

Pullover with Flowers & Optional Collar

Designed by Juta Bükcker for Zitron

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate
YARN WEIGHT: Worsted
SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	М	L
Bust	41"	44"
Length	28.5"	29"
Sleeve	19.75"	19.75"
Yarn Requirements	1463 yds	1664 yds

Opus 1 by **Zitron:** 100% Merino Wool infused with Aloe Vera and Jojoba oil - 209 yds / 100g (Shown in Color #400).

Also required: One 32" and one 20" addi Turbo® circular needle, size 5mm (approx US 8), or size needed to obtain gauge; tapestry needle. **Optional**: Beads for flowers.

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STITCH PATTERNS:

Cross Stitch (In Rows):

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2: Edge St, *k3tog, leaving sts on left needle, k1, k2tog, rep from

* to last st, edge st.

Row 3: Purl.

Cross Stitch (In Rounds):

Rnd 1: Purl

Rnd 2: *K3tog, leaving sts on left needle, k1, k2tog, rep from * to end

of row.

Rnd 3: Knit.

GAUGE:

19 sts and 26 rows = 4" x 4" in St st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

BACK:

Note: Edge sts are included in stitch counts.

CO 101 (110) sts.

Starting on WS, work 4 rows of Garter St. Work 3 rows in Cross St

Pat, 3 rows in St st, and 3 rows in Cross St Pat.

Work in St st until indicated. When piece meas 5", beg waist shaping.

Waist Shaping:

On next row, dec 1 st each side, and then on every 10th row, 5x = 89 (98) sts. Work even until piece meas 13.75".

On next row, Inc 1 st each side, and then on every 7th row 2x = 95 (104) sts. Work even until piece meas 20.5".

Armholes:

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of the foll 2 rows = 85 (94) sts. Dec 1 st each side every other row 5x = 75 (84) sts.

When piece meas 26" (25.75"), *work 3 rows in Cross Stitch Pat, then 3 rows of St st, rep from * 3 (4) times = 18 (24) rows.

At the same time, when piece meas 28.5" (29"), work 21 (25) sts, join 2nd ball and BO 33 (34) sts, then work to end of row. On next RS row, BO all sts.

Front:

Work same as back until piece meas 26.5" (26.75") = 75 (84) sts. Work 28 (32) sts, join 2nd ball, BO 19 (20) and work to end.

Working each side separately, BO at neck edge every other row 3 sts 1x, 2 sts 1x, and 1 st 2x = 21 25) sts. When work meas 28.5" (29"), BO all sts.

Sleeve:

CO 56 sts.

Rows 1 - 4: Garter St.

Rows 5 (RS) - 7 and 11 - 13: Work in Cross St Pat.

Rows 8 - 10 and 14 - 16: Work in St st.

Row 17(RS): K2 (3), *k2 (3), SSK, rep from * 10 (13)x, k2 (3) = 43 (46) sts

Row 18: Knit.

Cont, working 15 rows of St st, followed by 3 rows of Cross St Pat.

At the same time, increase 1 st each side every 8th row 10 (8)x and every 6th row 5 (8)x = 73 (78) sts.

Shape sleeve cap:

When piece meas 19.75", shape cap as fol:

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 67 (72) sts.

BO 2 sts at beg of the foll 2 rows = 63 (68) sts.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 10x = 43 (48) sts.

BO 2 sts at beg of next 8 (10) rows = 27 (28) sts.

BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows = 13 (14) sts.

When cap meas 5.5" (6") BO rem sts.

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FINISHING:

Block all pieces. Join shoulder seams, sew sleeves into armholes, then sew sleeve and side seams.

Neck:

With shorter cable needle, PU 82 (86) sts around neckline and work 3 rounds of Garter st, then BO all sts knitwise.

Loose Collar:

With shorter cable needle, CO 102 sts and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work 3 rnds of Garter st, then switch to St st and work until piece meas 4".

Work 3 rnds of Cross St Pat, 3 rnds of St st, 3 rnds Cross St Pat, and 3 rnds Garter sts.

BO all sts.

Flowers:

CO 7sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb all sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for a total of 8 rows = 112 sts.

Decorate with beads if desired. Sew or pin onto pullover.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx approximate(ly) во Bind Off begin(ning) beg СО Cast On

cont continue / continuing

dec decrease(s)

foll follow(s) / following

knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

kfb knit front and back of stitch = 1 stitch increased

meas measures pattern(s) pat(s) purl ΡU Pick Up repeat rep RS Right Side

SSK Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle

into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them

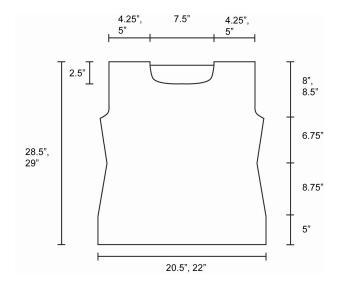
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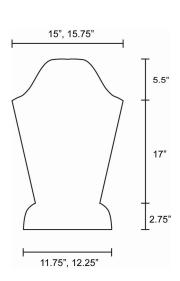
st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette Stitch tbl through the back loop

ws Wrong Side

times





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