



Summer Tunic with Ajour Cables

Designed by Schulana for **skacel collection, Inc.**



GAUGE:

20 sts & 34 rows = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) in Ajour Cable pattern

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Back & Front (2 pieces):

With longer needle and yarn doubled (**yarn doubled for cast on only**), CO 83 (93) sts. Switch to a single strand and work in Rib pat until piece meas 11" (28cm) [11.5" (29cm)]. Switch to Ajour Cable and work until piece meas 15" (38cm) [15.5" (39cm)]

Armhole:

Cont in Ajour Cable pat, BO 4sts at the beg of the next two rows = 75 (85) sts.

Dec 1 st each edge every other row 6x = 63 (73) sts.

Neck:

At 21" (53cm) [22" (56cm)] put center 39 (45) sts on a holder. Cont each side for 1 1/2" (4cm), put rem 12 (14) sts on holder.

FINISHING:

With RS facing, join front to back at shoulders using the three needle bind off technique. Block and then seam up the sides.

Collar:

With shorter needle move the the 39 (45) sts on holder for the back neck onto needle, PU 8 sts along the left shoulder side (remember to twist sts so there are no holes); k the 39 (45) sts from the front neck holder, and PUI 8 more from the right shoulder side = 94 (106) sts. Knit 1 row, bind off loosely.

Armhole:

PU 80 (90) sts from the armhole edge, knit 1 row and bind off loosely.

Weave the Ribbon thru the first row of the Ajour Cable yarn overs.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
beg	begin(ning)
BO	Bind Off
CO	Cast On
cont	continue (continuing)
dec	decrease(s) (decreasing)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
p	purl

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: DK / Light Worsted

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	XS	S
Bust (Chest)	33" (84cm)	37" (94cm)
Length	22 1/2" (57cm)	23 1/2" (60cm)
Yarn requirement	685 yds	822 yds

Featured Yarn: Malawi by Schulana 100% Cotton – 137 yds / 50g.
Shown in Color # 20.

addi Needles: One-32" and one-16" addi Lace circular needle in size 4mm (approx US 6), or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: stitch markers; 1" Satin band – 64" (160 cm)/ 71" (180 cm) long; tapestry needle.

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STITCH PATTERN:

Rib Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): P1 *p1, k9 rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (WS): K1 *k1b, p9 rep from * to last 2 sts, k1b, k1.

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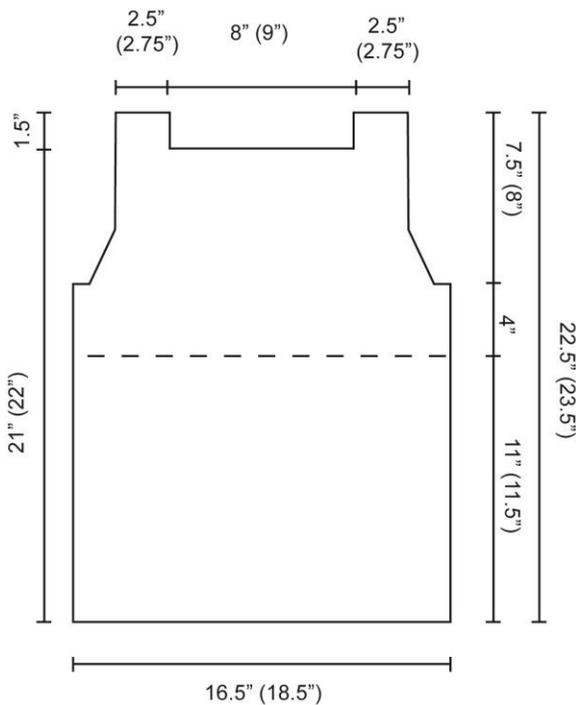
- rem** remaining
- rep** repeat
- RS** Right Side
- SSK** slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- WS** Wrong Side
- 2/2 RC** Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back of work, knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.
- 2/2 LC** Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front of work, knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable

TECHNIQUES:

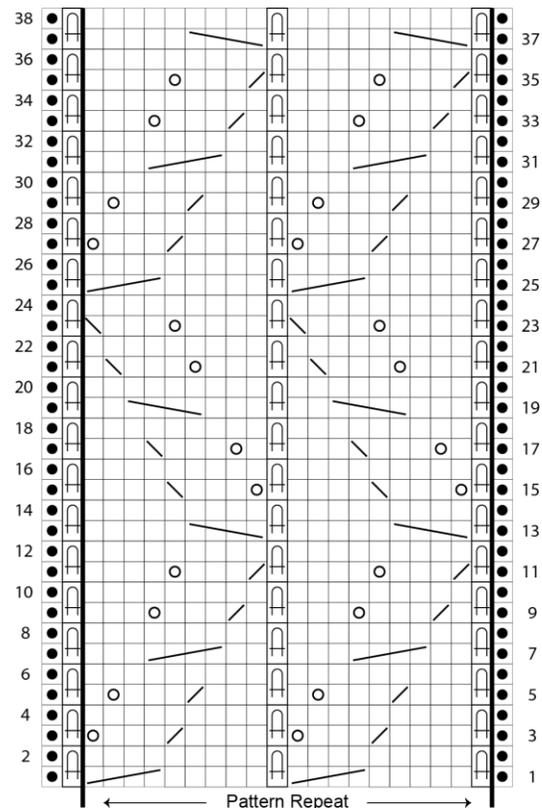
Three Needle Bind off:

With the right side of the 2 pieces facing each other, and with needles held parallel in left hand, insert a third needle (right hand needle) into first stitch on each parallel needle and knit these 2 stitches together. *Knit together the first stitch on each parallel needle again. Slip first stitch made on right needle over second stitch just made. One stitch has been bound off. Repeat from * until all the stitches are bound off. Weave in yarn tail.

Schematic



Ajour (Lace) Chart



Legend

- = knit on RS, purl on WS
- = purl
- = YO
- ◻ = k2tog
- ◻ = SSK
- ◻ = purl on RS, k1b on WS
- ◻ = 2/2 RC
- ◻ = 2/2 LC

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