



Size: 34/36 (38/40) 42/ 44 (46/48)



Materials: Cotton Ball (100% cotton, yardage = 420 m (459 yds.)/100 g), color: 200 g (200 g) 300 g (400 g) "Reed" #2286, knitting needles 3.5 mm (US 4), one 60 cm (24") circular needle 3.5 mm, one stitch marker.

1 edge sts: Knit the 1st and last st of each row.

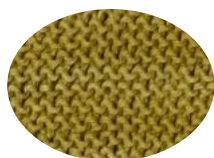
2 edge sts: At the beginning of each row slip the 1st stitch knitwise with yarn in front, knit the 2nd stitch.

At the end of each row slip the 2nd to last st of the row knitwise with yarn in front, knit the last st.

Garter stitch: In rows: RS knit, WS knit.

In rds: Alternate knit 1 rd, purl 1 rd.

Garter stitch



Gauge in garter stitch with needle 3.5 mm (US 4):

27 sts and 48 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4").

Stitch counter x 2.7

Row counter x 4.8

The top is knit in one piece in rows.

Instructions:

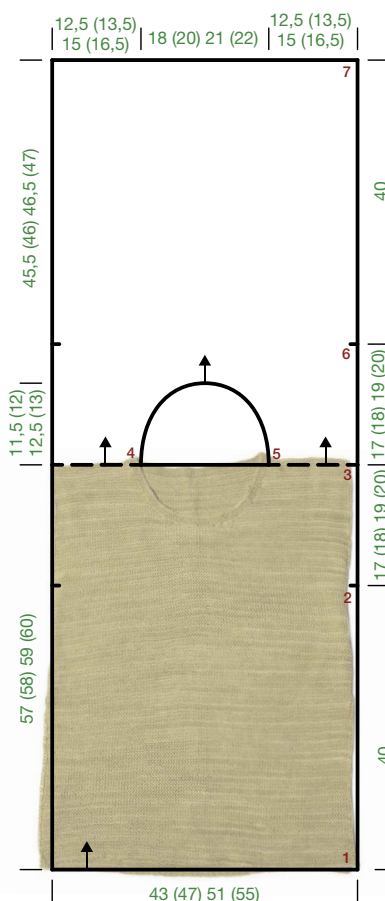
- CO 117 (127) 138 (148) sts for the back. Knit in garter stitch in rows, starting with a WS row. Work 2 edge sts on both sides.
- After 40 cm (15 3/4") from CO edge place a marker on both sides to mark the armholes.
- After 17 (18) 19 (20) cm (6 3/4" (7") 7 1/2" (7 3/4")) from the sleeve marking BO the middle 49 (53) 56 (60) sts for the neckline. Finish the left side first = 34 (37) 41 (44) sts.
- In row 12 MI on the right side of work for the neckline shaping. In every 4th row MI 6 times, in every 2nd row MI 5 (6) 7 (8) times and then inc 2 sts 4 times. After 11.5 (12) 12.5 (13) cm (4 1/2" (4 3/4") 5" (5")) from separating work put all 54 (58) 63 (67) sts on hold.
- Mirror the pattern and work the right side the same as the left = 54 (58) 63 (67) sts. In the next RS row CO 9 (11) 12 (14) new sts at the end of the row. Continue the row by knitting over the sts of the left side = 117 (127) 138 (148) sts in total. Continue garter stitch in rows over all sts.
- After 17 (18) 19 (20) cm (6 3/4" (7") 7 1/2" (7 3/4")) from separating the work place a marker on both sides to mark the armholes.
- After 40 cm (15 3/4") from separating work BO all sts.

Finishing:

Block the piece and leave it under wet towels to dry.

Close the side seams down from the armhole markings. Leave a gap of 21 cm (8 1/4") at the bottom edge to create slits.

Pick up 146 (154) 160 (168) sts from the neckline and join for working in the rd. Place marker at the beginning of the rd. Knit in garter stitch in rds for 1.5 cm (1/2"), then BO all sts loosely. Weave in all ends.



Abbreviations

BO	= bind off
CO	= cast on
inc(s)	= increase(s)/ increasing
MI	= Make 1 stitch
rd(s)	= round(s)
RS	= right side
st(s)	= stitch(es)
WS	= wrong side

Difficulty

	easy
	intermediate
	difficult

Stitch counter x 2.7

Row counter x 4.8