

The Dijon Top

Abbreviations:

Sl1kw: slip one knitwise

Sl1pw: slip one purlwise

Sl1: means I was too lazy to write which way. Corresponds to the rest of the round.

K2tog: knit two together

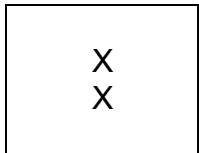
Ssk: slip, slip, knit

Yo: yarn over

“...” : same as above (not here. It doesn't mean yarn over. It means the same as whatever is above it.)

Feather and Fan GAUGE:

25cm or 36 stitches wide



15cm or 24 rounds long

(1 pattern repeat = 18 stitches x 4 rnds)

[I think I made a mistake when I first started here, I should have blocked my swatch to see the true size. I sort of just went by ear, and it turned out fine. You could be a better knitter than me and block your swatch. Or you could be a BADA\$\$ and just cross your fingers. Depends on the type of knitter you are.]

My Measurements:

bust = 85cm

waist = 75cm

[Thanks to some simple math, I determined that my shirt should be 54sts wide, and we'll guess as we go rows long. Turned out 90 was the magic number.]

Yarn:

I used a lightweight wool yarn that I bought from a local spinner and some 100% wool I found at my LYS. Probably used about 500 yards max.



BACK:

Cast on 54 stitches
2 stitch rib for 2cm

The body is in “feather and fan” stitch, which I saw on a beautiful dress by the “procrastaknitter” (link at bottom). It then transitions into stockinette for the top.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: *K2tog 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times. Repeat from * to end. (For this project, there should be 3 full repeats)

Round 4: Purl

Rnds. 5- 32: Repeat rnds 1-4 7 more times

Rnds. 33-48: Repeat 4 more times in pink

Then onto the top portion:

Rnd. 49: Knit

Rnd. 50: Purl

(this is the beginning of the armhole:)

Rnd. 51: sl1kw, k1, ssk, k46, k2tog, k2 (52sts)

Rnd. 52: s1pw, p51

Rnd. 53: sl1kw, k51

Rnd. 54: sl1kw, p51

Rnds. 55-58: Repeat rnds 51-54 (50sts)

Rnds. 59-62: “

Rnds. 63-66: “

Rnd .67: sl1pw, p45

Rnd. 68: sl1kw, k14, Cast OFF 16, k15



[Apologies for foot]

Now work is divided in two. First work left side (will be left arm hole), then cast off after round 90 and then work right side. For now, leave the right portion on your needle. Turn your work as usual, just be careful not to get your yarn tied up anywhere. Just... don't touch the right side and you'll be fine. Also be aware of pulling it as you turn. Most patterns I have read move these stitches to another needle or stitch holder, but I don't really see the need for it. If you feel more comfortable doing that, go for it! For now, each section on either side of the casted off stitches should have 15 stitches on it.

L69: s1pw, p14

L70: s1kw, k1, ssk, k11 (14sts)

L71: Repeat 69 ;)

L72: s1kw, k1, ssk, k10 (13 sts)

L73: Repeat 69
L74: s1kw, k1, ssk, k9 (12 sts)
L75: Repeat 69
L76: s1kw, k1, ssk, k8 (11 sts)
L77: Repeat 69
L78: s1kw, k1, ssk, k7(10 sts)
L79: Repeat 69
L80: s1kw, k1, ssk, k6 (9 sts)
L81: Repeat 69
L82: s1kw, k1, ssk, k5(8 sts)
L83: Repeat 69
L84-90: Continue in stockinette stitch, slipping first stitch each round for 6 more rows.
Cast off.

Now move to the stitches left on your needle to begin right side.

R69: s1pw, p14
R70: sl1kw, k10, k2tog, k2 (14sts)
R71: Repeat 69
R72: sl1kw, k9, k2tog, k2 (13sts)
R73: Repeat 69
R74: sl1kw, k8, k2tog, k2 (12sts)
R75: Repeat 69
R76: sl1kw, k7, k2tog, k2 (11sts)
R77: Repeat 69
R78: sl1kw, k6, k2tog, k2 (10sts)
R79: Repeat 69
R80: sl1kw, k5, k2tog, k2 (9sts)
R81: Repeat 69
R82: sl1kw, k4, k2tog, k2 (8sts)
R83: Repeat 69
R84-90: Continue in stockinette stitch, slipping first stitch each round for 6 more rows.
Cast off.

Back is finished.

FRONT:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: *K2tog 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times. Repeat from * to end.

Round 4: Purl

Rnds. 5- 32: Repeat rnds. 1-4 7 more times

Switch to Pink

Rnds. 33-48: Repeat rnds. 1-4 4 more times

Rnd. 49: K

Rnd. 50: Purl

(This is where sleeve begins)

Rnd. 51: sl1kw, k1, ssk, k46, k2tog, k2
(52sts)

Rnd. 52: s1pw, p51

Rnd. 53: Sl1, k20, CO10, k21,
SPLIT

L54: sl1, p20 (21 sts)

L55: sl1, k1, ssk, k13, k2tog, k2 (19 sts)

L56: sl1, p18

L57: sl1, k1, ssk, k15 (18 sts)

L58: sl1, p17

L59: sl1, k1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k2 (16 sts)

L60: sl1, p15

L61: sl1, k1, ssk, k12 (15 sts)

L62: sl1, p14

L63: sl1, k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k2 (13 sts)

L64: sl1, p12

L65: sl1, k1, ssk, k9 (12 sts)

L66: sl1, p11

L67: sl1, k1, ssk, k8 (11 sts)

L68: repeat 66

L69: sl1, k1, ssk, k7 (10 sts)

L70: rep 66

L71: sl1, k1, ssk, k6 (9 sts)

L72: rep 66

L73: sl1, k1, ssk, k5 (8 sts)

74-90 : stockinette
bind off

Once again, move to the right side.

R54: sl1, p20 (21sts)

R55: sl1, k1, ssk, k13, k2tog, k2 (19 sts) – Here I picked up the first stitch that was
casted off so that the gap wasn't awkward. It went *okay*.

L56: sl1, p18

L57: sl1, k13, k2tog, k2 (18 sts)



[I probably would make the straps
shorter were I to make this again, or
just block them shorter. Slightly too
long for my taste.]

L58: sl1, p17
 L59: sl1, k1, ssk, k10 , k2tog, k2 (16 sts)
 L60: sl1, p15
 L61: sl1, k10, k2tog, k2 (15 sts)
 L62: sl1, p 14
 L63: sl1, k1, ssk, k7 , k2tog, k2 (13 sts)
 L64: sl1, p12
 L65: sl1, k8, k2tog, k2 (12 sts)
 L66: sl1, p11
 L67: sl1, k7, k2tog, k2 (11 sts)
 L68: repeat 66
 L69: sl1, k6, k2tog, k2 (10 sts)
 L70: rep 66
 L71: sl1, k5, k2tog, k2 (9 sts)
 L72: rep 66
 L73: sl1, k4, k2tog, k2 (8 sts)
 74-90 : stockinette
 cast off

Block, seam together rows 1- 50 and the tops of the arm/neck holes.



[Using what I've got]

Bibliography

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(Used as a reference for writing the pattern, making the neck holes)

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(Feather and fan stitch)

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