

Sophie Tee



Materials:

4.5mm circular needle

Knitting for olive silk mohair in color dusty rose

Knitting for olive merino in pink daisies

2 strands of fingering, or a singular DK weight yarn will work.

PATTERN

The Sophie Tee is worked top down. The back is knit, back and forth. Stitches for the shoulders are picked up along the top of the back, and knit. Each shoulder is worked separately. Then, they are joined to form the front of the piece.

"RS" stands for "Right Side" and "WS" stands for "Wrong side."

Be sure to knit a swatch before to check if the recommended yarn and needle sizes give you the correct measurements.

The sizes are XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)

Back

Cast on 38 (38) 38 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row.

Work back and forth with increases for the back shoulders as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1R, k3. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): P3, M1R, purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1L, p3. (2 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 14 (15) times. There are now a total of 74 (74) 78 (80) 84 (90) 94 (98) 98 (102) sts on the needle.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the work measures 21 (21) 22 (22) 22 (21) 21 (21) 19.5 (19.5) cm [$8\frac{1}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{4}$) $8\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{3}{4}$) $8\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{4}$) $8\frac{1}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{4}$) $7\frac{3}{4}$ ($7\frac{3}{4}$) inches] measured from the cast on edge at the back of the neck.

Now work increases for the armholes on all RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1R, k3. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 5 (7) 8 (9) 8 (9) times.

Now work increases for the armholes on both RS and WS rows as follows (note: not for sizes XXS, XS, S and M):

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1R, k3. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): P3, M1R, purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1L, p3. (2 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (1) 2 (3) 6 (7) times. There are now a total of 82 (84) 88 (92) 98 (112) 118 (128) 138 (148) sts on the needle.

Next, (all sizes) work 8 rows of stockinette.

RUFFLES.

Picking back up all stitches on the back of the piece, continue across the back as follows:

Row 1: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

Row 2: purl across

Row 3: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

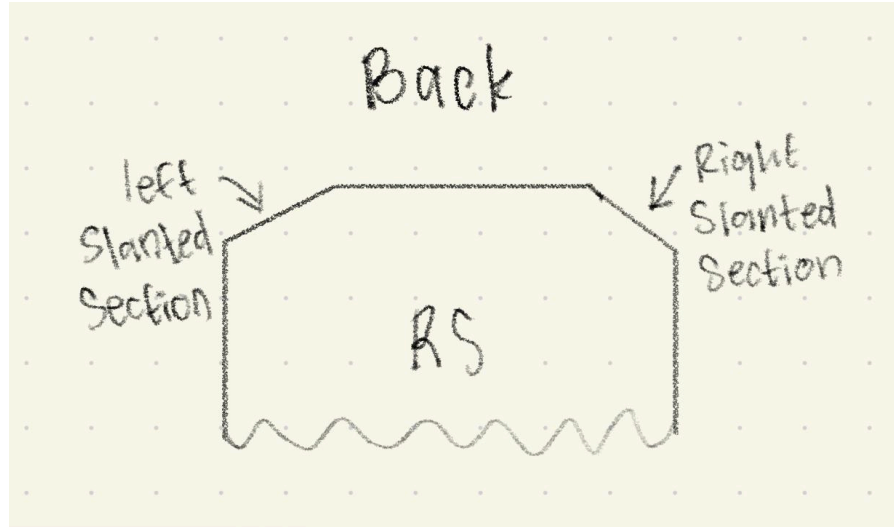
Row 4: purl across

Continue working plain stockinette back and forth until the area below the arm hole increases measures 7 ½ inches.

Bind off.

Left shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up stitches from the RS. Pick up and knit 19 (19) 21 (21) 23 (25) 27 (29) 29 (31) sts along the slanting section (of the left side) of the back (pick up 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanted section of the back where the increases are). Be sure to pick up and knit stitches from the neck and towards the armhole edge. Refer to the image below if there is confusion about where to pick up stitches.



Purl across 1 row.

The next row is a RS row. Work 2 rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Now work decreases along the shoulder edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 4 sts on the needle, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Row 3 (RS): Knit across.

