



THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

Yarn: Nike by Borgo de' Pazzi Firenze



"Luisa" sweater

by Knit with Heidi



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SIZE & Yarn needed:

Sizes - Bust - Yarn (Nike by Borgo de' Pazzi)

XS/S 71 - 88 cm - 450 g

M/L 92 - 108 cm - 500 g

XL/XXL-112-126 cm - 600 g

MATERIALS:

- Yarn: Nike by Borgo de' Pazzi Firenze (50% wool, 38% bamboo, 12% camel (110 mt/50 gr)

Sample is knitted in size M/L in color 24.

Needs:

- 4,5 mm (US 7) needles or 80 cm circular needles, and for the collar 4,5 (US 7) double pointed needles or 60 cm circular needles.

- Darning needle

- Tape measure

- Spare yarn

GAUGE:

19 stitches x 26 rows = 10 x10 cm stockinette



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INSTRUCTIONS:

BACK PIECE

Cast on 80 - 88 - 96 stitches.

Rows 1 & 3: Cast off 5 - 6 - 7 stitches. Knit to the end of the row.

Rows 2 & 4: Cast off 3 - 4 - 5 stitches. Purl to the end of the row.

Rows 5, 7, 9: Knit 1, slip slip knit, knit to last 3 stitches, Knit 2 together, knit 1.

Rows 6, 8, 10: Purl all stitches

Row 11: Knit all stitches

Continue working with stockinette stitch until the work measures 50 cm from the beginning edge.

Shoulders:

Cast off 15 - 16 - 17 in the beginning of next 2 rows.

Leave all remaining stitches on a stitches holder.

FRONT PIECE

Cast on 80 - 88 - 96 stitches.

Knit 2, purl 2 for 9 cm.

Continue by working with stockinette stitch for 5 cm. Then continue with stockinette but start also to work with the heart pattern.

Knit 39 - 43 - 47 stitches and then make the first bobble stitch.

Bobble Stitch

Yarn over. Knit 1, but don't drop it from the needle.

Repeat *-* for 2 more times, but on the last time drop the last knitted stitch off the needle. You have now 6 stitches in 1 stitch. Turn. With the yarn in front of the needle, slip the first stitch and purl to the end of the needle (5 stitches). Turn. With the yarn behind the needle, slip the first stitch and knit the remaining 5 stitches. Turn.

Purl 2 together. Repeat *-* 2 more times.

Turn.

Slip the first stitch, knit 2 together, pass the first stitch over the stitch that you just knitted.

You now have again 1 stitch.

On the wrong side of the work on the next purl row, secure the bobble stitch by purling it through the back loop. Continue working with stockinette stitch and place bobble stitches where instructed in the chart on the last page.

Armholes

When you have worked with the stockinette stitch for 25 cm, make the armholes.

Rows 1 & 3: Cast off 5 - 6 - 7 stitches. Knit to the end of the row

Rows 2 & 4: Cast off 3 - 4 - 5 stitches. Purl to the end of the row.

Rows 5, 7, 9: Knit 1, slip slip knit, knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Rows 6, 8, 10: Purl all stitches

Row 11: Knit all stitches

Continue working with stockinette stitch and the heart pattern. After finishing the heart pattern, knit 4 more cm stockinette and then make neckline.



Neckline

Knit 18 - 20 - 22 stitches. Leave the remaining stitches on a stitch holder. Turn. *Purl all stitches. Turn. Knit to last 2 stitches. Knit 2 together. Turn.* Repeat *-* for 5 more times. Knit 10 more rows or until the work measures 50 cm from the beginning edge. Cast off all stitches.

Pick up from the yarn holder to the needles from the other edge 18 -20 -22 stitches, leave the remaining stitches on the stitch holder. Knit to the end of the row. Turn.

Purl to the end of the row. Turn. Knit 2 together, knit to the end of the row. Turn. Repeat *-* for 5 more times. Knit 10 rows or stockinette or until the work measures 50 cm from the beginning edge. Cast off all stitches.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Cast on 40-44-48 stitches.

Knit 2, purl 2 for 9 cm. Work the last row very loosely.

Increase row A. *Knit 1, make 1 by picking up the yarn between the stitches, twisting it and knitting it.

Repeat *-* to the end of the row. Knit the last stitch.

Next row: purl all stitches.

Continue working with stockinette stitch for 8 more rows.

Increase row B: Knit 1, make 1 by picking up the yarn between the stitches, twisting it and knitting it. Knit to last 1 stitch. Make 1 by picking up the yarn between the stitches, twisting it and knitting it. Knit the last stitch.

Continue working with the stockinette stitch, and make the increase row B on every 10th row. Make increase row B 10 times. Then continue working with stockinette for 10 cm more.

If you need to lengthen or shorten the sleeve, do it here. Eg. if you need to shorten the sleeve for 2 cm, work only 8 cm of stockinette instead of 10 cm. Please note, that the sleeve can be a bit longer than usual because it's a puff sleeve.

Armhole decreases:

Rows 1 & 3: Cast off 5 - 6 - 7 stitches. Knit to the end of the row.

Rows 2 & 4: Cast off 3 - 4 - 5 stitches. Purl to the end of the row.

Continue decreases as follows:

Row 1: Knit 1, slip slip knit, knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Row 2: Knit all stitches.

Continue decreases like this for 13 times more, ending with a purl row. Cast off 6 stitches in the beginning of next 8 rows. Then cast off all remaining stitches.

COLLAR

Sew both shoulder seams together. With the right side of the work facing, pick up the stitches from the neckline, from both neckline edges and from the stitch holders.

Check that the number of stitches you have on your needles is dividable by 4. If not, correct the amount of stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 for 8 cm. Cast off in rib. Make the cast off very very loosely so that the edge is stretchy enough.

Sewing the seams:

Fold the collar under the neckline and sew it so loosely that it will stretch enough.

Fold the foldings on the sleeves along with the cast off marks to four folds. There will be three foldings on each side of the sleeve and they fold away from the center.

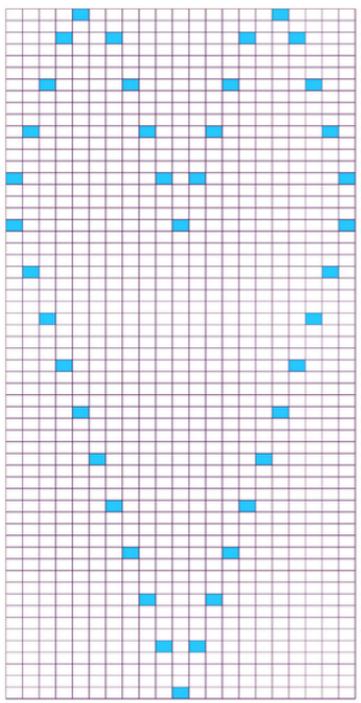
Sew the foldings first together and then sew in the sleeve to the body.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.



HEART PATTERN:



Make the bobble stitch to every fourth row to the place indicated in the chart. The first bobble stitch will be placed so that you first knit 39 - 43 - 47 stitches and then make the bobble to the stitch number 40 - 44 - 48.



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