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Deschain Tee

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As soon as I saw Kestrel's Ash shade I knew I wanted to design this—the dark color works to combine a frilly pattern with a casual shape to create something simple but interesting. Drop stitches paired with classic shale lace form a pretty centerpiece on this relaxed summer top. A wide neck, cropped hem, and three-quarter sleeves keep things casual and easy.

Finished measurements

54¼ (60, 65¾, 71½)" [138 (152.5, 167, 181.5) cm] bust circumference, designed to be worn with 16-22" [40.5-56] cm] positive ease; shown in size 54¼" [138 cm] with 20¼" [51.5 cm] positive ease

Yarn

Kestrel by Quince & Co

(100% organic linen; 76yd [70m]/50g)

- 7 (9, 11, 13) skeins Ash 515

Needles

- One 24" circular needle in size US 10½ [6.5 mm]
- One set double-pointed needles in size US 10½ [6.5 mm]

Or size to obtain gauge

Notions

- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

14 sts and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch, after blocking.

Special abbreviations

k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased, leans to the right).

ssk (slip, slip, knit): Slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to the RH needle; return stitches to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased, leans to the left).

k2tog-tbl: Knit 2 stitches together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased).

yo (yarn over): Bring yarn between needles to the front, then over RH needle ready to knit the next stitch (1 stitch increased).

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Worked flat

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

In the round

Knit every round.



Shale panel (29 stitches)

Row 1: (RS) (K2tog) five times, (yo, k1) nine times, yo, (ssk) five times.

Rows 2-4: Knit.

Row 5: (RS) *Yo, k1; rep from * to end (29 sts inc'd).

Row 6: *K1, drop yo from needle; rep from * to end (29 sts dec'd).

Rows 7 and 8: Knit.

Row 9: (RS) Rep Row 1.

Rows 10-14: Work in St st.

Repeat Rows 1-14 for shale panel.

Helpful links

For instructions on the **long-tail cast on**, visit our blog.

For great instructions on **seaming**, see:

www.vogueknitting.com/pattern_help/how-to/beyond_the_basics/seaming

Note

Front and back are worked separately, flat, from the top down, then shoulders and sides are seamed. Stitches for sleeves are picked up around armhole edge and worked in the round to cuff. Stitches are picked up around neck edge and worked in a simple trim.

Tee

Front

With circular needle (circ) and using the long-tail cast on, CO 97 (107, 117, 127) sts. Do not join.

First row *place markers:* (VWS) K1, p33 (38, 43, 48), place marker (pm), p29, pm, p33 (38, 43, 48) sts to last st, k1.

Begin stockinette and lace panel

Next row: (RS) Knit to marker (m), work Row 1 of shale panel to next m, knit to end.

Next row: K1, purl to m, work next row of panel to next m, purl to last st, k1.

Cont as est until Rows 1-14 have been worked a total of 4 (5, 5, 6) times, removing markers on final row.

Piece meas approx 12 (15, 15, 18)" [30.5 (38, 38, 45.5) cm] from beg. Measure in a stockinette section.

Begin hem trim

Next row: (RS) Knit.

Knit 3 more rows.

Next row: (RS) K1, *yo, k1; rep from * to end—193 (213, 233, 253) sts.

Next row: K1, *drop yo from needle, k1; rep from * to end—97 (107, 117, 127) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: (RS) Bind off knitwise.

Back

With circ and using the long-tail cast on, CO 97 (107, 117, 127) sts. Do not join.

Begin stockinette

First row: (VWS) K1, purl to last st, k1.

Next row: Knit.

Cont as est until pc meas 12 (15, 15, 18)" [30.5 (38, 38, 45.5) cm] from beg, ending after a VWS row.

Begin hem trim

Next row: (RS) Knit.

Knit 3 more rows.

Next row: (RS) K1, *yo, k1; rep from * to end—193 (213, 233, 253) sts.

Next row: K1, *drop yo from needle, k1; rep from * to end—97 (107, 117, 127) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: (RS) Bind off knitwise.

Gently steam block pieces.

Sew each shoulder seam to ½ (1, 1½, 2)" [1.5 (2.5, 4, 5) cm] before lace panel.

Count 21 (23, 25, 28) rows up from CO edge (shoulder seam) on each side of both front and back, and place locking stitch markers for armhole into the edge stitches of the next row up. Using the mattress stitch, sew side seams to armhole markers.

Sleeves

With RS facing and double-pointed needles, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 1 st in each row along armhole edge—42 (46, 50, 56) sts. Pm for beg of rnd.

First rnd: Knit.

Cont in St st until sleeve meas 2" [5 cm] from pick-up.

Begin sleeve shaping

Next rnd *dec rnd:* K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 (2 sts dec'd)—40 (44, 48, 54) sts rem.

Rep *dec rnd* every 13 (13, 8, 8) rnds 2 (2, 3, 3) more times—36 (40, 42, 48) sts rem.

Work even in St st until sleeve meas 8" [20.5 cm] from pick-up.

Next rnd: Bind off knitwise.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Steam- or wet-block tee to finished measurements.

Neck trim

With RS facing and circ, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 1 st in each CO st along neck edge.

Next rnd: Bind off as follows: *K2tog-tbl, return st to LH needle; rep from * to end.

Standard abbreviations

approx	approximately	m	marker(s)
beg	begin(ning); begin(s)	p	purl
BO	bind off	pc(s)	piece(s)
CO	cast on	pm	place marker
circ	circular needle	rem	remain(ing); remain(s)
cm	centimeter(s)	rep	repeat(ing); repeat(s)
cont	continue(s); continuing	RH	right hand
dec('d)	decrease(d)	rnd(s)	round(s)
est	establish(ed)	RS	right side
g	gram(s)	sl m	slip marker
k	knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
LH	left hand	St st	stockinette stitch
meas	measures	WS	wrong side
mm	millimeter(s)	yd	yard(s)