Row 4 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times. There are now a total of 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (19) 21 (23) 23 (25) sts on the needle.

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 19 (19) 21 (22) 24 (26) 28 (30) 30 (32) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is worked.

Right shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit, RS facing, 19 (19) 21 (21) 23 (25) 27 (29) 29 (31) sts along the slanting section of the right side of the back (1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting section of the back where the increases are). The direction for picking up stitches is from the armhole edge and towards the neck.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work 2 rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Now work decreases along the shoulder edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skp, knit to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Row 3 (RS): Knit across.

Row 4 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times. There are now a total of 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (19) 21 (23) 23 (25) sts on the needle.

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1R, k3. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across. Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 19 (19) 21 (22) 24 (26) 28 (30) 30 (32) sts on the needle.

The next row is a RS row. On the next row, cast on sts using the backward loop method to form the last part of the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across, cast on 20 sts using the backward loop method. Add left shoulder to needles, and knit across left shoulder until the end. Now, the right and left shoulders are joined.

There are now a total of 80 (80) 84 (86) 90 (94) 98 (102) 102 (106) sts on the needle. Knitting and purling back and forth, continue in stockinette until the shoulder measures 19 (18.5) 19.5 (20) 20 (18) 18 (18) 16.5 (16.5) cm [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{1}{4}$) $7\frac{3}{4}$ (8) 8 (7) 7 (7) $6\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted along the back yoke.

The next row is a RS row. Now work increases for the armholes on all RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches on needle, M1R, knit three stitches, turn. (2 stitches have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 5 (7) 8 (9) 8 (9) times.

Now work increases for the armholes on both RS and WS rows as follows (note: not for sizes XXS, XS, S and M):

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1L, p3. (1 stitch has been increased)
Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (1) 2 (3) 6 (7) times.

Now work straight in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the shoulder measures 19 (18.5) 19.5 (20) 20 (18) 18 (18) 16.5 (16.5) cm [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{1}{4}$) $7\frac{3}{4}$ (8) 8 (7) 7 (7) $6\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted along the back

RUFFLES

Continue across the front as follows:

Row 1: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

Row 2: purl across

Row 3: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

Row 4: purl across

Continue working plain stockinette back and forth until the area below the arm hole increases measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Bind off.

BOWS:

Pick up 4 stitches on the front right side of the piece, directly above where ruffle increases were done (bottom of arm hole). Using a simple I-cord stitch with fneedle. The next row is a RS row. On the next row, cast on sts using the backward loop method to form the last part of the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across, cast on 20 sts using the backward loop method. Add left shoulder to needles, and knit across left shoulder until the end. Now, the right and left shoulders are joined.

Knitting and purling back and forth, continue in stockinette until the shoulder measures 19 (18.5) 19.5 (20) 20 (18) 18 (18) 16.5 (16.5) cm [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($7\frac{1}{4}$) $7\frac{3}{4}$ (8) 8 (7) 7 (7) $6\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted along the back yoke.

The next row is a RS row. Now work increases for the armholes on all RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches on needle, M1R, knit three stitches, turn. (2 stitches have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 5 (7) 8 (9) 8 (9) times.

Now work increases for the armholes on both RS and WS rows as follows (note: not for sizes XXS, XS, S and M):

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, M1L, p3. (1 stitch has been increased)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 0 (0) 0 (0) 1 (1) 2 (3) 6 (7) times.

Now work straight in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

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RUFFLES

Continue across the front as follows:

Row 1: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

Row 2: purl across

Row 3: *knit 2, increase* repeat to the end of the row.

Row 4: purl across

Continue working plain stockinette back and forth until the area below the arm hole increases measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Bind off.

BOWS:

Pick up 4 stitches on the front right side of the piece, directly above where ruffle increases were done (bottom of arm hole). Using a simple I-cord stitch with four loops, work until the cord measures 15 inches. Bind off.

Repeat four times- once on the front right side above ruffle increases, once on the back right side above ruffle increases, once on the front left side above ruffle increases, and once on the back left side above ruffle increases.

Weave in all ends and the piece is complete!