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BRÄM (EDGING) – TOP

Bräm is a crop top you can wear all year round! It is as excellent top for sunny days and as a vest when the weather is cooler. The decorative lower edge uses short rows for easy knitting. The top is worked from the bottom up in stockinette with details in garter stitch. The buttonholes are worked once the top is finished, making it easy to adjust the length to fit.

YARN

Merino Bomull (50% superwash Merino wool, 50% cotton, 132 yd/121 m / 50 g)

ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTIONS

Fuga (50% superwash wool, 50% acrylic, 132 yd/121 m / 50 g)

Mellanraggi (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon, 284 yd/260 m / 100 g)

GAUGE Approx. 22 sts x 28 rows in stockinette on gauge-size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

SIZES XXS (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2L, 3XL, 4XL)

POSITIVE EASE Approx. 1½-4 in / 4-10 cm

GARMENT CHEST Approx. 33½ (35½, 37½, 39¾, 41¾, 46, 50½, 54¾, 59) in / 85 (90, 95, 101, 106, 117, 128, 139, 150) cm

GARMENT LENGTH Approx. 15¾ (15¾, 17, 18¼, 18½, 19¼, 19¾, 20½, 21¼) in / 40 (40, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 54) cm

YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS

Approx. 200 (200, 250, 250, 300, 300, 350, 400, 450) g (color 34015, Basil)

NEEDLES U. S. size 6 / 4 mm: 32 in / 80 cm circular

CROCHET HOOK U. S. G-6 / 4 mm or one size smaller (U. S. F-5 / 3.75 mm)

NOTIONS 2 stitch markers, 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) buttons, ¾ in / 20 mm in diameter

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY Intermediate

DESIGNER Ellen Furderer

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

See Tips and Shortcuts on the last page for common abbreviations and other useful information.

M1R = make 1 right: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from back to front and knit into front loop = right-leaning increase.

M1L = make 1 left: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from front to back and knit into back loop = left-leaning increase.

W&T: Wrap and turn.

How to Wrap a Stitch:

This technique helps avoid holes on short rows. Work in pattern to the given place. Slip 1 stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to front of work. Move slipped stitch to left needle. Turn work so the opposite side faces you. The yarn is now wrapped around the stitch. Later, when you come to a wrapped st, knit the stitch with its wrap.

Garment Construction

The top is worked back and forth in one piece, from the

bottom up. The wavy lower edge is worked first and then the body. When binding off for each underarm, the body is divided at the underarms for front and back which are then worked separately. Finish by joining the shoulders and adding the buttonholes.

Video, buttonhole: <https://youtu.be/hVPb-WGUOL4>

CASTING ON

With gauge-size circular, CO 192 (204, 216, 228, 240, 264, 288, 312, 336) sts.

WAVY LOWER EDGE

The wavy edge is knitted in garter st over 12 sts at a time and shaped with short rows. When turning, you can wrap sts to avoid holes.

To make this easier, place markers which can be moved up after each wave is knitted. You'll need 2 stitch markers.

The first row is worked on the WS.



K6 (front band), pm. Place next marker another 12 sts in on the row.

The wave is worked as follows:

K7; w&t.

K2; w&t.

K3; w&t.

K4; w&t.

Continue as est, turning after 1 more st each time until all 12 sts have been worked. The last row is knitted on the WS and you have reached the left marker. Now move the first marker 12 sts in on the row (after the second marker).

Knit "waves" until 6 sts remain (= front band), k6 = a total of 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27) waves have been knitted.

Now knit 6 rows in garter st; the last row is on WS.

BODY

Work the transition from garter st to stockinette:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K11, p2, *k10, p2*; rep *-* until 11 sts rem, k11.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: K9, p6, *k6, p6*; rep *-* until 9 sts rem, k9.

Row 5: Knit across.

Row 6: K7, p10, *k2, p10*; rep *-* until 7 sts rem, k7.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Rep Rows 7-8 until front bands measure approx. 6¼ (6¼, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾, 9) in / 16 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23) cm or approx. 1½ in / 4 cm shorter than desired length of body.

On the last row, place 2 markers to indicate center of each underarm:

K51 (54, 57, 60, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87), pm, k90 (96, 102, 108, 114, 126, 138, 150, 162), pm, k51 (54, 57, 60, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87).

Next, knit a garter st edging under each armhole:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K6, purl until 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15) sts before marker. K6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15), slm. K6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15), purl until 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15) sts before marker. K6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15), slm. K6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15), purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: K6, purl until 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16) sts before marker. K7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16), slm. K7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16), purl until 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16)

sts before marker. K7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16), slm. K7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16), purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 5: Knit all sts.

Continue as est above, with one knit st more on each side of each marker until there are 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20) sts in garter st on each side of markers.

On the next garter row, BO for armholes and divide for front and back.

With RS facing, BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14) sts on each side of markers = a total of 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 28) sts on each underarm.

The sts remaining are divided as:

Right front: 46 (49, 51, 54, 56, 60, 65, 69, 73) sts

Back: 80 (86, 90, 96, 100, 108, 118, 126, 134) sts

Left front: 46 (49, 51, 54, 56, 60, 65, 69, 73) sts

Now work each piece separately. Place sts of back and right front on holders while you work left front.

LEFT FRONT

Beginning on WS, work back and forth, and, *at the same time*, shape armhole on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): K5, ssk, knit to end of row = 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times for a total of 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) times = 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts decreased and 41 (43, 45, 48, 50, 53, 58, 62, 66) sts rem.

