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Let yourself be whirled into the city's many streets and vibrant intensity on a warm summer evening. Neon lights, music, and street kitchens. Talks and laughter. Strongly scented flowers and cicadas in the night air. The top Athen (Athens) is inspired by the crocheted summer tops of the 70s and combines it with today's lightness. Everything is allowed, and a hot summer evening in Athens must be explored.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 80-86 (86-94) 94-102 (102-110)

110-124 cm

Chest: 65 (72) 77 (83) 92 cm

Length (without straps): 28 (28) 31 (34) 37 cm

The top is very stretchy, and its circumference should be between 15-25 cm smaller than your chest size.

GAUGE

18 sts and 30 rows in pattern on 4.5 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm

The knitting sample is measured after washing and blocking. Before wash, the gauge will be approx. 19-21 sts per 10 cm. Your work will expand 2-4 cm horizontally after washing. Therefore, make sure to wash your knitting sample before measuring. Needle sizes are for guidance only. If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

100 (100) 150 (150) 150 g Arwetta in col. 363
(Caramel)

75 (75) 75 (100) 100 g Alva in col. 369
(Slightly Purple)

75 (75) 75 (100) 100 g Alva in col. 827 (Dijon)

The top is worked with all 3 qualities held together.

Circular needles 4.5 mm, 60 cm

1 stitch marker





Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s): stitch(es)

K: knit

P: purl

Tbl: through back loop

Tog: together

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

RLI (right lifted increase)

Insert right hand needle into the stitch below the next stitch on your left-hand needle, knit this stitch.

This technique is used for the twisted knit stitches on the body.

1 kfb (increase)

Knit front and back leg of the same stitch = 1 st increase.

Workflow

The model is worked from the bottom and up.

First work the body and then pick up sts for the peplum skirt.

The straps are braided and sewn on.





Pattern

BODY

With the 3 qualities held together and 4.5 mm circular needles cast on 117 (129) 138 (150) 165 sts. Join round and place a marker at beginning of round. Knit the first 3 rounds as follows:

1st round: *K1, p2* over all sts.

2nd round: *RLI, k1, p2* over all sts.

3rd round: *k2tog, p2* over all sts.

Now work 2nd and 3rd round alternately until work measures 22 (22) 25 (28) 31 cm, finish with a 2nd round.

Next round: Knit as 3rd round and at the same time bind off as pattern indicates.

Break yarn.

PEPLUM SKIRT

With the 3 qualities held together and 4.5 mm needles cast on 117 (129) 138 (150) 165 sts. Now pick up sts along the right side of the cast on edge of the body.

Knit 1st round with increases like this: *kfb, kfb, k1*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

You now have 195 (215) 230 (250) 275 sts on the round.

Now purl 1 round and knit 1 round alternately, until the peplum skirt measures 6 cm. Finish with a knitted round.

Bind off in purl on next round.

STRAPS

Measure 3 meters of each quality 3 times, break yarn. Fold the bundle of 9 strand twice and tie a knot in each end. Make a total of 3 bundles of 9 strands each this way.

Tie the 3 bundles with a knot in one end and braid them. Work a knot in the other end.

Make the second strap the same way.

The straps are braided and sewn on the top. Place the

straps approx. 8 (9) 9.5 (10) 11.5 cm from the armhole in each side. The beginning of the round marks where the 1st strap should be placed.

Now, sew the straps onto the bind off edge of the top. Cut the knot off in one end and place the end on a tapestry needle.

Starting at the beginning of the round, pull the strap gently from the inside out, through the second highest knit stitch. Pull the first 10 cm of the strap through the body and tie it with a knot.

Attach the strap on the front the same way. Try the top on and adjust the strap to correct length (approx. 15-20 cm). Note that the straps stretch during use. Leave approx. 6 cm of string after each knot.

Cut off the rest of the strap.

Sew the second strap the same way.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the top according to the washing instructions on the labels and lay it flat to dry on a towel.

