

Cappi Tunic

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Prism Tencel Tape, 100% Tencel, 120 yards, 10 (11, 12, 13) for S (M, L, XL)	#10.5 24" circular needles 3 - 1" buttons	4.25 sts = 1 inch in stockinette

Abbreviations:

stst: stockinette stitch (knit RS, purl WS)
 garter stitch: knit every row
 sl 1: slip one purlwise
 k2tog: knit 2 together
 Tbl: through back of the loops
 pssso: pass slipped stitch over
 RS: right side WS: wrong side
 pm: place marker
 sm: slip marker

Back lace pattern:

Row 1 (RS): k2, *yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k1; rep from * across row, end k1.
 Row 2 (WS): p2, *k5, p1; rep from * end p1.

Begin Back:

Using larger needles, loosely cast on 81(87, 93, 105) sts . Begin lace pattern and work 6", ending with a WS row. Switch to #8 needles and work in stst until piece measures 24 (25, 26, 26)".

Begin armhole shaping by binding off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Continue decreasing 1 st, each side, every other row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) times as follows: k2, k2tog tbl, knit across row to 4 sts from end, k2tog, k2. (over)



Continue in stst until armhole measures 6.5 (7, 7.5, 7.5)". Place markers before and after center 27 (27, 27, 29, 31) sts. These center stitches will now be worked in garter stitch while the remaining stitches continue to be worked in stst. Continue working this method until armholes measure 7 (7.5, 8, 8)", ending with a WS row.

Back shoulder shaping:

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts, work to end of row. Next row (WS), bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts. Work to first marker, bind off center sts, work to end of row. Begin working shoulders separately. Right shoulder: Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of row, knit to 3 sts from neck edge, k2tog, k1. Turn work, purl across. Next row, bind off remaining sts. Left shoulder: Attach yarn at neck edge, k1, k2tog tbl, knit to end. Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts, complete row (WS). Knit next row. Bind off remaining sts.

Begin Fronts:

Note: Fronts are worked with a 3-stitch garter st edge on the center fronts.

Right front: With larger needles cast on 47 (53, 59, 65) sts.

Begin lace as follows:

Right front lace pattern

Row 1 (RS): k3, pm, k1, *yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): p2, * k5, p1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sm, k3.

Left front lace pattern:

Row 1 (RS): k2, * yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k1; repeat from *, pm, ending with k3

Row 2 (WS): k3, sm, p1, * k5, p1; repeat from * ending with p1.

Work lace pattern for 6". Change to smaller needles and work as for back by changing to stst and continuing to working garter stitch edge on center fronts.

Work 2" in stst and then decrease one st on center edge as follows.

Front edge shaping:

Right front: k3, sm, k2tog tbl, complete row.

Left front: knit until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k3.

Continue to work in stst decreasing on center edges every 4" 4x(4" 4x, 3.5" 6x, 3.5" 6x). Continue in stst until piece measures 24 (25, 26, 26)".

Neck and armhole shaping:

Note: Please read through the neck shaping and armhole shaping instructions before you begin.

Shape armholes as for back and **at the same time** begin shaping "V" neck edge as follows:

For right neck shaping decrease as follows: on RS row k3, k2tog tbl, knit rest of row.

For left neck shaping knit until 5 sts remain: on RS row K2tog, sm, k last 3 sts.

Neck edge shaping:

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every other row 14x (18x, 21x, 22x)

Continue in stst until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8)".

Right shoulder shaping:

K3, k2tog tbl, complete row. At beginning of next row (WS) bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts and complete row.

Work next row: k3 ,ssk, knit across. Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next row. Work RS row even. WS bind off remaining sts. For large and extra large sizes, work one additional WS row binding off 7 sts at beginning of row, work RS row then bind off remaining sts on WS row.

Left shoulder shaping:

Work as for right shoulder, reversing shaping.

(over)

Sleeve options:

You may choose to work the sleeves in stst, an allover lace pattern or omit the sleeves altogether and finish off the armhole with a round of single crochet.

Work sleeve as follows:

Using smaller needles loosely cast on 53 (53, 59, 59) sts. If you choose the lace option begin immediately, always working the edge sts in stst.

Row 1: k3, *yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, k1, yo, k1* ending with k2

Row 2: p3 *k5, p1; repeat from * ending p2

Work 2 rows in lace pattern then begin decreases as follows: Decrease 1 st each side every other row 5 (5, 6, 6) times. Decrease as follows: k1, k2tog tbl, work across lace pattern to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1.

Note: You may want to count your stitches after each decrease row to ensure you are continuing to decrease.

Then decrease 1 st each end every row 9 (9, 10, 10) times. Then decrease 1 st at each end, every other row 4 times. Next bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Finally bind off remaining sts. If you would like to work sleeve in stst cast on 53 (53, 59, 59) sts and follow shaping as above.

Finishing:

Begin finishing by sewing shoulders together. Attach sleeves and sew up side seams. Finally, sew fronts together, at beginning of neck shaping and down front for 6". Attach three buttons, evenly spaced down center front. Lightly steam block.

Finished Measurements:

Model is wearing size small. We measured after after light steam blocking and modeling; garment does grow slightly in length with wearing.

Shoulder to shoulder: 19" (20", 21", 24")

Bust and Hip: 38" (40", 42", 48")

Keep in mind the piece hangs open as you wear it to allow for ease at hips.

Length: 39" (40", 41", 41")

