



Pattern Collection: Women



Majorca Top

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DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in size Small with approx. 1-2" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 33¾ (37, 40¼, 43¾, 47, 50¼, 53¾, 57, 60¼)

Length: 19½ (19½, 20½, 21¾, 21¾, 22¾, 22¾, 24, 24½)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Lina (68% cotton, 32% linen; 100g/252 yds)

• 105 Caribbean – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) hanks

Needles: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight (or your preferred needle for knitting flat) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn, stitch markers, removable stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts x 36 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st)

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Lightweight Lina is perfect for warm weather, especially when used to create a gorgeous top. Majorca features a beautiful lace pattern along the hems and center panels on the body and sleeves. We love the swingy, bell-shaped sleeves and V-neck shaping. This top is deceptively simple, and it's sure to be a favorite for years to come.

This top is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. When working the Lace Center Chart for the Body and Sleeves, please take care to work the correct chart for your size.

STITCH GUIDE

Lace

(multiple of 10 sts, plus 1)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, yo, k3, S2KP2, k3, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

WS Rows 2-8: Purl.

Row 3: * K2, yo, k2, S2KP2, k2, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5: * K3, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: * K4, yo, S2KP2, yo, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

Lace Center Chart

Body: Sizes XS, M, 1X, 3X, 5X Only

Sleeves: Sizes Large, 1X, 2X Only

(panel of 31 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2tog, k3, yo, [k1, yo, k3, S2KP2, k3, yo] 2 times, k1, yo, k3, ssk.

WS Rows 2-8: Purl.

Row 3: K2tog, k2, yo, [k3, yo, k2, S2KP2, k2, yo] 2 times, k3, yo, k2, ssk.

Row 5: K2tog, k1, yo, [k5, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo] 2 times, k5, yo, k1, ssk.

Row 7: K2tog, yo, [k7, yo, S2KP2, yo] 2 times, k7, yo, ssk.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

Lace Center Chart

Body: Sizes S, L, 2X, 4X Only

Sleeves: Sizes XS, S, M, 3X, 4X, 5X Only

(panel of 31 sts)

Row 1 (RS): [K1, yo, k3, S2KP2, k3, yo] 3 times, k1.

WS Rows 2-8: Purl.

Row 3: K2, [yo, k2, S2KP2, k2, yo, k3] 2 times, yo, k2, S2KP2, k2, yo, k2.

Row 5: K3, [yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k5] 2 times, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k3.

Row 7: K4, [yo, S2KP2, yo, k7] 2 times, yo, S2KP2, yo, k4.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

BACK

Hem

Cast on 103 (113, 123, 133, 143, 153, 163, 173, 183) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 1: K1, pm, work Row 1 of Lace patt to last st, pm, k1.

Row 2: P1, sl m, work Row 2 of Lace patt to last st, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Lace patt, then rep Rows 1-10, 3 more times. Piece meas approx. 4¾" from cast-on edge.

Body

Note: Be sure to work the correct chart for your size.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl m, k35 (40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75), pm, work Row 1 of Lace Center Chart over 31 sts, pm, k35 (40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75), sl m, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Lace Center Chart, then rep Rows 1-10, 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) more times, then rep Rows 1-8, one more time. *At the same time*, when piece meas 14 (13½, 14, 15, 14½, 15, 14¾, 15½, 15)" from cast-on edge, place a removable marker on each side to denote armholes.

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Shape Neck

When working decreases in Lace pattern, maintain decreased stitches in pattern. If there are not enough stitches to work decreases and corresponding increases in the pattern stitch, work these extra stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.

The next row separates the Right and Left Back. Work across Right Back over 51 (56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81, 86, 91) sts, bind off center stitch, work across Left Back over 51 (56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81, 86, 91) sts to end. Place Right Back Stitches on holder or waste yarn.

Left Back

Next Row (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd, 50 (55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90) sts rem. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 23, 23, 23) more times – 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 23, 23, 23) sts dec'd, 30 (35, 40, 43, 48, 53, 57, 62, 67) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5 (5, 5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼, 5½, 5½, 5½)" from center neck bind-off. Bind off all sts.

Return Right Back sts to ndl.

Right Back

Next Row (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 50 (55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90) sts rem. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 23, 23, 23) more times – 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 22, 23, 23, 23) sts dec'd, 30 (35, 40, 43, 48, 53, 57, 62, 67) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 5 (5, 5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼, 5½, 5½, 5½)" from center neck bind-off. Bind off all sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back.

SLEEVES

Hem

Cast on 113 (113, 113, 123, 123, 123, 133, 133, 133) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 1: K1, sl m, work Row 1 of Lace patt to m, sl m, K1.

Row 2: P1, sl m, work Row 2 of Lace patt to last st, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Lace patt, then rep Rows 1-10, 3 more times.

Establish Pattern & Shape Sleeve

Note 1: Be sure to work the correct chart for your size.

