

FUNFETTI CUPCAKE TEE

CROPPED TOP WITH EYELET LACE
PANELS SHOW OFF A SPECIAL YARN

INTRODUCTION

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The Funfetti Cupcake Tee is named for the gorgeous variegated colorway that is used for the “sprinkles” effect of the lace panels on the front and back. I loved the interplay of pink, gold, and teal of a pretty skein of Emma’s Yarn and based the design idea from taking that special skein and turning it into a special tee.

Knit from one variegated colorway and one solid, this tee can be worn on its own or paired with a blouse for a topper as we move through the seasons. This tee is size inclusive and totally customizable in width and length! Dive into your stash to turn that perfect indie dyed skein into a stunning top!

DIMENSIONS

Varies. See the table on **Page 3**.
Sample dimensions 37” (92.5 cm)
bust; 15.5” (39 cm) length.

YARN

A fingering weight yarn with a wool / silk blend at approximately 4 yards (3.7 m) per gram in a contrasting color (**CC**) and main color (**MC**). See table on **Page 3** for exact requirements.

The sample was knit using one 100 gram skein each of Emma’s Yarn Super Silky 80% SW merino / 20% silk in No Place Like Home for the CC and Knitwise Fibers Silk Sock 80% SW merino / 20% silk in Mink for the MC.

NEEDLES


US 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle,
24” (60 cm) long cable, or size
required to obtain gauge.

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TUTORIAL VIDEOS

-  [I-Cord Cast On](#)
-  [Alternating Cable Bind Off](#)
-  [Mattress Stitch Seaming](#)

FIT GUIDE

FINDING YOUR FIT

To find the size you want to knit, measure your bust or chest around the largest part and then add your desired ease. For example, the sample was knit with one inch of positive ease. This top can be knit with either negative or positive ease depending on how slouchy you want it. **The detailed fit table on [Page 3](#) has all the information you will need for knitting your selected size!** If the enumerated sizes aren't within the desired ease, you can easily calculate how many stitches to cast on using the recipe formula below. Also, if you want more ease but don't want the lace panel to come too low on your bust, you can shorten the length of both lace panels to sit higher. Just make sure that if you shorten the panel based on your bust + ease, that your arm holes will be comfortable enough. If you find that you want less lace but more room in the arm, just knit some st st flat in your MC while maintaining the two selvedge stitches at the edge before you break yarn to knit the second lace panel. Instructions are included on knitting additional non-lace st st into each lace panel.

NOTIONS

Stitch marker for BOR, cable needle, tapestry needle, blocking materials

GAUGE

25 stitches and 31 rounds = 4" (10cm) in stockinette in the round, blocked

Gauge is important for this project, and I highly recommend that you check gauge prior to knitting this piece.



RECIPE FOR CUSTOM SIZING

Multiply your desired total chest (bust + ease) measurement by 6.25 if you are working in inches or 2.5 if you are working in centimeters. This number will roughly total the stitches needed to achieve your desired measurement. Now, divide this number by 2. This is the rough number needed for each of the two lace panels. You will need to tweak this number up or down until it is divisible by 6. Take the tweaked number and increase it by 2. This is the final number of stitches you will need to cast on for each of the lace panels to achieve your desired measurements. [I have created an introductory video walking through the calculations as an aid!](#)

SIZING TABLE

This table provides all of the information you will need to knit your chosen size of the Funfetti Cupcake Tee. Review the table to find your selected bust + ease measurement in either inches or centimeters, and then use this chart to know how many stitches to cast on, the total stitches knit in the round, the measurements for each section of the garment, and the total yardage needed for CC and MC.

A B C

Size	Cast On Sts	Total St Count	Eyelet Lace	St St Body	Seeded Ribbing	CC Yarn Needed	MC Yarn Needed	MC Extra Length*
29.5" 74 cm	92	184	5" 12.5 cm	7" 17.5 cm	2.5" 6.5 cm	97 yds 89 m	339 yds 310 m	24 yds 22 m
33.25" 84.5 cm	104	208	6" 15 cm	7" 17.5 cm	3" 7.5 cm	136 yds 125 m	435 yds 398 m	28 yds 26 m
37" 92.5 cm	116	232	6" 15 cm	7" 17.5 cm	3" 7.5 cm	146 yds 133.5 m	483 yds 442 m	31 yds 28.5 m
41" 102.5 cm	128	256	6" 15 cm	7" 17.5 cm	3" 7.5 cm	161 yds 147.5 m	516 yds 472 m	33 yds 30.5 m
46.5" 116.5 cm	146	292	7" 17.5 cm	7" 17.5 cm	3" 7.5 cm	214 yds 196 m	619 yds 566 m	37 yds 34 m
48.5" 121.5 cm	152	304	7" 17.5 cm	7.5" 19 cm	3" 7.5 cm	223 yds 204 m	665 yds 608 m	39 yds 36 m
52.5" 131.5 cm	164	328	8" 20 cm	8.5" 21.5 cm	3" 7.5 cm	275 yds 251.5 m	798 yds 730 m	42 yds 38.4 m
56.25" 140.5 cm	176	352	8" 20 cm	9" 22.5 cm	3.5" 9 cm	295 yds 270 m	905 yds 828 m	45 yds 41.5 m
60" 150 cm	188	376	9" 22.5 cm	9" 22.5 cm	4" 10 cm	355 yds 325 m	1032 yds 944 m	48 yds 44 m
66" 165 cm	206	412	9" 22.5 cm	9.5" 24 cm	4" 10 cm	389 yds 356 m	1160 yds 1061 m	53 yds 48.4 m
70" 175 cm	218	436	9" 22.5 cm	11" 27.5 cm	4" 10 cm	412 yds 377 m	1318 yds 1205.5 m	56 yds 51.5 m

