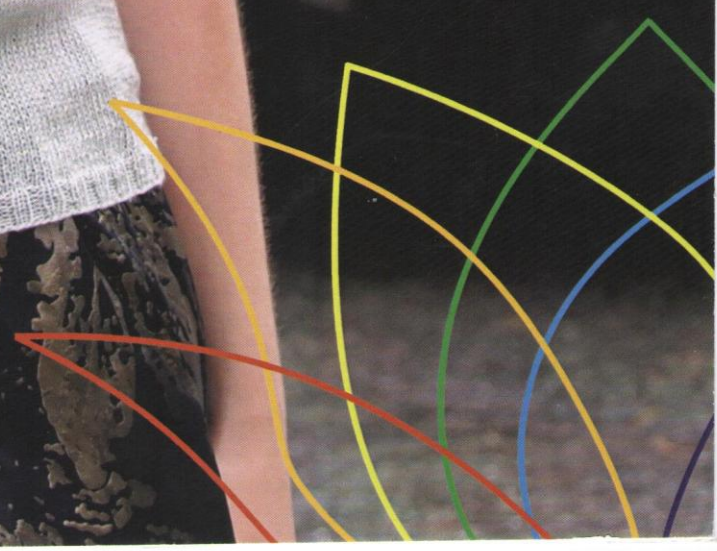




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### Cashmere Fingering Top

#### Size

##### To Fit Bust

81 (86:91:97:102:107:112:117)cm

32 (34:36:38:40:42:44:46)in

##### Actual Bust

90 (95:101:106:112:117:123:131)cm

35½ (37½:39¾:41¾:44:46:48½:51½)in

##### Full Length

53 (54:55:55:56:57:58:59)cm

21 (21¼:21¾:21¾:22:22½:22¾:23¼)in

#### Materials

3 (3:3:4:4:4:5:5)50g hanks Lotus

Cashmere Fingering yarn shade 13

2.75mm (US2) knitting needles

3mm (US2) knitting needles

Stitch holders

Place markers

#### Tension

29sts and 42 rows to a 10cm, 4in,

square over Stocking Stitch **using**

**3mm (US2) knitting needles** or the

size

required to give the correct tension.

#### Abbreviations

**K** - knit

**K2tog** - knit 2sts together

**M1** - Make 1 stitch - Use the bar that

is between the stitch you have just

knitted and the one you are just about

to knit. Pick it up with the left hand

needle from front to back. Then knit

into the back of this stitch to create a

new stitch.

**P** - purl

**P2tog/ P3tog** - purl 2sts together/  
purl 3sts together

**PM** - place marker

**Rem** - remain(ing)

**Rep** - repeat

**RS/WS** - right side/wrong side

**Sl4** - slip 4sts purlwise, one at once

**Ssk** - slip slip knit: slip the first stitch

purlwise, slip the second stitch knit-

wise, then knit these 2sts together

**St/sts** - stitch/stitches

**Tbl** - through back of loop

**Tog** - together

**Yfwd** - yarn forward

#### Pattern Stitches

##### Lace Pattern - even numbers

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** K1, \*yfwd, ssk, rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** As row 3.

**Row 5:** Purl.

##### St-St. Stocking Stitch

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd row.

##### Double Rib - multiples of 4sts +2

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \*k2, p2, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep 1st row.

##### Blackberry Stitch: Multiples of 4sts

**Row 1(RS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** \*(K1, p1, k1) in 1 st, p3tog, rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** \*P3tog, (k1, p1, k1) in 1 st, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st to 4th row.

##### g-st. Garter-Stitch

**Every Row:** Knit.

#### Instructions

Note that the shoulder seams are worked at the back so that there are no joins on the actual shoulder.

#### Back

**\*\*Using 2.75mm (US2) needles**, cast on 130 (138:146:154:162:170:178:

190)sts and work in Double Rib for

3cm, 1¼in, ending with a WS row.

**Change to 3mm (US2) needles** and

work in st-st for 32cm, 12½in, ending with a WS row.

#### Arm Shaping

**Next Row (RS):** K1, m1, k to last st,

m1, k1.

**Next Row (WS):** P1, m1, p to last st, m1, p1.

134 (142:150:158:166:174:182:194) sts.

**Rep last 2 rows 7 times more.**

162 (170:178:186:194:202:210:222) sts.\*\*

Cont straight until work measures

50 (51:52:52:53:54:55:56)cm, 19¾

(20:20½:20½:21:21¼:21¾:22)in,

ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Back Neck

**Next Row (RS):** K60 (63:66:69:72:

75:78:83)sts, turn and leave rem 102

(107:112:117:122:127:132:139)sts on a

stitch holder.

Working on these 60 (63:66:69:72:

75:78:83) sts only proceed as follows:

**Next Row (WS):** P2tog, p to end.

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 2sts, k2tog.

58 (61:64:67:70:73:76:81)sts.

**Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.**

50 (53:56:59:62:65:68:73)sts.

Cast off all sts.

