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# Double-Take Tee

*Mona Schmidt for Espace Tricot*



**Yarn:** Habu Textiles Wrapped Merino (99% Merino, 1% Silk);  
187 yds (171 m)/28 gr  
3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) cones each colour A and B

**Materials:** 4.0 mm circular needles, 24" - *or needles required to obtain gauge*  
Tapestry needle

**Gauge:** 20 sts and 28 rows/4 inches in Stockinette Stitch - *to save time and ensure accurate sizing, please make sure to check gauge*

## **Finished Measurements**

Chest circumference: approx. 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"

Length: 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26)"

## **Note**

This garment is meant to be **worn with 4-6" of positive ease**.  
Please select size accordingly.

## Back

With colour A and yarn **held double**, CO 102 (110, 122, 130, 138, 150) sts.

**Set up row (WS):** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end. Work 2x2 rib for 4 more rows.

**Next row (RS):** Drop second strand of yarn. With one strand, work until piece measures 10 (10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 11, 11.5)" - *Add length here if desired.*

**Next (inc) row (RS):** K 2, M1R, work to last 2 sts M1L. Work WS row. Repeat inc row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2 times more, then every 2<sup>nd</sup> row 3 times, ending with WS row. Cast on 2 sts at beg of each row 2 times, 3 sts 2 times, 7 sts one time - 148 (156, 168, 176, 184, 196) sts.

**Next row (RS):** K1, slip 1 with yarn in front (sll wyif), k1, k to last 2 sts, sll wyif, k1.

**Next row (WS):** Sll wyif, k1, sll wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sll wyif, k1, sll wyif. Keeping first and last 3 sts in pattern as established, work even until armhole measures 3.5 (4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 5.75)".

## Neckline shaping

Work 68 (72, 78, 82, 86, 92) sts as established, bind off 12 sts, work to end of row. From here work both fronts separately - *maintaining first and last three sts in pattern as established.* Work WS on right front. Bind off 4 sts on neck edge once, then 2 sts 3 times. On next RS row, k1, ssk, knit to end. Work WS row. Repeat these two rows 4 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) times more. Work 4 rows even. Repeat decrease row once more and work until armhole measures 7.5 (8, 9, 10, 10.5, 11)". Place sts on holder.

*Left front:* Bind off 4 sts on neck edge once, then 2 sts 3 times. On next RS row, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work WS row. Repeat these two rows 4 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) times more. Work 4 rows even. Repeat decrease row once more and work until armhole measures 7.5 (8, 9, 10, 10.5, 11)". Place sts on holder.

## Front

With colour B, work front as for back.

## Finishing:

Holding RS of back and front together, bind off sts of shoulder with three needle method. Repeat for second shoulder. With shorter circular needle and one strand of A and B held together, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit sts around neckline (1 st for each bound off st, 2 sts for every 3 rows). Purl one round. Work 2x2 rib for 4 rounds. Bind off in pattern on next round. Sew side seams. Weave in ends and block.

**Happy knitting!**

