

Dianna Shaped Top

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Shaped Top - 6

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SIZES

To fit sizes Petite (Small-Medium-Large-X-Large). Shown in size Petite.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust at underarm: 36 (39-42-45-48)" Length: 22 (22³/₄-23¹/₂-24¹/₄-24¹/₂)"

MATERIALS

ADRIENNE VITTADINI Dianna (50g ball) #28 (Maize) - 5 (6-7-7-8) balls Size 7 knitting needles, *or size needed to obtain gauge.* Stitch markers

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows in St st. 16 sts and 24 rows to 4" in Lattice st. *To save time and ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.*

Note: While working shaping in lace pats, not counting the shaping dec or inc st, always make sure there is a corresponding inc for every dec. If not, work extra sts in St st.

BACK

Cast on 78 (84-90-96-102) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 3 ($3\frac{1}{2}-4-4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$)", end WS.

Waist (dec) row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. Rep dec row every 6th row 4 times more - 68 (74-80-86-92) sts. Work even until piece measures 9 ($9\frac{1}{2}$ -10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$)", end WS.

Waist (inc) row (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2. Rep inc row every 6th row 4 times more - 78 (84-90-96-102) sts. Work even until piece measures 15 ($15\frac{1}{2}$ -16- $16\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$)", end WS.

Armhole shaping (RS): Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Next (dec) row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. Rep dec row every RS row 5 (6-6-7-9) times more - 52 (56-62-66-68) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6 $(6^{1}/_{4}-6^{1}/_{2}-6^{3}/_{4}-7)$, end WS.

Neck shaping (RS): Mark center 16 (16-20-22-24) sts. Bind off 5 (5-6-5-5) sts, work to marked sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center sts, work to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 5 (5-6-5-5) sts at beg of next row, then 4 (5-5-6-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows AND AT THE SAME TIME, bind off at each neck edge 3 sts once, then 2 sts once.

FRONT

Work as for back until 2 waist incs each side have been completed - 72 (78-84-90-96) sts. Cont even (do not work any more waist incs. Lattice St pat is a slightly looser gauge than St st) until piece measures 11", end WS. **Est Lattice pat (RS):** Work chart row 1 (3 sts) for left front, work in St st to last 3 sts, work chart row 1 (3 sts) for right front.

Next row (WS): Work chart row 2 (6 sts) for right front, St st to last 6 sts, work chart row 2 (6 sts) for left front. Cont as est, working 3 more sts each WS row into chart pats and center sts in St st.

Note: When adding sts to lace pat, be careful to make sure there are an equal number of incs and decs to keep lace pat correct. If not, work sts as they appear until they can be brought into pat. Charts show only the first 6 additions, add new sts according to chart rep.

Work until all sts are in chart pats, end with RS.

Note: Remember to work armhole shaping as for back at $15 (15\frac{1}{2}-16\cdot16\frac{1}{2}-16\frac{1}{2})"$.

Neck Split (WS): Cont in pat and work to center, join second ball of yarn and work across row.

Neck (dec) row (RS): Working both sides at once, work to last 3 sts on first half, k2tog, k1. On second half, k1, ssk, work to end. Keeping 2 sts each neck edge in St st, rep neck decs every 2nd row 1 (1-5-7-6) time(s), then every 4th row 8 (8-6-5-7) times more AND AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures same as back to shoulders, work shoulder shaping as for back.

FINISHING

Sew one shoulder seam. **Neck finishing:** With RS facing, pick up 79 (79-83-85-87) sts evenly around neck edge. Purl 1 row.

Picot bind off: *Knit 1 st and leave on LH needle. Slip new loop onto LH needle (for first new st made). Make second new st as before and slip to LH needle. Bind off 4 sts. Slip rem st back to LH needle; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

Sew second shoulder seam.

Armhole finishing: With RS facing, pick up 51 (53-55-57-59) sts evenly along armhole edge. Purl 1 row. Work picot bind off as for neck edge. Rep for second armhole edge. Sew side seams.

