

DOMINO-TOP

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Size:	S	(M)	L
Bust, approx.:	84	90	98 cm (measure where dominos end)
Length, approx.:	58	62	66 cm
Yarn:	50	50	50 g col. eb15
	100	100	100 g col. eb01
	200	200	250 g col. eb02

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Needles:	2 double-pointed needles size 3 mm Circular needle size 3 mm, 40 cm.
Tension:	One square of 23 (25) 27 sts measures approx. 6,5 (7) 7,5 cm diagonally
Abbreviations:	tbl = through back loop, S1 = slip 1 st, K2tog = knit 2 together, pssso = pass slipped st over, end-st = end stich, last st in square

The top is worked in domino-squares - in rounds above each other.

Knitted cast on (K-cast on) = Cast on 1 st by making slip knot. Hold needle with 1st st in left hand, K with right hand needle into 1st st, place new st twisted onto left hand needle = 2 sts. Make 3rd st by knitting into 2nd st in the same way. Continue like this, until needed number of sts.

Square:

K-cast on 23 (25) 27 sts with col. eb01.

1st row (WS): K until last st on needle, P1.

2nd row (RS with col. eb15): S1 knitwise, K9 (10) 11, S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso, K9 (10) 11, P1

3rd and every following WS-rows: S1 knitwise, K until last st on needle, P1.

4th row (with col. eb01): S1 knitwise, K8 (9) 10, S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso, K9, P1.

Continue like this with col. eb01 increasing until there are 3 sts left on needle, and work as follows:

Next row (WS): S1 knitwise, K1, P1.

Next row (RS): S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso.

Break yarn, but do not pull it through. This loose st is used later as first st in new square.

“SKIRT”:

Work 12 (14) 16 single squares as described above.

Place squares side by side like “diamonds”, end-st of each square pointing upwards and cast-on row downwards.

Work a new square in the notch between 2 squares as follows:

Place end-st on needle and use it as first st, pick up 10 (11) 12 sts along edge, go “around the corner” by knitting through loop nearest corner on first square and at the same time through loop nearest corner on next square (pull st through both loops), pick up 11 (12) 13 sts along edge. Work new square with these sts as described above.

Work 11 (13) 15 squares - one in each notch. Fold work to form a ring, so first and last squares are touching – work the 12th (14th) 16th square in this new notch. The work is forming a ring of 2 rounds with 12 (14) 16 squares in each round. Work 2 more rounds of squares.

Next 4 rounds are worked with col. eb02 and a stripe in col. eb15. To shape the top a bit, pick up only 9 (10) 11 sts along square edges - one square now consists only of 21 (23) 25 sts instead of 23 (25) 27 sts.

Now finish with a round of triangles in col. eb15 as follows:

Pick up 10 (11) 12 sts along edge of a square,

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pick up 1 sts at bottom of notch, and 10 (11) 12 sts along edge.

Next row (WS): K20 (22) 24, P1.

Next row (RS): S1 knitwise, K8 (9) 10, S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso, K7 (8) 9, P1, turn and leave last st on needle.

Next row: S1 knitwise, K15 (17) 19, P1, turn

Next row: S1 knitwise, K6 (7) 8, S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso, K5 (6) 7, P1, turn

Next row: S1 knitwise, K11 (13) 15, P1, turn

Next row: S1 knitwise, K4 (5) 6, S1 knitwise, K2tog, pssso, K3 (4) 5, P1, turn

Next row: S1 knitwise, K7 (9) 11, P1, turn

Continue like this until 3 sts remain, S1 knitwise, K1, P1.

There are now 11 (13) 15 sts on needle. Place them on circular needle.

Part work – sts from 7 triangles on each side – in back and front and finish each side separately, with col. eb02.

Knit 1 row.

2nd row (WS): *K10 (12) 14, P1* repeat * - *, ending with K11 (13) 15.

3rd row (RS): K11 (13) 15, *S1 purlwise, K10 (12) 14 ret* repeat * - *.

Some “long” sts appear at the transition between the triangles and rest of work. Tighten these on WS when fastening ends.

Back:

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until back measures 19 (21) 23 cm (measured from triangles).

Cast off centre 19 (21) 23 sts and finish each side separately.

Cast off at neck side every alternate row 2 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st (3 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st) 4 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st. Work 1 cm and cast off, not too tight.

Front:

As given for back until front measures 14 (16) 18

cm.

Cast off centre 13 (15) 17 sts (neck hole) and finish each side separately.

Cast off at neck side 2 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts, 2 x 1 st (2 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts and 4 x 1 st) 3 x 3 sts, 1 x 2 sts, 3 x 1 st. Work until front matches back. Cast off, not too tight.

Join shoulder seams.

Sleeves (both alike):

Starting at bottom of armhole, pick up sts along armhole edge using size 3 mm circular needle: 41 (45) 49 sts along back, 1 (1) 1 st at shoulder seam and 41 (45) 49 sts along front = 83 (91) 99 sts.

Work back and forth.

1st row (WS): K8 (6) 4, *P1, K10 (12) 14*, repeat * - *, end round with P1, K8 (6) 4.

2nd row (RS): K8 (6) 4, *S1 purlwise, K10 (12) 14*, repeat * - *, end round with S1 purlwise, K8 (6) 4.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, at the same time decreasing 1 st in both sides every 12th row.

When sleeve measures 9 (10) 11 cm or desired length, K last row with decreases as follows: *K5, K2tog*, repeat * - *.

Work 5 rows in garter st, cast off, not too tight.

Neck line:

Pick up, along neck hole edge, approx. 111 (119) 127 sts using size 3 mm circular needle and work 5 rounds in garter st – 1st round: purl. Cast off, not too tight.

Fasten ends and join sleeve seams and side seams.

Rinse, spin dry at low speed and lay out to dry.