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TOP-DOWN RAGLAN PULLOVER

A cotton raglan sweater knitted in one piece from the top down in the round. Crocheted trims on the sleeves and neckline as well as a lace stitch on the body give this garment a romantic touch. No seams needed if sleeves are knitted in the round.

Required level of skills: intermediate
Knitting stitches: knit, purl, yarn over, ssk, k2tog
Crochet stitches: slip, single, half double, double, chain

SIZE
Women's XS [S, M, L, XL]

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 30 [34, 38, 40, 44] " /76 [86, 96.5, 101.5, 112] cm
Length (center front/back):
17.5 [18.5, 20, 20.5, 22] " /44.5 [47, 51, 52, 56] cm
Arm length (to underarm): 17 [-, 17.5, -, -] " /43 [-, 44.5, -, -] cm
Armhole depth: 6.5 [7.7.5, 8,8.5] " /16.5 [17.5,19,20.5,21.5] cm

YARN
DK weight cotton yarn
6 [7, 8, 9,10] skeins (137 yds/125m, 1.76/50g each), or
822 [959,1096,1233,1370] yds /750 [875,1000,1125,1250] m

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES & HOOK
24-29" US #7 (4.5 mm) circular needle
Optional 16" US #7 (4.5 mm) circular needle for first rounds and/or sleeves
US #7 (4.5 mm) straight needles for seamed sleeves or
3-4 double pointed needles for seamless sleeves
US #F5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS
Stitch markers (1-5 pcs)
Waste yarn to hold sleeve stitches (2 strands 25" /60 cm each)
Yarn needle

GAUGE
20 sts/28 rows = 4"/10 cm in stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATIONS
k: knit
p: purl
yo: yarn over
st(s): stitch(es)
k2tog: knit two stitches together
ssk: slip, slip, knit (slip stitch, slip next stitch, knit 2 slipped stitches together)
**TUTORIAL**

**YOKE**

Using 16” or 24” circular needle, cast on 114 [-, 116, -, -] sts, place marker and join to work in the round. If you start with shorter needle, change to longer one after 12-16 rounds. Work jogless garter stitch on first 4 rounds:

Round 1: purl.
Round 2: slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, knit to end of round.
Round 3: k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, purl to end of round.
Round 4: p2, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, knit to end of round.
Round 5: knit.

Next steps include yarn-over increases on sides of 4 diagonal raglan lines determining the front, back and sleeves. Every raglan line is 2-stitch wide and serves as a marker for increases on its sides. *Optionally, stitch markers can be used at the center of every raglan line.*

Every round starts at the back before the right sleeve.

Round 6: yo, k2 (raglan line), yo, k18 (right sleeve), yo, k2 (raglan line), yo, k36 [-, 38, -, -] (front), yo, k2 (raglan line), yo, k18 (left sleeve), yo, k2 (raglan line), yo, k34 (back).

Round 7 and following odd rounds to end of yoke: knit.
Round 8 and following even rounds to end of yoke:

knit adding yarn-over increase before and after every raglan line as on round 6.

The yoke consists of total 39 [47, 55, 61, 71] rounds

with 17 [22, 26, 28, 33] eyelets along each side of every raglan line (one eyelet = 2 rounds).

Next step is dividing for the body and sleeves on the same round. *If you have stitch markers at raglan lines, remove them on next round.*

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**DIVIDING FOR BODY AND SLEEVES**

**Joining Back and Front**

Round 40 [48, 56, 62, 72]: knit to center of next raglan line (*incl. 1st st of this raglan line*), place right sleeve sts onto waste yarn with yarn needle (*start with 2nd st of raglan line and end with 1st st of next raglan line*), cast on 4 [4,5,6,6] sts (*for underarm*) using backwards loop method, knit next sts (*front part*) to center of next raglan line (*incl. 1st st of this raglan line*), place left sleeve sts onto waste yarn with yarn needle (*start with 2nd st of raglan line and end with 1st st of next raglan line*), cast on 4 [4,5,6,6] sts (*for underarm*) using backwards loop method, knit to end of round (*back part*).
After the back and front are joined, the round counts 150 [170, 190, 200, 220] sts. This count is critical as the body lace pattern has a multiple of 5.

### BODY

The following round count starts over for every body section.

#### Middle Body

**Rounds 1-17** (approx. 2.5"/6 cm): knit.
On any of these rounds, move the round starting point to the side: move the stitch marker to center underarm (*1-2 sts off center is OK*). Work following rounds starting from here.

#### Lower Body

**Rounds 1-3**: *p2, k3, repeat from * to end of round.
**Round 4**: *p2, ssk, yo, k1, repeat from * to end of round.
**Round 5-7**: as rounds 1-3.
**Rounds 8-9**: knit.
**Repeat rounds 1-9** **six more times** (total 7 repetitions or 63 rounds).
Work jogless garter edge:
**Round 64**: purl.
**Round 65**: slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, knit to end of round.
**Round 66**: k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, purl to end of round.
**Round 67**: p2, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in back, knit to end of round.
Bind off sts purl-wise.

#### Neckline Trim

Using crochet hook, work neckline trim:
**Round 1** (*right side*): pick up 1 single crochet st from **every other** knitted st on neckline. Crochet sts have to be somewhat loose and their number has to be even. At this point, the neckline circumference measures approx. 22-23"/56-58 cm.
**Round 2** (*work in opposite direction on wrong side*): *1 slip crochet st, 1 chain st, (1 half double crochet, 1 chain st, 1 double crochet, 1 chain st, 1 half double crochet) in same st, 1 chain st, repeat from * to end of round, connect last chain st to 1st st of round.

### SLEEVES

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#### Seamed Sleeve

Place sleeve sts onto circular needle and pick up underarm sts knit-wise. Pick up 1-2 extra loops of stretched sts on sides of the underarm to prevent side gaps between the body and sleeve.

*How to pick up sleeve sts:* short video tutorial.

Each row starts at the center underarm.
**Work stockinette** on following rows to edge: knit on right side and purl on wrong side. Change to straight needles after 8-10 rows.
**Decrease 2 sts on every 8th row** 7-9 times: k2tog at beginning of row after selvage st and ssk at end of row before selvage st.
Seamless Sleeve

Place sleeve sts onto 3 or 4 double pointed needles and pick up underarm sts knit-wise. Pick up 1-2 extra loops of stretched sts on sides of the underarm to prevent side gaps between the body and sleeve.

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Place marker at the center underarm.

Work stockinette to edge: knit.

Decrease 2 sts on every 8th round 7-9 times: ssk before marker, k2tog after marker.

Sleeve Edge and Trim

After reaching 16 [ -, 16.5, -, -]" /40.5 [ -, 42, -, -] cm or custom length to underarm (required length less 1" /2.5 cm), work edge:

4 last rows or rounds: work garter stitch.

Use jogless garter method described above when working in the round.

Bind off sts:
- on wrong side knit-wise through back loops after last row, or
- purl-wise when working in the round.

Using crochet hook, work sleeve trim:

Row or round 1 (right side): pick up 1 single crochet st from every st on sleeve edge.

Number of sts has to be approx. same slightly adjusted for multiple of 4+1.

Row or round 2 (work in opposite direction on wrong side): 1 slip crochet st, *1 chain st, skip next st, (1 half double crochet, 1 chain st, 1 double crochet, 1 chain st, 1 half double crochet) in same st, 1 chain st, skip next st, 1 slip crochet st, repeat from * to end.

FINISHING

Block the garment by gentle washing or steaming and then spreading.
Sew the sleeve seams if applicable.