

lace top

materials

Any fine-weight mohair yarn, such as Rowan *Kidsilk Haze*

3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) × $\frac{3}{4}$ oz (25g) balls

Pair each of sizes 2 (3mm) and 3 (3.25mm) knitting needles

Size 3 (3.25mm) circular knitting needle

Six small buttons, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ in (12mm) in diameter

Scrap of organza fabric, approximately 8 in (20cm) by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in (4cm)

2 yds (1.8m) of matching satin ribbon, 1 in (2.5cm) wide, for tie

sizes

to fit bust	32	34	36	38	40	42 in
	81	86	91	97	102	107 cm
actual bust	32	34	36	38	40	42 in
	81	86	91	97	102	107 cm
length	20	21	21	22	22	23 in
	51	53	53	56	56	59 cm
sleeve seam	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$ in
	6	7	7	7	9	9 cm

gauge

25 sts and 32 rows = 4 in (10cm) in lace patt using size 3 (3.25mm) needles or whatever size necessary to obtain gauge

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stitches

lace pattern

Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows (WS): P.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 (RS): K1, *yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 8: K2, *yo, sk2p, yo, k3, rep from * ending last rep with k2 instead of k3.

Row 10: K1, * k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 12: K2tog, * yo, k3, yo, sk2p, rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, k3, yo, skp.
Rep rows 1–12 to form patt.

Back

Using size 2 (3mm) needles, cast on 103 (109: 115: 121: 127: 133) sts.

K 1 row.

Work first 3 rows of lace patt.

Change to size 3 (3.25mm) needles and cont in lace patt until back measures 13 (13½: 13½: 14: 14: 14½)in (33: 34: 34: 36: 36: 37)cm from cast-on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping to patt as set throughout, bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 6 alt rows—71 (77: 83: 89: 95: 101) sts.**

Work even until armhole measures 4¾ (5¼: 5¼: 5¾: 5¾: 6)in (12: 13: 13: 14: 14: 15.5)cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide back

Next row (RS): Work 35 (38: 41: 44: 47: 50) sts, then turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side separately.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½: 7½: 8: 8: 8½)in (18: 19: 19: 20: 20: 22)cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Bind off 6 (7: 8: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row, 12 (13: 14: 14: 14: 15) sts at beg of next row, 6 (7: 8: 9: 10: 10) sts at beg of next row, and 4 (4: 4: 4: 4: 4) sts at beg of next row. Bind off rem 7 (7: 7: 9: 10: 11) sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarn and k2tog, then patt to end—35 (38: 41: 44: 47: 50) sts.

Compete to match first side, reversing all shaping.

Front

Work as for back to **.

Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5: 5: 5½: 5½: 5¾)in (11.5: 12.5: 12.5: 13.5: 13.5: 14.5)cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Work 25 (27: 29: 32: 35: 37) sts, then turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows, then on every 4th row until 21 (23: 25: 25: 25: 27) sts rem.

Work even until armhole matches back to shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 6 (7: 8: 8: 9: 10) sts at beg of next row and 6 (7: 8: 9: 10:

10) sts on foll alt row.
 Bind off rem 7 (7: 7: 9: 10: 11) sts.
 With RS facing, rejoin yarn and
 bind off center 21 (23: 25: 25: 25:
 27) sts, then work to end—25 (27:
 29: 32: 35: 37) sts.
 Complete to match first side,
 reversing all shaping.

Sleeves (make 2)

Using size 2 (3mm) needles, cast on
 72 (77: 77: 77: 82: 87) sts.

Row 1 (RS): P2, * k3, p2, rep from
 * to end.

Row 2: K2, * p3, k2, rep from *
 to end.

Rows 3–4: Rep rows 1–2.

Change to size 3 (3.25mm) needles.
 Cont in rib patt as set throughout,
 inc 1 st each end of next row and
 every foll 4th row until there are
 80 (83: 83: 85: 90: 95) sts, taking
 increased sts into rib.

Work even until sleeve measures
 2¼ (2¾: 2¾: 2¾: 3½: 3½) in (6: 7:
 7: 7: 9) cm from cast-on edge,
 ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 sts at beg next 2 rows—
 72 (75: 75: 77: 82: 87) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 5 rows—
 62 (65: 65: 67: 72: 77) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of foll 3 alt
 rows, then every foll 4th row until

44 (47: 47: 49: 52: 55) sts rem.

Work even for 1 row.

Dec 1 st each end of next and foll
 2 alt rows, then foll 3 rows—32 (35:
 35: 37: 40: 43) sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Bind off rem 24 (27: 27: 29: 32:
 35) sts.

Ruffle

Using size 2 (3mm) needles, cast on
 13 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K.

Row 2: P5, turn, k5, turn, p5, k3, p5.

Row 3: K5, turn, p5, turn, p5,
 k3, p5.

Row 4: K5, turn, p5, turn, k13.

Row 5: P5, turn, k5, turn, k13.

Rep rows 2–5 until ruffle measures
 7 in (18cm) from cast-on edge,
 ending with a WS row.

Bind off.

To finish

Weave in any loose yarn ends.

Press pieces gently using a warm
 iron over a damp cloth.

Sew both shoulder seams.

Picot edgings

Using size 2 (3mm) circular needle
 and with RS facing, pick up and k
 16 (17: 18: 18: 18: 19) sts along left
 back neck, 24 sts down left front
 neck, 21 (23: 25: 25: 25: 27) sts

across center front neck, 24 sts up
 right front neck, 16 (17: 18: 18:
 18: 19) sts along right back neck,
 24 sts down right side of back slit,
 and 24 sts up left side of back slit—
 149 (153: 157: 157: 161) sts.

Do not turn but work picot edging
 around neck edge as foll:

Round 1 (RS): Bind off next 3 sts,
 *sl st on right-hand needle back
 onto left-hand needle and use to
 cast on 2 sts using knit cast-on,
 bind off 5 sts, rep from * to end.
 Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Using 3mm circular needle and
 with RS facing, pick up and k 206
 (218: 230: 242: 254: 266) sts around
 lower edge of garment, then work
 picot edging as for neck edge.

Sew one button to center back neck
 edge to fasten through lace patt.

Sew ruffle to center front, gathering
 it slightly as it is sewn on.

Cut a strip of organza 1½ in (4cm)
 wide by 6½ in (16.5cm) long, and
 sew it to top of knitted ruffle,
 gathering it slightly as it is sewn on
 as before.

Sew on 5 buttons at regular
 intervals down length of ruffle.