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# Sheer Top

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# SIZE

8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	
To fit	bust							
81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

# YARN

# Kidsilk Haze and Kidsilk Haze Shine

A KSH Ghost 642

	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	x 25gm	
В	3 KSH Shine Ghost 642									
	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	x 6gm	

# NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles 1 pair 5½mm (no 5) (US 9) needles

# TENSION

18 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles and Kidsilk Haze.

# BACK

Using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn B cast on 118 [122: 126: 130: 138: 142: 150: 154] sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, \*(K1, P1, K1) all into next st, P3tog, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Row 2: Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*P3tog, (K1, P1, K1) all into next st, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Row 4: Purl.

Break off yarn B and join in yarn A.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

**Row 5 (WS):** P3 [5: 1: 3: 3: 4: 2: 4], P2tog, (P8 [8: 9: 9: 8: 10: 9: 9], P2tog) 11 [11: 11: 11: 13: 11: 13: 13] times, P3 [5: 2: 4: 3: 4: 3: 5].



106 [110: 114: 118: 124: 130: 136: 140] sts. Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as folls: Cont straight until back meas 21 [21: 20: 23: 22: 24: 23: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape armholes Place markers at both ends of last row (to denote base of armhole openings). Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 96 [100: 104: 108: 114: 120: 126: 130] sts. Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape shoulders and back neck Next row (RS): Cast off 8 [8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13] sts, K until there are 18 [20: 21: 22: 24: 26: 28: 29] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row, and at same time cast off 8 [8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13] sts at beg of 2nd row. Cast off rem 7 [9: 9: 9: 11: 12: 13: 13] sts. With RS facing, slip centre 44 [44: 44: 44: 46: 46: 46: 46] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings. FRONT Work as given for back until 10 [10: 10: 12: 12: 12: 14: 14] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

# Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** K31 [33: 35: 38: 40: 43: 47: 49] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then on foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2: 2: 3: 3] alt rows. 24 [26: 28: 30: 32: 35: 38: 40] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. **Shape shoulder** 

Cast off 8 [8: 9: 10: 10: 11: 12: 13] sts at beg of next and foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of first of these rows. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [9: 9: 9: 11: 12: 13: 13] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 34 [34: 34: 32: 34: 32: 32] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### SLEEVES

Using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn B cast on 46 [46: 46: 46: 50: 50: 50: 50] sts.

Work rows 1 to 4 as given for back, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Break off yarn B and join in yarn A.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

**Row 5 (WS):** P4 [4: 7: 7: 4: 4: 7: 7], P2tog, (P7 [7: 13: 13: 8: 8: 15: 15], P2tog) 4 [4: 2: 2: 4: 4: 2: 2] times, P4 [4: 7: 7: 4: 4: 7: 7].

41 [41: 43: 43: 45: 45: 47: 47] sts.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 49 [49: 53: 53: 59: 59: 67: 67] sts, then on every foll 6th row until there are 71 [71: 75: 75: 79: 79: 83: 83] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 43 [43: 44: 44: 45: 45: 45: 45] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape top

Cast off 12 [12: 12: 12: 13: 13: 13] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 12 [12: 13: 13: 13: 14: 14] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 23 [23: 25: 25: 27: 27: 29] sts.

#### MAKING UP

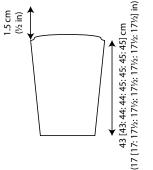
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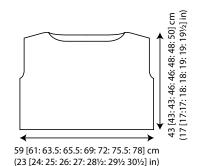
Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

# Neckband

With RS facing, using 5½mm (US 9) needles and yarn A DOUBLE, pick up and knit 13 [13: 13: 15: 15: 17: 17] sts down left side of front neck, K across 34 [34: 34: 32: 34: 34: 32: 32] sts on front holder, pick up and knit 13 [13: 13: 15: 15: 17: 17] sts up right side of front neck, and 3 sts down right side of back neck, K across 44 [44: 44: 46: 46: 46: 46] sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 3 sts up left side of back neck. 110 [110: 110: 112: 116: 116: 118: 118] sts. Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.





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