



Trouble Dog Design

RAZOR BOOB-OLERO

One size - to fit 34-36" chest

Garment measures 16" CB length, 18" from high point of shoulder to front hem, 31" chest with button at neck buttoned and center front edges falling open.

Yarn: Elsebeth Lavold Silky Wool (45% wool, 35% silk, 10% nylon; 192 yards), bright turquoise 3 skeins.

US 4, US 5 circular needles

Stitch markers

Gauge: 24 st (4 pattern reps) and 27 rows = 4" in razor lace pattern; 22 st = 4" in st. st. on larger needles

Stitch Patterns:

2 x 2 Rib: row 1 (RS): *K2, P2* K2
row 2: *P2, K2* P2

Seed Stitch: row 1(RS): *K1, P1*
row 2: *P1, K1*

Razor Lace: multiple of 6 stitches
row 1(RS): *YO, K, (slip 1, K2tog, PSSO), K, YO, K*
row 2: Purl

Pattern:

Using US 4 and cable cast-on method, CO 126 stitches. Work in K2P2 rib (ending row 1 with K2) for 4 rows. Make a two-stitch buttonhole as follows on row 5: K2, P2, BO 2 st, *K2P2,* K2.

Row 6: *P2K2* 30 times to last 6 st, CO 2 st, K2, P2.

Continue in rib pattern two more rows (8 rows total of ribbing).

Switch to US 5; Row 1 (RS): knit first 6 st in seed stitch for front band, PM. *YO, K, SK2togPSSO, K, YO, K* (razor lace repeat pattern) 3 times, PM. Work razor lace repeat 3 times, PM. Work razor lace repeat 7 times, PM. Work razor lace repeat 3 times, PM. Work razor lace repeat 3 times, PM. Work last 6 st in seed stitch for front band. The first and last markers set off the front bands, and the second, third, fourth and fifth markers indicate the raglan seams, where shaping will occur.

Row 2 (WS): continue working first and last 6 st in seed stitch, and remaining st in Razor lace

At the same time, on row 3 and every RS row, increase one stitch before and one stitch after each raglan marker, making sure to make the increases in pattern as much as possible. Knitting Daily has a good tutorial for how to do this, or more detailed instructions follow at the end of this pattern.

Continue in pattern 50 rows total, increasing 8 st every RS row, as above. On row 51, discontinue increases and divide body from sleeves, holding sleeve stitches on extra circular cable or waste yarn. There will be 29 lace reps around body, and 11 around each sleeve.

Body: Continue body in pattern to row 111. 186 stitches.

Row 112: switch to US 4 and 2 x 2 rib pattern for 8 rows. BO.

Sleeves: Using US 4, join and knit 66 held stitches of each sleeve in 2 x 2 rib for 8 rows. BO.

How to increase in razor lace pattern:

1st increase row: YO before marker - M1 after marker

2nd increase row: YO, K1 before marker - YO, K1 after marker

3rd increase row: YO, K1, K1 before marker - K1, YO, K1 after marker

4th increase row: YO, K1, K1, K1 before marker - K1, K1, YO, K1 after marker

5th increase row: YO, K1, K1, K1, K1 before marker - K1, K1, K1, YO, K1 after marker

6th increase row: YO, K1, K2tog, K1, YO, K1 before marker - YO, K1, SSK, K1, YO, K1 after marker

After six increase rows, 2 complete lace reps have been added, one on each side of marker. Continue increasing by repeating these instructions every 6 increase rows.