



FREE PATTERN





Lace Top in Estelle Alcazar
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Materials:

3 (3, 4, 4, 4) 100 gram balls of Estelle Yarns "Alcazar"
 1 pair 9mm straight or short circular needles
 1 12mm needle (for casting off)

Difficulty Level

Intermediate

Sizes & Finished measurements:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	
To Fit Bust	32-34	36	40	44	46	inches
Actual Bust	37	40	43.5	47	50	inches
Length from shoulder	19	20	21	22	22	inches

Gauge:

9 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches square in pattern stitch using 9mm needles

Method:

BACK AND FRONT

Using 9mm needles, cast on 41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *yo, p2tog; rep from * to end of row.

Work in pattern as set until piece measures 18.25 (19.25, 20.25, 21.25, 21.25) inches, ending with a RS row.

Knit 4 rows.

Place a marker at each side of center 21 (21, 23, 23, 25) sts to mark back neck. Using larger needle, cast off knitwise. Cut yarn, leaving an 18 inch tail for seaming shoulders.

ARMHOLE EDGINGS

Seam shoulders from edges to markers.

Place markers 8.5 (9.25, 9.75, 10.25, 10.75) inches down from shoulder seams on both Back and Front.

Using 9mm needles, with RS facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 39 (41, 44, 46, 48) sts between markers.

Knit 4 rows. Using larger needle, cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Sew side seams and armhole edgings. Weave in ends.