***Note: The Extra Length measurement given is the amount of yarn needed per additional inch or per additional 2.5 cm of length that you want to add to the body of the tee (e.g., if you want to add 2" or 5 cm to the body length at your chosen size, you will need the listed yarn x 2).**

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

CC: contrasting color

CO: cast on

k: knit

MC: main color

p: purl

p3o: pass first knitted stitch over second and third stitch and off right hand needle

rep () []: repeat st pattern

RS: right side of work

sl1: slip one stitch knitwise

st(s): stitch(es)

st st: stockinette stitch, k sts on RS of work and p sts on WS of work

WS: wrong side of work

yo: yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS

STAR EYELET LACE PATTERN

Row 1 (WS): Using **CC**, purl across all sts.

Row 2 (RS): Using **CC**, sl1, k2, (yo, k3, p3o) until 2 sts left, k1, sl1.

Row 3 (WS): Using **MC**, purl across all sts.

Row 4 (RS): Using **MC**, sl1, k1, (k3, p3o, yo) until 3 sts left, k2, sl1.

FIRST EYELET LACE PANEL

Using **CC** and the i-cord cast on, CO on your chosen number of sts from either the table (Page 3) or the recipe formula (Page 2). See the tutorial video on i-cord cast on if needed (Page 2). Note that the Star Eyelet Lace Pattern begins on a WS, so do not be concerned that your i-cord is being worked along the RS.

Work Star Eyelet Lace Pattern until piece measures desired length as the table (Page 3) or as modified. **Regardless of length, always end after working Row 2, so that CC is the last color used. Break both CC and MC and put sts onto scrap yarn.**

NOTE FOR OPTIONAL LENGTH IN ST ST: If you want deeper armholes but do not want additional lace across the bust, you can continue each panel for as long as you'd like using st st. For this, do not break MC as directed above, but instead work the following rows using MC until you are happy with the length of the piece. End after working St st row 2. Then break MC and put sts onto scrap yarn.

St st row 1 (RS): sl1, k to last st, sl1.

St st row 2 (WS): p all sts.

SECOND EYELET LACE PANEL

Using **CC** and the i-cord cast on, CO the same number of as used for the First Panel.

Work Star Eyelet Lace Pattern until piece measures the same as the First Panel. **Break CC, but leave MC attached.**



STOCKINETTE BODY SECTION

With live stitches from the Second Eyelet Lace Panel on the right needle, add sts from the First Eyelet Lace Panel onto the left needle, right side facing you. Your working yarn from the MC should be at the end of your Second Eyelet Lace Panel and ready to knit onto your First Eyelet Lace Panel.

Place BOR marker. Knit across First Eyelet Lace panel and then continue knitting across Second Eyelet Lace Panel. Slip BOR marker, and continue knitting rounds until the body measures your desired length either as set forth in the table (Page 3) or until you've reached a custom length you've chosen.

SEEDED RIBBING EDGE

Once you are happy with the length of the st st section, you are going to switch to knitting the Seeded Ribbing for the bottom of the piece. Knit to BOR, slip marker, and knit the following two rounds until you are happy with the overall length or you have reached the measurements for your selected size in the table (Page 3).

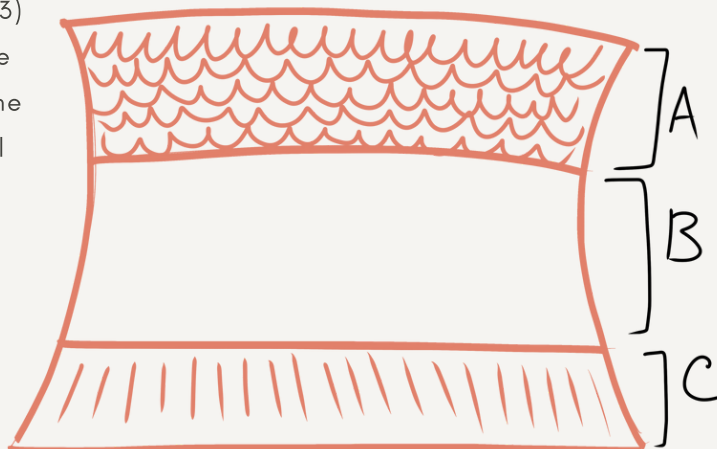
Seeded Ribbing Round 1: (K3, p1) around.

Seeded Ribbing Round 2: (P1, k1, p2) around.

Bind off in pattern using the Alternating Cable Bind Off or your favorite stretchy bind off.

FINISHING

Block finished piece to desired dimensions. Note that the Star Eyelet Lace is knit at a looser gauge than the body st st. While blocking, pull gently to open the eyelets. See schematic for idea of how piece should look on the blocking mat and reference table (Page 3) for zone A, B, and C measurements. Once thoroughly dried, seam shoulders using the Mattress Stitch. See the included tutorial video for how to finish neckline.



About Alia

I have been knitting since July 2016. I took to knitting immediately and quickly jumped into lace projects, working in the round, working with DPNs, colorwork, cabling, twisted knitting, and even brioche. As an adventurous knitter, there is no technique that I'm not willing to try!

When I'm not not knitting, thinking about knitting, planning what to knit, or admiring my stash, I'm writing science fiction novels (available on [Audible](#) for listening while you knit) and running my own law firm and software company.

The **FUNFETTI CUPCAKE TEE** extends my summer knits into fall. I love layering, especially in Florida.

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