With RS facing working on rem 102

(107:112:117:122:127:132:139)sts,

slip first 42 (44:46:48:50:52:54:56)sts

onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem

60 (63:66:69:72:75:78:83)sts and knit

to end.

**Next Row (WS):** P to last 2sts, p2tog

tbl.

**Next Row (RS):** Ssk, k to end.

58 (61:64:67:70:73:76:81)sts.

**Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.**

50 (53:56:59:62:65:68:73)sts.

Cast off all sts.

#### Front

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for back.

Continue straight until work measures

37 (37:38:38.5:39:40:40:41)cm, 14½

(14½:15:15:15¼:15¾:15¾:16)in,

ending with a WS row.

Work 5 rows of Lace Panel across all

sts (5 row pattern).

**Next Row (WS):** P66 (70:74:78:82:86:

90:96), PM, p1, \*m1, p3, rep from

\* 8 times more, m1, p2, PM, p66

(70:74:78:82:86:90:96).

172 (180:188:196:204:212:220:232)

sts.



**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to marker, Blackberry Stitch row 1 for 40sts to marker, k to end.

**Row 2:** P to marker, Blackberry Stitch row 2 for 40sts to marker, p to end. Last 2 rows set st-st and Blackberry stitch between markers.

Keeping continuity of st-st and Blackberry st as set work 18 (22:22:22:22:22:22) rows more.

#### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** K66 (70:74:78:82:86:90:96)sts, turn, leave rem 106 (110:114:118:122:126:130:136)sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 66 (70:74:78:82:86:90:96)sts only proceed as follows:-

**Next Row:** P2tog, p to end.

**Next Row:** K to last 2sts, k2tog. 64 (68:72:76:80:84:88:94)sts.

**Rep last 2 rows 4 (4:5:5:6:7:8:9) times more.**

56 (60:62:66:68:70:72:76)sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** K to last 2sts, k2tog. 55 (59:61:65:67:69:71:75)sts.

**Rep to last 2 rows 5 (6:5:6:5:4:3:2) times more.**

50 (53:56:59:62:65:68:73)sts.

**For 1st and 3rd sizes only**

**Next Row (WS):** P3(4), \*m1, p2, m1, p3\* rep from \* to \* 7(8) times more, m1, p3, m1, p4.

**For 2nd, 4th and 8th sizes only**

**Next Row (WS):** P4, \*m1, p2, m1, p3\* rep from \* to \*(8:9:12) times more, m1, p (4:5:4).

**For 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only**

**Next Row (WS):** P (6:7:7), \*m1, p2\* rep from \* to \* (24:25:26) times more, m1, p (6:6:7).

**For all 8 sizes**

68 (72:76:80:88:92:96:100)sts.

\*\*Cont in Blackberry Stitch across all

sts for 32 (32:32:32:32:32:36:36) rows.

#### Decrease Row

**For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th sizes only**

**Next Row (RS):** K2 (3:2:4:3), \*k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2\*, rep from \* to \* 8 (8:9:9:12) times more, [k2tog] 0 (1:0:1:1) time, k to end.

50 (53:56:59:73)sts.

**For 5th, 6th and 7th sizes only**

**Next Row (RS):** K (4:6:5), \*k2tog, k1\*, rep from \* to \* (25:26:27) times more, [k2tog] (0:1:0) times, k to end. 62 (65:68)sts.

**For All 8 Sizes**

Cast off all sts. \*\*

With RS facing working on rem 106 (110:114:118:122:126:130:136)sts, slip first 40sts on to a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 66 (70:74:78:82:86:90:96)sts and knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** P to last 2sts, p2tog tbl.

**Next Row:** Ssk, k to end.

64 (68:72:76:80:84:88:94)sts.

**Repeat last 2 rows 4 (4:5:5:6:7:8:9) times more.**

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m1, p (6:6:7).

68 (72:76:80:88:92:96:100)sts.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for first side of neck.

Cast off all sts.

#### Neckband

Join left back shoulder seam. With RS facing, **using 3mm (US2) needles**, pick up and knit 10sts along right back neckline, knit 42 (44:46:48:50:52:54:56)sts left on a stitch holder at back of neck, pick up and knit 10sts along left back neck, pick up and knit 23sts along left edge of Blackberry Stitch pattern, pick up and knit 22 (22:23:24:25:26:27:28)sts along left front neck, (k2, k2tog) across 40sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck to give 30sts, pick up and knit 22 (22:23:24:25:26:27:28)sts along right front neck and finally 22sts along the right edge of the Blackberry Stitch pattern.

181 (183:187:191:195:199:203:207) sts.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off all sts.

#### Armhole edges (Both Alike)

Join right back shoulder seam. With rs facing, **using 3mm (US2) needles** pick up and knit 95 (101:107:109:115:119:123:129)sts along straight edge of arm shaping, ensuring that 23sts are picked up along the edge of the Blackberry stitch.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off all sts.

#### To Complete

Join side seams.

Weave in ends and block out lightly.

See ball band for pressing and care instructions.