

Step by step manual to knit 1x top-part (J)



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STEP 1. Pattern TOP (J)  
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J = This pattern is either the front or back of the top.

- 1.1 If you want to make the front part of the top (lower neck line), continue step 8-A. If you want to make the back part of the top (high neck line), continue step 8-B.
- 1.2 Skill: beginner/intermediate
- 1.3 One size:  
60 cm: body width  
46 cm: total length  
44 cm: shoulder width
- 1.4 Stitches and techniques:  
Knit  
Purl  
Stockinet  
4x4 rib  
2x2 rib  
Tubular cast on  
Tubular cast off

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STEP 2. MATERIALS  
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2x needles 5 mm  
1x Tapestry needle  
1x Crochet hook 4mm (optional)  
Scissors

\*note: Any thread that can be used with these needles: 250 gram in total (50 gram = 140 meter). For example; we have used a double strand thread of Scheepjes Softfun (50 gram = 140 meter) in black (200 gram) and white colour (50 gram).

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STEP 3. ABBREVIATIONS  
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beg = beginning of row  
bo = bind off  
dec = decrease  
k = knit  
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together  
p = purl  
psso = pass stitch over  
rem = remaining  
rs = right side  
sl1kw = slip 1 stitch knit wise  
sl1pw = slip 1 stitch purl wise  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
st st = stockinet stitch  
ws = wrong side

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STEP 4. GAUGE  
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\*note: Make a sample before you start knitting your top-part. Use your needles and thread for the top in order to calculate the gauge.

The pattern is based on 20 sts per 10 cm. A square of 10 x 10 cm, double thread, with needles size 5 mm = 20 sts x 28 rows

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STEP 5. BOTTOM RIB  
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- 4.1 Cast on 112 stitches using the long tail tubular cast on method.  
4.2 Separate into a 4x4 rib (k4, p4) and work until piece measures approximately 6cm.



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STEP 6. MAIN BODY  
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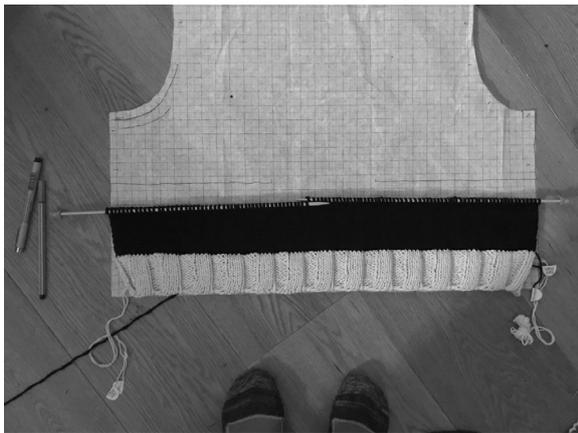
Switch to stockinet stitch and work until total piece measures approximately 22 cm.

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STEP 7. ARMHOLES  
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- Row 1: Bind off 5 sts at beg of row k-wise  
Row 2: Bind off 5 sts at beg of row p-wise  
Row 3: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row k-wise  
Row 4: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row p-wise  
Row 5: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row k-wise  
Row 6: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row p-wise  
Row 7: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row k-wise  
Row 8: Bind off 3 sts at beg of row p-wise  
Row 9: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row 10: P all  
Row 11: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row 12: P all  
Row 13: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row 14: P all  
Row 15: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row 16: P all  
Row 17: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row 18: P all  
Row 19: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k rem 2 sts  
Row  
20-52: Work in st st. for shaping front neck.  
When finished, continue from step 8-A.  
Row  
20-62: Work in st st. for shaping back neck  
When finished, continue from step 8-B.

