cm or desired length before the armhole. Refer measurements on your favorite top to find your best fit.

Front piece:

Now you have to divide your work and finish the front and back pieces separately. The two parts are identical.

Initial pattern description: 1 pattern repeat on each side is made by: knit 3 sts (edge stitches), cast off 3 sts (for armhole), knit 3 (edge stitches). Leave one stitch out for the first stitch in the pattern repeat.

Start the round with an even stitch count. At the BOR knit until the next purl stitch in chart. It might be your first stitch.

Knit as follows: purl 1 sts, knit 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, knit 3 sts. Knit 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 pattern repeats according to the chart, purl 1, knit 3, cast off 3, knit 3. Knit 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 pattern repeats according to the chart.

Knit the front and back piece separately back and forth. The 3 first and 3 last stitches on each row are edge stitches and knit in stockinette. Knit until armhole measures 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm, or desired length minus 1.5 cm.

Try on!

Ribbing:

Knit 4 rounds of rib as follows: 1 twisted knit stitch and 1 purl on the right side of your work, and 1 twisted purl stitch and 1 knit stitch on the wrong side of your work. **The 3 edge stitches are still knit in stockinette!** You can choose not to twist your stitches if you did not do so from the beginning of your work.



Short rows:

Continue with the ribbing while you shape your top using short rows. Short rows to shape your top:

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Repeat *-* until you have a total of 6 W&T's left on each side.

Place all stitches to rest on a separate cable, and knit the other parts in the same way.

Shoulders:

Stitch together 28 (30) 34 (36) 40 (44) 48 sts on each side. Search “**stitch together rib**” on YouTube for detailed instructions. Leave the remaining stitches on the cable for when you are ready to knit the neckline.

Neckline:

Place all sts from the back piece and the front piece on needle size 3.5. Also pick up 1 sts on each side. Knit 2 rounds of plain stockinette. Cast off loosely for a nice rolling edge.

Sleeves:

Knit 2, skip 1, repeat *-* all around the armhole. Knit in stockinette until your work measures 8 cm. Finish with 4 cm rib that you bind off using the Italian bind off method.

I'd love to see your finished Anna Olava Tee on Instagram! Please tag @hettestrikk and #annaolavatee

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