





# Lace crop top



Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 2/3 balls (each ball 50g and 214m)

of **Silky** yarn (100% Silk) shade no. 8902

**Needles:** A 3.25mm circular needle with 60cm cable A 3.25 mm circular needle with 100cm cable

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point **Other items:** Stitch markers in two different colours

#### **STITCHES**

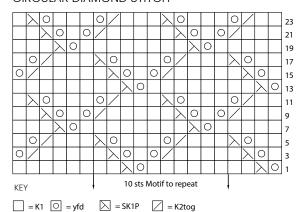
## Using needle:

CIRCULAR K1, P1 RIB: \*K1, P1, rep from \* throughout. CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K CIRCULAR DIAMOND STITCH: work over a multiple of 10 sts, following chart and key. Rep from 1st to 12th round. CIRCULAR EYELET LACE STITCH:

**1st round:** \* SKIP (= slip 1 st, KI, pass slipped st over KI), yfd (= yarn forward); rep from \* to end. **2nd round:** K to end. **3rd round:** \* yfd, SKIP; rep from \* to end. **4th round:** K. Rep these 4 rounds throughout.

## CIRCULAR DIAMOND STITCH

(work over an even number of sts)



Work all even rounds K. Each square corresponds to 1 st and 1 round.

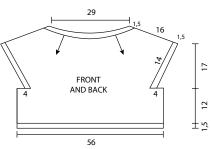
#### **TENSION**

21 sts and 31 rows measure 10cm square over circular st st and diamond stitch with 3.25 mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Work Lace Crop Top in one piece, top-down, starting from neck edge. **Yoke:** with 3.25 circular needle with 60cm cable cast on 121 sts (1 st more than the necessary ones, which will only be used to close the work) and, making sure that sts aren't twisted, join to work in the round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st: 120 sts remain.

Before this st place 1 stitch-marker to indicate each round beg. For **neck border** work 4 circular K1, P1 rib rounds, corresponding to 1.5cm, then work 1 round K placing stitch-marker for



raglan incs as follows: K47 (= Front), place 1 stitch marker (SM), K3, place 1 SM, K7 (= Sleeve), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM, K47 (= Back), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM, K7 (= Sleeve), place 1 SM, K3, place 1 SM in a different colour (The latter must be of a different colour than the others because it indicates the raglan that is the beginning of the round). Work as follows: in circular diamond st the Front sts and in circular stocking st all rem sts, increasing 1 st at either side of each SM, for raglans, on next and every following alternate row 24 times. Note: when the amount of sts makes it necessary, switch to circular needle with 100cm cable. When work measures 16 cm from neck border and 49 rounds have been made, work as follows: 95 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Front), 3 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= central raglan sts), 55 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Sleeve), 1 st in circular K1, P1 rib and 2 sts in circular st st (= next 3 raglan sts), 95 sts in circular st st (= Back), 2 sts in circular st st and 1 st in circular K1, P1 rib (= next 3 raglan sts), 55 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Sleeve), 3 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= central ragian sts) and AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st, only at each side of Front and Back, inside 3 central raglan sts, on next and alternate round. When work measures 17 cm from neck border and 53 rounds have been made, divide work and AT THE SAME TIME cast off sleeve sts, as follows: 103 sts in circular K1, P1 rib (= Front), including 2 raglan sts on either side, cast off next 57 sts (= Sleeve) including 1 raglan st on either side, 103 sts in circular st st (= Back), including 2 raglan sts on either side, cast off next 57 sts (= other Sleeve) including 1 raglan st on either side, then continue to work as Follows: Back and Front: work 103 sts in circular K1, P1 rib for Front, cast on 17 new sts for an underarm, work 103 sts in circular stocking st for Back, cast on 17 new sts for other underarm, join work in the round and cont to work as follows: in circular K1, P1 rib the Front and underarm sts (= 137 sts) and in circular stocking st the Back sts (= 103 sts): There are 240 sts. When 12 rounds have been worked, cont to work all sts in circular stocking st. When work measures 10.5cm from Back and Front beg, and 32 rounds have been made, work 6 rounds in eyelet lace st. When work measures 12cm from Back and Front beg, and 38 rounds have been made, work 4 circular K1, P1 rib rounds, corresponding to 1.5cm, then cast off all sts loosely.