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STEP 8-A. NECK (FRONT)  
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- Row 1: K33, bo 6 sts, k to end  
LEFT: Now you will only be working one side of the neck: this is the left side when looking at the front of your work.  
Row 2: P33 sts  
Row 3: Bo 3 sts, k to end  
Row 4: P30 sts  
Row 5: Bo 2 sts, k to end  
Row 6: P28 sts  
Row 7: Bo 2 sts, k to end  
Row 8: P26 sts  
Row 9: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to end  
Row 10: P25 sts  
Row 11: K2, sl1kw, k1, pssso, k to end  
Row 12: P24 sts  
Row 13: K2, sl1pw, k1, pssso, k to end  
Row 14: P23 sts  
\*note: Continue shaping the shoulder by using the short rows method.  
Row 15: K18 sts, turn and work short rows method  
Row 16: P to end of row  
Row 17: K14 sts, turn and work short row method  
Row 18: P to end of row  
Row 19: K9 sts, turn and work short row method  
Row 20: P to end of row  
Row 21: K all  
Row 22: Bind off.  
RIGHT: Now you will only be working the other side of the neck: this is the right side when looking at the front of your work. Starting at outer edge.  
Row 2: K33 sts  
Row 3: Bo 3 sts, p to end  
Row 4: K30 sts  
Row 5: Bo 2 sts, p to end  
Row 6: K28 sts  
Row 7: Bo 2 sts, p to end  
Row 8: K26 sts  
Row 9: P2, sl1pw, p1, pssso, p to end  
Row 10: K25 sts  
Row 11: P2, sl1pw, p1, pssso, p to end  
Row 12: K24 sts  
Row 13: P2, sl1pw, p1, pssso, p to end  
Row 14: K23 sts  
\*note: Continue shaping the shoulder by using the short rows method.  
Row 15: P18 sts, turn and work short row method  
Row 16: K to end of row  
Row 17: P14 sts, turn and work short row method  
Row 18: K to end of row  
Row 19: P9 sts, turn and work short row method  
Row 20: K to end of row  
Row 21: P all  
Row 22: Bind off.



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 STEP 9-A. NECK RIB (FRONT)  
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Row 1: Pick up 52 sts along neckline.  
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 2-4: Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2)  
 Row 5: Bind off using tubular cast off.

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 STEP 8-B. NECK (BACK)  
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Row 1: K27, bo 18 sts, k 27 to end

LEFT: Now you will only be working one side of the neck: this is the left side when looking at the front of your work.

Row 2: P27 sts  
 Row 3: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k23  
 Row 4: P26

\*note: Continue shaping the shoulder by using the short rows method.

Row 5: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k17, turn and work short row method  
 Row 6: P to end of row  
 Row 7: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k12, turn and work short row method  
 Row 8: P to end of row  
 Row 9: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k6, turn and work short row method  
 Row 10: P to end of row  
 Row 11: K all  
 Row 12: Cast off.

RIGHT: Now you will only be working the other side of the neck: this is the right side when looking at the front of your work. Starting at outer edge.

Row 2: K26 sts  
 Row 3: P2, s11pw, p1, pssso, p23  
 Row 4: K25

\*note: Continue shaping the shoulder by using the short rows method.

Row 5: P2, s11pw, p1, pssso, p17, turn and work short row method  
 Row 6: K to end of row  
 Row 7: P2, s11pw, p1, pssso, p12, turn and work short row method  
 Row 8: K to end of row  
 Row 9: P2, s11pw, p1, pssso, p6, turn and work short row method  
 Row 10: K to end of row  
 Row 11: P all  
 Row 12: Cast off.



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STEP 9-B. NECK RIB (BACK)  
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Row 1: Pick up 40 sts along neckline.  
Row  
2 - 4: Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2)  
Row 5: Bind off using tubular cast off.

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STEP 10. ARMHOLES RIB  
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\*note: Follow the instructions below for knitting the rib on the armholes at both the left and the right side of your top-part.

Row 1: Pick up 60 sts along armhole.  
Row  
2 - 4: Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2)  
Row 5: Bind off using tubular cast off.

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STEP 11. THE RIBBONS  
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10.1 Knitting the ribbon:

Row 1: Cast on 35 sts on 5mm needles  
Row 2: Cast off.

\*note: Make sure the ribbons are 1cm x 15 cm.  
To complete this JOIN top-part you will need 22 ribbons.

10.2 Attach the ribbons to your piece on the marked connection points.

You will find the connection points on the JOIN top pattern (J):

[www.joincollectiveclothes.com/manual](http://www.joincollectiveclothes.com/manual)

There are different ways to attach the ribbons: stitched (hand or machine), knotted through, stapled etc.

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