Purl Shell Top & Wrap

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EXPERIENCE

Intermediate

YARN

Tatamy
45% cotton
55% acrylic

3

For Shell Top
4 (5-5-6-6-) skeins

For Wrap
6 skeins

Harvest Gold
or color of your

GAUGE

23 sts and 30
rows = 4"
in Purl Shell Pat

US #5 (3.75) 24"
circular needles

Or size to obtain
gauge

For ribbing US# 3
(3.25)16" circular
needle

Stitch Markers

Tapestry Needle

Shell Top in sizes
S, M, L, XL, 2XL

Finished Top
measurements
36½" (41", 45",
49" 53")

Wrap
measurements

16" x 72"

This fashionable set, sleeveless top and matching wrap, is perfect for summer. It's worked in a Purl Shell Stitch Pattern that utilizes double wraps to create an attractive lace fabric.
The top is sized S through 2XL.
This set can be made in Tatamy or Tatamy Tweed DK and would be great in any color.

Ladies' Sleeveless Pullover Top

Pullover Back: With larger needles, CO 104 (116 - 128 - 140 - 152) sts.

> **Set-Up Row (WS):** K 2, *P 1, K 2; rep from * across row.
> **Row 1 (RS):** P 2, *K 1, P 2; rep from * across.
> **Row 2 (WS):** K 2; *P 1, K 2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 until 1¾". End with Row 2, but inc 1 st at end of row; 105 (117 - 129 - 141 - 153) sts.

Cont with larger needles & work **Purl Shell Pat** as follows:

Purl Shell Pattern: (multiple of 6 + 3)

> **Row 1 (RS):** K
> **Row 2 (WS):** K
> **Row 3:** K1, (k1, yo, k1) in next st, *K5 wrapping yarn twice for each st, (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) in next st; rep from * to last 7 sts, end K5 wrapping yarn twice for each st, (k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1.
> **Row 4:** K4, *slip 5 sts wyif dropping extra wraps, then insert left-hand needle back into these 5 long sts and p5tog; k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, end K4.
> **Row 5:** K
> **Row 6:** K
> **Row 7:** K1, K3 wrapping yarn twice for each st, *(k1, yo, k1, yo k1) in next st, k5 wrapping yarn twice for each st; rep from * to last 5 sts, end (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) in next st, K3 wrapping yarn twice for each st, k1.
> **Row 8:** K1, slip 3 sts wyif dropping extra wraps, insert left-hand needle into these 3 sts and p3tog; *k5, slip 5 sts wyif dropping extra wraps, insert left-hand needles into these 5 sts and p5tog; rep from * to last 9 sts, end k5, sl 3 sts wyif dropping extra wraps, insert needle into these 3 sts and p3tog, k1.

Rep Rows 1 - 8 until piece measures 14¾" (15" - 15¼" - 15½" - 15¾") from beg, end WS.

Shape armholes (RS):

> K 12 (18 - 18 - 21 - 21) sts, PM, work next 81 (81 - 93 - 99 - 111) sts in Purl Shell Pat, PM, K rem 12 (18 - 18 - 21 - 21) sts.
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> Cont in pat as est for 5 more rows; work first and last 12 (18 - 18 - 21 - 21) sts in Garter St and rem of sts in pat.
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> BO 5 (6 - 6 - 8 - 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, leaving rem of armhole sts outside markers in Garter St.
>
> BO 2 sts at beg next 0 (2 - 2 - 4 - 2) rows. Dec 1 st each end of RS row 2 (3 - 3 - 3 - 4) times; 91 (95 - 107 - 111 - 125) sts.
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> Cont in pat as est until 7" (7½" - 8" - 8½" - 9") above beg armhole shaping, end WS.

Shape Shoulders & Back Neck:

> Working both sides at once, BO 5 (7 - 8 - 9 - 10) sts each shoulder edge once; 7 (7 - 8 - 8 - 9) sts twice; then 6 (5 - 8 - 8 - 10) sts once. BO rem 41 (43 - 43 - 45 - 49) sts for Back Neck.

Pullover Front:

Work same as back until 3" (3½" - 4" - 4½" - 5") above beg of armhole shaping, end WS.

Work in pat as est across 20 (21 - 28 - 28 - 34) sts, PM, K 51 (53 - 51 - 55 - 57) sts, PM.

Work in Purl Shell Pat and Garter St across rem 20 (21 - 28 - 28 - 34) sts.

Yoke: Cont in Garter St and Purl Shell Pat as est to 1st marker, work Garter St as est on 51 (53 - 51 - 55- 57)

sts to 2nd marker, work in Purl Shell Pat and Garter St to end. Cont as est for 2", end WS.

Shape Front Neck:

Work in pat as est across 34 (36 - 42 - 43 - 50) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, BO center 23 (23 - 23 - 25 - 25)

sts in pat, work across rem 34 (36 - 42 - 43 - 50) sts. Cont in pat as est, BO 3 sts at each neck edge once;

2 sts 2 (2 - 2 - 2 - 3) times; then 1 st 2 (3 - 3 - 3 - 3) times; 25 (26 - 32 - 33 - 38) sts.

When piece measures same as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as back. Block pieces to measurements.
Sew shoulder & underarm seams.

Neck: With smaller circ needle, RS facing & beg at left shoulder seam, pick up & K the following sts:

21 sts along left front neck;

23 (23 - 23 - 25 - 25) of front neck;

21 sts of right front neck;

41 (43 - 43 - 45 - 49) sts along back neck, PM; 106 (108 - 108 - 112 - 116) sts.

Work 6 Rounds in K1 , P 1 rib.

BO all sts in pat. Weave in ends with tapestry needle.

Purl Shell Wrap: With larger needle, CO 95 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

K1 (edge st); beg with row 1 of **Purl Shell St Pat** until 1 st rem, K1 (edge st).

Cont with Row 2 of Purl Shell St Pattern, maintaining 1 K st at beg and end of row as an Edge St.

Rep Rows 1-8 of Purl Shell St Pat until piece measures approx 71½", end with Row 2 of pat.

Knit 3 rows.

BO all sts, and weave in ends. Block lightly to measurements.

COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in paramtheses number of times
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat		indicated
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		until end of row
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes