

Basic Camisole Blouse with Changeable Yokes



Knit this Camisole Blouse with changeable yokes, originally published by James Lees and Sons in 1953.

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Materials: Columbia Mareelaine – Minerva Velveen (1 ounce ball)

Blouse Ribbed

Size	12	14	16	18	20
Balls	6	6	7	8	8

1 Pair Boye Size 2 knitting needles
Gauge: 8 sts to 1 inch (Stockinette St.)

Blouse—Front:

With Straight Needles Cast on

Size	12	14	16	18	20
Sts	112	120	120	136	144

Work in Ribbing of K 1, P 1, for 3 1/4 inches, then work in Stockinette St., increasing 1 St each side every

3/4 inch 8 times. Sts on Needle:

Size	12	14	16	18	20
Sts.	128	136	144	152	160

When work measures in inches:

11 1/2	11 1/2	12	12	12 1/2
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from start.

To shape Armholes: Bind off

1 sts	4 sts	4 sts	5 sts	5 sts
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beginning of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 8 rows, then decrease 1 st each side every other row the below listed times:

3	4	5	6	6
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Stitches on needle:

98	104	110	114	122
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When armhole measures in inches:

1 1/2	1 1/2	2	2	2
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(measured straight from bound-off sts at underarm).

To Shape Neck:
Work across sts listed for size below:

36	38	40	42	45
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Slip these sts on st holder, bind off next sts

26	28	30	30	32
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and remaining sts work Right Front as follows:

At neck edge bind off 4 sts every other row 2 times, 2 sts every other row 6 times, then decrease 1 st every other row as listed below:

12	12	14	14	16
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When armhole measures in inches:

7	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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To Shape Shoulder: Bind off

stitches listed below:

6	6	7	7	8
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at armhole edge every other row 2 times.

Work Left Front to correspond.

Back: Work same as Front

Sleeves:

With Straight Needles cast on sts:

90	94	98	98	102
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Work in Stockinette St for 1 inch, K 1 row wrong side for turn of hem. Continue in Stockinette St, increasing 1 st each side every 1/2 inch 3 times.

Sts on Needle:

96	100	104	104	108
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When Sleeve measures 2 inches from turn of hem (or desired length) to underarm.

To Shape Cap of Sleeve:
Bind off 4 sts at beginning of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows, decreasing 1 st each side every 3rd row. Repeat as follows for size:

9	9	9	9	7
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Bind off 2 sts at beginning of each of the next rows

4	4	4	4	8
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3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows, then 4 sts as beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

Sew Shoulder seam. Sew Sleeves in place. Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Turn up hem of Sleeves and sew. Turn sts under for 1/4 inch around neck edge and sew in place. Face neck edge with seam binding. Sew 10 snap fasteners to seam binding using tops and bottoms alternately.

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Ribbed Yokes

With Circular Needle cast on 372 sts. Join and work around in Ribbing of K 3 P 3 for 1 1/2 inches.

Next row decrease 62 sts by decreasing 1 st in each K 3 panel (310 sts).

Work Ribbing of K 2 P 3 for 1 1/2 inches, then decrease 1 st in each P 3 panel (248 sts).

Work in Ribbing of K 2, P 2 for 1 inch, then decrease 1 st in each K 2 panel (186 sts).

Work Ribbing of K 1, P 2 for 1 inch then decrease 1 st in each P 2 panel (124 sts).

Work in Ribbing of K 1, P 1, for 2 inches. Bind off loosely in Ribbing.

Trim with sequins and beads as illustrated or as desired. Sew seam binding to wrong side 1/2 inch from lower edge. Sew 10 snap fasteners to right side 3/4 inch from edge. Alternating tops and bottoms to correspond with those on Blouse.



Beaded Yoke

With Straight Needles cast on 336 sts. Work in Stockinette St for 1 1/2 inches.

First Decreasing row:

K 4, K 2 together, repeat from * across row (56 decrease-280 sts).

Second Decreasing Row:

K 3, K 2 together, repeat from * across row (224 sts).

Continue to decrease 56 sts in this manner every 1 inch 2 times more.

On next K row, decrease 8 sts across row as follows:

K 6, * K 2 together, K 12 repeat from * across, ending K 6 (104 sts). When yoke measures 5 inches from start, bind off.

Trim with beads and pearls as illustrated or as desired. To join Yoke, sew side fasteners in opening. Sew seam binding to wrong side 1/2 inch from lower edge. Sew 10 snap fasteners to right side 3/4 inch from edge, alternating tops and bottoms to correspond with those on Blouse.



Crocheted Yoke

Ch 334 (Chain should measure about 40 inches long).

Row 1: 1 sc in second ch from hook, 1 sc in next st across ch. Ch 1 turn (333 sc).

Row 2: 1 sc in each sc, ch 1 turn.

Repeat Row 2—2 times more, ending ch 3 turn.

Row 5: 1 dc in each of first 2 sts, * ch 4, skip 3 sts, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * across to last 3 sts, 1 dc in last 3 sts, ch 3, turn (82 spaces).

Row 6: 1 dc in each of first 2 dc, * ch 4, 1 dc in next dc, repeat from * across, ending 1 dc in each of last 3 dc, ch 2, turn.

Row 7: 1 dc in each of first 2 dc, * ch 3, 1 dc in next st, repeat from * across, ending 1 dc in each of last 3 dc, ch 2 turn.

Repeat Row 7—3 times more.

Row 11: 1 dc in each of first 2 dc, * ch 2, 1 dc in next dc, repeat from * across, ending 1 dc, in each of last 3 dc, ch 3 turn.

Repeat Row 11—4 times more

Row 16: 1 dc in each of first 2 dc, * ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat from * across, ending 1 dc in each of last 3 dc, ch 3 turn.

Repeat Row 16—once.

Row 18: 1 dc in each dc across row, ch 1 turn.

Row 19: 1 sc in each st across row, do not break yarn but work 1 row of sc around remaining 3 sides, working 5 loops for Buttons at right opening at back by ch 3, skip 2 sts about 3/4 in apart. Break yarn and fasten.

Trim as illustrated or desired.