

# Mojito - a feminine t-shirt



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*Mojito is a feminine top with a lovely open neckline. The designer has found inspiration in contrasting the delicate and the rustic. The result is a design with a lovely lace pattern in a chunky gauge. On top of that, it is a quick knit, which makes it even more perfect for a spring or summer knitted top.*

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## Materials

250 (300) 350 (400) 450 g Merci by Filcolana in colour 1390  
5 and 5,5 mm circular needle

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL) XXL

## Measurements

Body, chest: 82-88 cm (89-96) 97-103 (104-112) 113-120 cm  
Sweater, chest: 96 (102) 108 (120) 129 cm  
Total length mid front: 56 (57) 59 (65) 68 cm  
Armholes: approx. 35 (36,5) 38,5 (46) 48 cm

## Gauge

18 sts and 28 rows in lace pattern with yarn held double on a 5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.  
17 sts and 24 rows in stockinette stitch with yarn held double dobbelt garn på 5,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

## Special techniques

**Short rows - GSR (German short rows):** Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

## Directions for knitting

Mojito is started with the lace pattern, which is worked from sleeve to sleeve. The i-cord neck edge is worked at the same time. Then stitches are picked up along the edge of the lace pattern and the body is worked down from there. The top is finished with a couple of short rows along the back, to accentuate the feminine silhouette.

## Lace

Cast on 46 (46) 46 (60) 60 sts on a 5 mm needle with two strand of yarn held together and work back



