

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



STEP 1. Pattern TOP (J)

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

STEP 2. MATERIALS

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).

STEP 3. ABBREVIATIONS

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

STEP 4. GAUGE

*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

STEP 5. BOTTOM RIB

- 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.



STEP 6. MAIN BODY

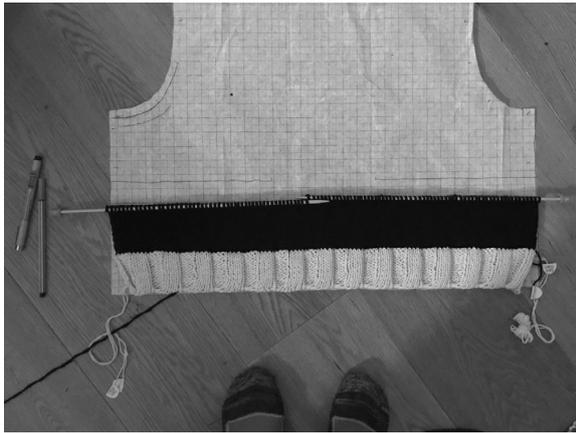
Switch to stockinet stitch and work until total piece measures approximately 22 cm.

STEP 7. ARMHOLES

- 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.

STEP 8-A. NECK (FRONT)

- 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.



 STEP 9-A. NECK RIB (FRONT)

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

 STEP 8-B. NECK (BACK)

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.

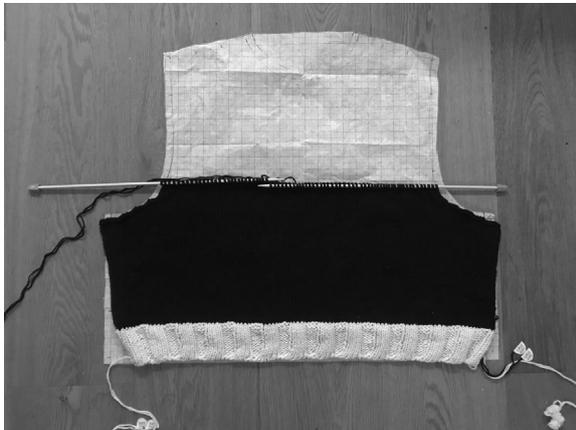
Row 5: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k17, turn and work short row method
 Row 6: P to end of row
 Row 7: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k12, turn and work short row method
 Row 8: P to end of row
 Row 9: K2, s11kw, k1, pssso, k6, turn and work short row method
 Row 10: P to end of row
 Row 11: K all
 Row 12: Cast off.

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.



STEP 9-B. NECK RIB (BACK)

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.

STEP 10. ARMHOLES RIB

*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.

STEP 11. THE RIBBONS

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

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

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