



YARN TWISTERS

Sisterhood of the Travelling Shirt created by Lisa Overby



The Sisterhood of the Travelling Shirt was designed as a loose fitting one size fits all shirt. Knit at a loose gauge with Yarn Twisters Finn or Yarn Inks Slub Sock, this knits up fast! Looks great on the beach or for a night out.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn for Sample 1: 2 skeins Finn by Yarn Twisters; 420 yards/115g; 100% 17 Micron Count Superwash Merino, Sample knit in colourway Jones Knits; approx 150 grams was used for sample

Yarn for Sample 2: 2 skeins Sock Slub by Yarn Ink; 436 yards/100g; 90% SW Merino, 10% Nylon; Sample knit in colourway Malibu; approx 150 grams was used for sample

Gauge: 16 sts by 24 Rnds equal 4" by 4" in stockinette in the round after blocking

Needles: 6 mm (US 10) 32" circular needle; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, waste yarn, darning needle

Finished size: Bust Circumference: 52"; Sleeve Circumference: 14"; Yoke Depth: 10"; Length of Body from Sleeve Separation: 12 to 13"

Notes:

Link to picture tutorial of RLI:

<https://knotions.com/how-to-knit-lifted-increases/>

One Size fits from a 34" bust to a 48" bust

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

k - knit

LHN - left hand needle

pm - place marker

RHN - right hand needle

RLI - right lifted increase; use your RHN to pick up the st one row below the st on your LHN, place st on the LHN, k the st slipping it off your LHN, taking care to not slip the original st off your needle

Rnd - round

st/sts - stitch/stitches

Sample 1 Finn by Yarn Twisters; 36" bust



Sample 2 Sock Slub by Yarn Ink; 36" bust



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Loosely CO 120 sts, join to k in the Rnd, pm to denote the beginning of the Rnd

Yoke

Rnds 1 to 18: k

Rnd 19: *RLI, k2*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (180 sts)

Rnds 20 to 38: k

Rnd 39: *RLI, k3*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (240 sts)

Rnds 40 to 58: k

Rnd 59: *RLI, k4*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (300 sts)

Rnds 60 to 70: k

Note: measure yoke depth, if you would like to make the yoke longer, k more Rnds until you have reached your desired length

Sleeve Separation

Remove marker, place 50 sts on waste yarn for 1st sleeve, using the backwards loop method, CO 2 sts, pm, CO 2 sts, k 100 sts, place 50 sts on waste yarn for 2nd sleeve, using the backwards loop method, CO 4 sts, k to marker (208 sts on needle for body, 50 sts on hold for each sleeve)

Body

Continue knitting in the Rnd until body reaches desired length (Sample 1 was knit to 10" before blocking, after blocking was 12"; Sample 2 was knit to 11" before blocking, after blocking was 13")

BO all sts in the following manner to ensure a stretchy edge: k1, *k1, insert LHN into the 2 sts on the RHN, knit the 2 sts together through the back loop, repeat from * until all sts have been bound off

Sleeves

Move held sleeve sts to needle, starting from the middle of the CO underarm sts, attach yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts, k across the live sleeve sts, pick up and k 2 sts. Next Rnd, BO all sts using the same instructions for the Body

Weave in all ends and block



34" bust



39" bust



48" bust

