



Twinset Top

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Sizes: XS (S, M, L, 1X)

Finished Measurements:

Chest at Underarm: 31 (35, 37, 41 1/2, 45)"

Finished Length: 19 (19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21)"

Materials:

Plymouth Yarn BABY ALPACA D.K. (1.75oz/50g, 125yds/114m, 100% baby alpaca):

5 (6, 6, 7, 8) balls #1810 (purple)

Size 6 (4.25mm) and 5 (3.75mm) needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge

Tapestry needle

Gauge:

In St st with larger needles, 22 sts & 30 rows = 4"/10cm.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes:

To work Fully Fashioned Decs for armhole and sleeve cap shaping:

K2, ssk; work across row in Pat to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

To work Fully Fashioned Decs for neck shaping, (RS) Rows only: Work across to within 3 sts of first neck edge, k2tog, k1. At beg of second neck edge, k1, ssk, work across row to end.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 80 (90, 96, 108, 118) sts. Work even in k1, p1 Rib for approx 1 1/2", ending with a WS row.

Next Row: Change to larger needles, beg St st and work 20 rows even.

Inc for Bust

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1, work across to last st, M1, k1 – 82 (92, 98, 110, 120) sts.

Cont in Pat as est, and rep Inc Row every twentieth row 2 times – 86 (96, 102, 114, 124) sts. Cont even until piece meas 11" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 4) rows, BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 2, 2) rows. Then work fully fashioned decs at beg and end of this row, and EOR 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times - 70 (74, 80, 88, 98) sts. Cont even in Pat as est until armhole meas 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9)" from beg, ending with a WS row.
Shape Shoulders: BO 5 (6, 6, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, BO 6 (6, 7, 7, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows. BO rem 38 (38, 42, 42, 42) sts for back neck.

Front

Work same as Back until piece meas 16 1/2 (17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck: Work across first 27 (29, 30, 34, 39) sts, join a second ball of yarn and BO center 16 (16, 20, 20, 20) sts for Front neck, cont in Pat across rem 27 (29, 30, 34, 39) sts.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, BO 5 sts at ea neck edge once, BO 3 sts at ea neck edge once. Work fully fashioned decs ea neck edge EOR 3 times – 16 (18, 19, 23, 28) sts ea side. Cont even if necessary until piece meas same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders: Same as for Back.

Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles, CO 53 (53, 64, 64, 65) sts. Work even in k1, p1 Rib for approx 1 1/2", ending with a WS row.

Next Row: Change to larger needles, beg St st and AT THE SAME TIME, shape sleeve.

Shape Sleeve: Inc 1 st (M1) ea side this row, then EOR 2 (11, 5, 10, 12) times, then every fourth row 9 (3, 6, 4, 4) times – 77 (83, 88, 94, 99) sts. Work even until piece meas approx 8 1/4 (7 3/4, 7 3/4, 8, 8 1/2)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 4) rows, BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 2, 2) rows. Then work fully fashioned decs at beg and end of this row, and EOR 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times. BO rem 61 (61, 66, 68, 73) sts.

Finishing

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neckband: With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and k 91 (91, 95, 95, 95) sts evenly around neck opening. Work in K1, p1 Rib until band meas approx 1". BO loosely in Rib.

Sew right shoulder seam including edges of neckband. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in loose yarn ends.