Note 2: Read through the entire section before proceeding. Sleeve shaping and establishing pattern occur at the same time.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl m, k40 (40, 40, 45, 45, 45, 50, 50, 50) sts, pm, work Row 1 of Lace Center Chart over 31 sts, pm, k40 (40, 40, 45, 45, 45, 50, 50, 50) sts, sl m, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, work next row of Lace Center Chart to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Lace Center Chart, then continuously rep Rows 1-10 of patt.

At the same time, work Sleeve Shaping as follows:

Following directions below, work a Dec Row every 2 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 10) rows, 1 (13, 4, 8, 15, 3, 8, 8, 2) time(s), then work a Dec Row every 4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 12) rows, 23 (7, 13, 11, 1, 10, 7, 4, 7) time(s) – 48 (40, 34, 38, 32, 26, 30, 24, 18) sts dec'd, 65 (73, 79, 85, 91, 97, 103, 109, 115) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K1, sl m, k2tog, knit to m, sl m, work next row of Lace Center Chart to m, sl m, knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sl m, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Even Row (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Even Row (RS): Cont as est'd to end.

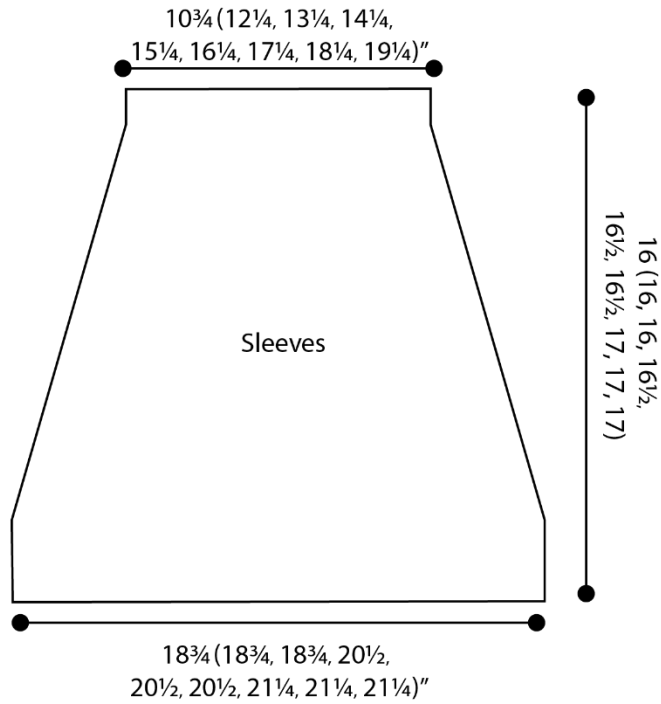
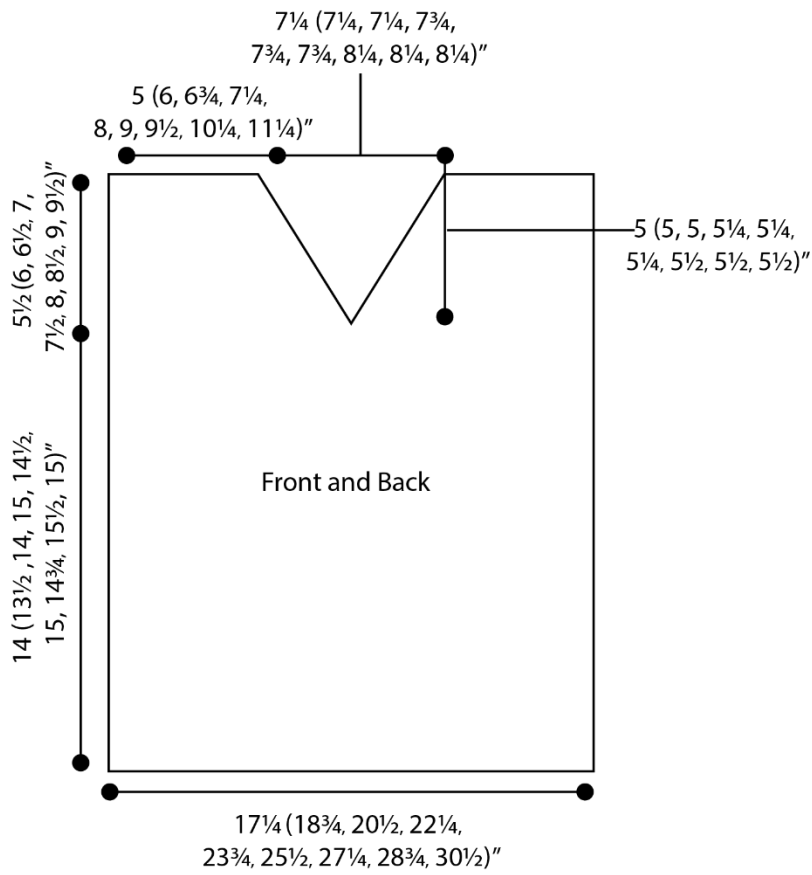
After all shaping is complete, 65 (73, 79, 85, 91, 97, 103, 109, 115) sts rem. Cont even as est'd in patt until piece meas 16 (16, 16, 16½, 16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

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