

Lolita Top

Dimensions

Each piece is 12" x 10", and it laces up each side making the size adjustable. It should fit a 32"-36" bust. To make it larger you can easily cast on a few more stitches and/or knit a few extra rows.

Materials

1 skein of Berroco Marmot (shown in black)

1 skein of a ruffle yarn like Plymouth Joy Rainbow or Passion Ice, Crystal Palace Tutu or Trendsetter Cha-Cha (shown in Passion Ice)

US 11 straight or circular needle

Yarn needle

Glossary

Knit with ruffle yarn: Put the right needle through the stitch you are knitting. Hook one of the ruffle loops over the right needle, then knit the stitch as usual with the regular yarn.

Directions

Front:

Cast on 25 stitches

Row 1: *k1, k2tog, yo. Repeat from * to one stitch before the end. k1

Row 2: Knit all stitches.



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Row 3: Knit all stitches, carrying the ruffle yarn along with. Cut the ruffle yarn at the end of the row.

Row 4-6: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rows 3-6 until it is approximately 11" wide (11 ruffles).

Repeat row 3.

Knit one row.

Repeat row 1.

Knit one row.

Bind off all stitches.

Back:

Repeat instructions for front

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Using the holes created by the yarn overs, tie the pieces together over the shoulder and then lace the front and back together, leaving a large enough hole for your arm.