

Boheme

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PATTERN NOTES:

k– knit
p– purl
sm– slip marker
st(s)– stitch(es)
St st– stockinette stitch
yf– yarn forward (yarn over)

When my daughter was born in September 2007, my mind was flooded with potential designs to keep her warm, yet fashionable. When the new Harmony Stitch Guides came out, I fell in love with the Tulip Lace pattern and decided to use it for this design. I think the top has a bohemian flair to it, and being a classical musician, I thought the name "Boheme" was perfect. Here in Colorado, you never know what the weather may bring. Boheme is a nice versatile top: for those warm Indian Summer afternoons, a little tank top would work underneath; a long sleeved t-shirt would be perfect for those crispy fall days, and for the chilly nights, a turtleneck would help keep your babe warm.

SIZE: 6 months[12 months, 18 months]
(shown in 6 month size)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 20[21,23] inches
Length from shoulder to bottom: 11[12,14] inches

MATERIALS:

Blue Moon Fiber Arts, Socks That Rock-
Heavyweight, [100% Superwash Merino;
350 yds/198 g]; color: Mustang Sally (also
seen in Jasper); 1[1,1] skein

3[3,4] decorative buttons

1 24-inch US #6/4.25 mm circular needle

4 stitch markers

GAUGE:

18 sts/25 rows = 4" in St st

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PATTERN: This pattern is knit top-down. It uses circular needles, although it is not knit in the round.

CO 70[74,78]

Divide sts as follows:

K12[12,13]pm;

K10[11,11]pm;

K26[28,30]pm;

K10[11,11]pm

K12[12,13]

Begin knitting in garter st as follows:

Row 1: *K until one st before marker, Kfb, sm, Kfb*, K to end. (8 sts increased).

Row 2 (buttonhole row): K3, k2tog, yo, K to end.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1

Row 4: Knit Repeat rows 1 and 4; 3 times

Repeat row 1

Repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 and 4; 4 times

Repeat row 1

Repeat row 2



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For 18 mos only:

Repeat rows 1 and 4, 4 more times

Repeat row 1

Repeat row 2

You will now have 158[164,206] sts.

Remove Sleeves: K to first marker, remove marker, BO all sleeve sts (32[33,43]), remove marker, K to next marker, remove marker, BO all sleeve sts (32[33,43]), remove marker, K to end.

K two more rows; You will now have 94[98,120] sts

K one row, dec 1[5,3] sts evenly across

You will now have 93[93,117] sts

Begin Tulip Lace Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): k to end

Row 2 and every alt row: p to end

Row 3: K6, *yf, sl1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last 7 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5

Row 5: K 4, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k 4.

Row 7: same as Row 3

Row 9: K Row 11: K10, *yf, sl1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 13: K 8, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k 5.

Row 15: same as Row 11

Row 16: p to end

Repeat these 16 rows until body measures 11[12, 14] inches or desired length, measuring from shoulder to bottom edge. End with either Row 10 or Row 16 of the pattern. K 1 row P 1 row

Bind off with Picot Edging.

Picot Bind off: *CO 2 sts with Cable Cast-On Then immediately BO 4 sts with your regular method. Slip the single stitch on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle.* Repeat from * to * until end.

FINISHING Weave in ends and block lightly.

Sew on buttons. Enjoy!

