

FREE PATTERN

Cloud Cotton



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Cloud Cotton Lace Top

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**Materials:**

6 (7, 8) balls Estelle Cloud Cotton  
 3.75mm and 4.5mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge  
 3.75mm 60cm circular needle  
 stitch holders

**Gauge:** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches on larger needles in stocking st.

Sizes: small, (medium, large)

Finished measurements: 36 (41, 46) inches

Length: 23½, (24, 24½) inches

Sleeve length: 13, (13½, 14) inches

**Back:**

With smaller needles, cast on 85 (97, 109) sts & knit 4 rows. Change to larger needles & begin lace patt:

Row 1: \*p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog. repeat from \* 6 (7,8) times, p1.

Row 2, and every wrong side row, purl.

Row 3: \*p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k2, k2tog rep from \* 6 (7,8) times, p1.

Row 5: \*p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k1, yfwd, k5, yfwd, k1, k2tog rep from \* 6 (7,8) times, p1.

Row 7: \* k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog. p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k3, yfwd, rep from \* 6 (7,8) times, k1.

Row 9: \*k2, yfwd, k2, k2tog. p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k1, rep from \* 6 (7,8) times, k1.

Row 11: \*k3, yfwd, k1, k2tog. p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k1, yfwd, k2, rep from \* 6 (7,8) times, k1.

Row 12: purl

These 12 rows make one patt rep. Work 2 more patt repeats.

Knit 30 (36, 42) sts, cont lace patt as est over the centre 25 sts, k to end. Purl 1 row.

Cont in this manner, working a dec row on the next row, & on the following 25<sup>th</sup> row. Dec row: k1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k1. 81, (93, 105) sts rem.

Work until back meas 15" from beg.

Shape armholes: cast off 2 sts. at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of the next row & following 4 alt rows. 67 (79, 91) sts rem.

Work even until armhole from cast off meas 8 (8½, 8¾)". Next row: cast off the centre 25 sts, k to end.

Working on RHS, p 1 row. Cast off 4 sts at neck edge, k to end. P 1 row. Leave rem sts on holder. Working on LHS, join yarn at neck edge, cast off 4 sts, p to end. Work 2 rows, leave rem sts on a holder.

**Front:**

Work as given for back until work is 10 (12, 14) rows less than back. On the next RS row, cast off the centre 25 sts, k to end. Work 9 (11, 13) more rows on ea side, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 right side rows.

Using the 3 needle bind-off method, join shoulder seams.

**Sleeve:**

With smaller needles, cast on 53 sts, k 4 rows. Change to larger needles & beg lace patt & at the same time work inc on 7<sup>th</sup> & every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row 12 times to 77 sts, (med: on 5<sup>th</sup> & every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 6 times, then on every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row 8 times to 81 sts; large: on 5<sup>th</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 10 times, then on every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row 6 times to 85 sts.) Work increased stitches in st st.

Row 1: k2,\*p1, sl1, k 1, pssso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog. Repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 2 and every wrong side row: purl

Row 3: k2, \*p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k3, yfwd k2, k2tog rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 5: k2, \*p1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k1, yfwd, k5, yfwd, k1, k2tog rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 7: k2, \*k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog, p1, sl1,k1,pssso, k3, yfwd, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 9: k2, \*k2, yfwd, k2 k2tog, p1, sl1, k1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k1, rep from \* to last 3sts, k3.

Row 11: k2, \*k3, yfwd, k1, k2tog, p1, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, yfwd, k2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 12: purl

Repeat these 12 rows once more.

Cont to work lace patt as est on the centre 13 sts, & in st st on either side, cont to work inc as given above.

Cont even until sleeve meas 13 (13½, 14)" from beg.

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at ea end on the next row, & foll 4 alt rows. 63 (67, 71) sts rem. P 1 row. Cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows. Cast off rem sts.

Sew in sleeves. Sew side & sleeve seams.

Using 3.75 circular needle, pick up 78(82, 86) sts around neck. Join & p 1 round, k 1 round, p 1 round, cast off.