



Size: 0-3m, 3-6m (6-12m, 12m) 18m, 24m

Materials: Approximately 2, 2 (3, 3) 4, 4 balls of [KnitPick Capretta \(230y/50g\)](#), 7 3/8in buttons, yarn needle, stitch markers

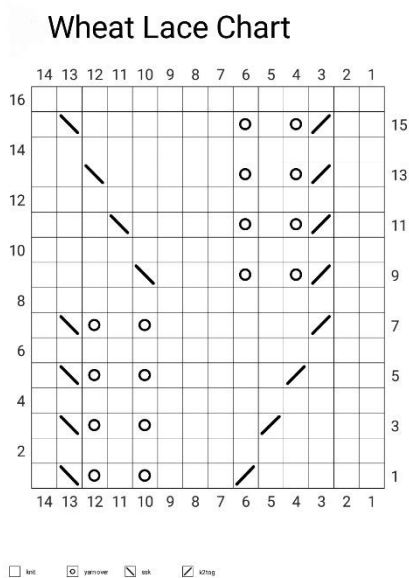
Needle Size: 1(US) 2.5mm & 2(US) 3mm straight and dpn

Gauge (tension): 32sts & 40 rows to make 10cm square, using size 2(US) 3mm needles

Chest Measurement: 41, 44 (47, 50) 52, 54 cm

## METHOD

This pattern is for a drop sleeve style that is worked flat from the bottom up with 10cm of ease.



## WHEAT LACE PATTERN

Row 1 - k5, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k4, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k3, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k2, k2tog, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k4

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k3

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k5, ssk, k2

Row 14 - purl across

Row 15 - k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k6, ssk, k1

Row 16 - purl across

**Note: when increasing or decreasing be sure there is a dec for every inc**

## BACK

Cast on 84, 88 (94, 98) 102, 105 sts using the smaller circular needles

Work 2, 2 (2, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 cms of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

Start your lace pattern as follows:

knit 0, 2 (5, 0) 2, 4 sts, work in lace pattern until you have 0, 2 (5, 0) 2, 3 sts remaining, knit across.

Work in lace pattern until your work measures 14, 15.5 (17.5, 19.5) 21, 22.5 cm measured from the cast-on edge. Place markers on each end of the row to mark armhole.

Continue working in pattern until work measures 22.5, 24.5 (27, 30) 32cm, 34 cms from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row.

## SHOULDERS

(6-12m, 12m, 18m 24m only)

Bind off x, x (8, 8) 8, 8 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

(all sizes)

Bind off 10, 10 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts at the beginning of the next row, work 14, 15 (12, 12) 14, 14 sts put remaining sts on a stitch holder or spare yarn

Turn and bind off 5, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off remaining 10, 11 (8, 8) 10, 10 sts

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to the sts on the stitch holder/spare yarn, bind off 34, 36 (36, 40) 40, 43 sts, work remaining sts.

Bind off 10, 10 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off 5, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 sts, work to the end of the row.

Turn and bind off remaining 10, 11 (8, 8) 10, 10 sts

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 42, 42 (45, 47) 48, 50 sts using smaller needle

Work 2, 2 (2, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 cms of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

Start your lace pattern as follows:

knit 0, 0 (2, 3) 3, 4 sts, work in lace pattern until you have 0, 0 (1, 2) 3, 4 sts remaining, knit across.

Work in lace pattern until your work measures 14, 15.5 (17.5, 19.5) 21, 22.5 cm measured from the cast-on edge. Place marker on sleeve end of the row to mark armhole.

Continue working in pattern until work measures 17.5, 19.5 (22.5, 25) 27cm, 29 cms from cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

## NECK

Next row - Bind off 12, 12 (12, 13) 13, 14sts, work to end of row [30, 30 (33, 34) 35, 36 sts]

Decrease 1 sts at the neck edge of the next 6, 5 (5, 6) 5, 6 rows. [24, 25 (28, 28) 30, 30 sts]

Decrease 1 sts at neck edge every other row 4 times [20, 21 (24, 24) 26, 26 sts]  
Continue in pattern until work measures 22.5, 24.5 (27, 30) 32, 34 cms from cast on edge, ending after completing a wrong side row

## SHOULDERS

(6-12m, 12m, 18m, 24m only)

Bind off x, x (8, 8) 8, 8 sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

(all sizes)

Bind off 10, 10 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off remaining 10, 11 (8, 8) 10, 10 sts

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 42, 42 (45, 47) 48, 50 sts using smaller needle

Work 2, 2 (2, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 cms of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

Start your lace pattern as follows:

knit 0, 0 (2, 3) 3, 4 sts, work in lace pattern until you have 0, 0 (1, 2) 3, 4 sts remaining, knit across.

Work in lace pattern until your work measures 14, 15.5 (17.5, 19.5) 21, 22.5 cm measured from the cast-on edge. Place marker on sleeve end of the row to mark armhole.

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## SHOULDERS

(6-12m, 12m, 18m, 24m only)

Bind off x, x (8, 8) 8, 8 sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

(all sizes)

Bind off 10, 10 (8, 8) 8, 8 sts, work to end of row

Work the next row without shaping

Bind off remaining 10, 11 (8, 8) 10, 10 sts

## SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Cast on now 40, 42 (44, 46) 48, 48 sts on smaller circular/straight needles.

Work 2, 2 (2, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5 cms of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles

Start the lace pattern as follows:

Knit 6, 0 (1, 2) 3, 3, work lace pattern to last 6, 0 (1, 2) 3, 3, knit across

Work 3 more rows in lace pattern.

Next row: inc 1 sts on each end every other row 7, 7 (6, 6) 5, 6 times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2, 4 (6, 8) 10, 11 times. 60x, 66 (70, 76) 80, 84 sts]

Continue working in lace pattern until work measures 11.5, 13.5 (15.5, 17.5) 19, 20.5 cms from cast on edge. Bind off all stitches.

## NECK

Join both shoulder seams, using yarn on a tapestry/yarn needle.

With right side facing and smaller needles pick up and knit 11, 12 (12, 13) 13, 14 sts along right from bind off edge, 17, 19 (19, 20) 20, 20 sts up right front of neck, 44, 46 (46, 50) 50, 53 sts from back neck, 17, 19 (19, 20) 20, 20 sts up left front and side of neck, 11, 12 (12, 13) 13, 14 sts along left from bind off edge. [100, 108 (108, 116) 116, 121 sts]

Work 1.5, 1.5 (1.5, 2) 2, 2 cms of (k1, p1) rib.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

## FRONT RIB EDGES

### LEFT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and knit 61, 67 (73, 79) 85, 97 sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 7, 7 (7, 9) 9, 9 rows of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off in established rib pattern.

### RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and knit 61, 67 (73, 79) 85, 97 sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 3, 3 (3, 4) 4, 4 rows in k1p1 ribbing

Buttonhole row: Work 2 sts in established rib pattern, k2tog yo, \*work 7, 8 (9, 10) 11, 13 sts in established rib pattern, work k2tog, yarn over\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 3 sts, work 3 sts in rib.

Work 3, 3 (3, 4) 4, 4 rows in k1p1 ribbing

Bind off in established rib pattern.

## FINISHING

Sew the sleeves on, side seams and sleeve seams. I prefer to use the mattress stitch because it almost appears seamless. Weave in all ends. Sew the buttons on along the left front edge across from the buttonholes



## ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

PM - place marker

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1R - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand

M1L - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop

P - purl

SM - slip marker

YO - yarn over