Shape V-neck

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until 7 sts rem, k2tog, k5 = 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 22 (22, 24, 27, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35) times for a total of 23 (23, 25, 28, 28, 29, 32, 34, 36) times = 23 (23, 25, 28, 28, 29, 32, 34, 36) sts decreased and 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts rem.

Work 1 more row on WS.

The piece should now measure approx. 8 (8¼, 8¾, 9¾, 9¾, 10¼, 11, 11½, 11¾) in / 20 (21, 22, 25, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30) cm from underarm where body was divided for back and front.

Do not bind off. Place left front sts on a holder.



RIGHT FRONT

The right front is worked as for left front, but mirror-image.

Beginning on WS, work back and forth, and, *at the same time*, shape armhole on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until 7 sts rem, k2tog, k5= 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times for a total of 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) times = 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts decreased and 41 (43, 45, 48, 50, 53, 58, 62, 66) sts rem.

Shape V-neck

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): K5, ssk, knit to end of row = 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 22 (22, 24, 27, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35) times for a total of 23 (23, 25, 28, 28, 29, 32, 34, 36) times = 23 (23, 25, 28, 28, 29, 32, 34, 36) sts decreased and 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts rem.

Work 1 more row on WS.

The piece should now measure approx. 8 (8¼, 8¾, 9¾, 9¾, 10¼, 11, 11½, 11¾) in / 20 (21, 22, 25, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30) cm from underarm where body was divided for back and front.

Do not bind off. Place right front sts on a holder.

BACK

Beginning on WS, work back and forth, and, *at the same time*, shape armholes on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): K5, ssk, knit until 7 sts rem, k2tog, k5= 2 sts decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times for a total of 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) times = 10 (12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14) sts decreased and 70 (74, 78, 84, 88, 94, 104, 112, 120) sts rem.

Continue working back and forth without decreasing until piece measures approx. 3½ (3¼, 4, 4¾, 4¾, 5¼, 4¼, 5¼, 5½) in / 9 (8, 10, 12, 12, 13, 11, 13, 14) cm from underarm where body was divided for back and front.

Next, knit back neck edging in garter st.

Pm at center of back = 35 (37, 39, 42, 44, 47, 52, 56, 60) sts on each side of marker.

Knit back neck as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K6, purl until 12 (12, 14, 17, 17, 18, 21, 25, 27) sts before marker, K12 (12, 14, 17, 17, 18, 21, 25, 27) sts, slm, K12 (12, 14, 17, 17, 18, 21, 25, 27) sts, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4 (WS): K6, purl until 13 (13, 15, 18, 18, 19, 22, 26, 28) sts before marker. K13 (13, 15, 18, 18, 19, 22, 26, 28) sts, slm. K13 (13, 15, 18, 18, 19, 22, 26, 28) sts, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Continue as est above, with one knit st more on each side of the marker until there are 17 (17, 19, 22, 22, 23, 26, 30, 32) sts in garter st on each side of the marker.

On the next row, bind off for back neck and divide for right and left back.

With RS facing, BO 11 (11, 13, 16, 16, 17, 20, 24, 26) sts on each side of marker = a total of 22 (22, 26, 32, 32, 34, 40, 48, 52) sts. There should now be 24 (26, 26, 26, 28, 30, 32, 32, 34) sts on each side of back.

Place right back sts on a holder while you work the left side.

LEFT BACK

Beginning with WS facing, work back and forth, at the same time, decreasing at neck edge on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.

Row 2 (RS): K5, ssk, knit to end of row = 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3) times for a total of 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4) times = 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4) sts decreased and 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts rem.

Continue in pattern as est without decreasing for another 7 rows. Work now measures approx. 8 (7½, 8¼, 9, 9, 9½, 8¾, 9, 9½) in / 20 (19, 21, 23, 23, 24, 22, 23, 24) cm from row where body was divided for front and back.

Work last row on WS.

Place left back sts on a holder without binding off.

RIGHT BACK

The right back is work as for the left, but mirror-image.

Beginning with WS facing, work back and forth, *at the same time*, decreasing at back neck edge on every other row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K6, purl until 6 sts rem, k6.



Row 2 (RS): Knit until 7 sts rem, k2tog, k5 = 1 st decreased.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3) times for a total of 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4) times = 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4) sts decreased and 18 (20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts rem.

Continue in pattern as est without decreasing for another 7 rows. Work now measures approx. 8 (7½, 8¼, 9, 9, 9½, 8¾, 9, 9½) in / 20 (19, 21, 23, 23, 24, 22, 23, 24) cm from row where body was divided for front and back.

Work last row on WS.

FINISHING

Seam back and front pieces with RS facing, using Kitchener st.

TIP Try the top on before you seam it. The height of the shoulders can be adjusted by working more or fewer rows after the last decreases on the back. The last row is on WS.

AFTERTHOUGHT BUTTONHOLES

The buttonholes are vertical, parallel to the front band. Make each buttonhole with a chain loop crocheted up

one side of your mark for placement. Loops are then attached on back of work.

Mark placement of buttonholes.

In the middle of the front buttonhole band, using a crochet hook, make 3-4 chain loops straight up on the top of your mark (in the same way as latching up a dropped stitch). Make sure to get all the stitch loops so you form a hole.

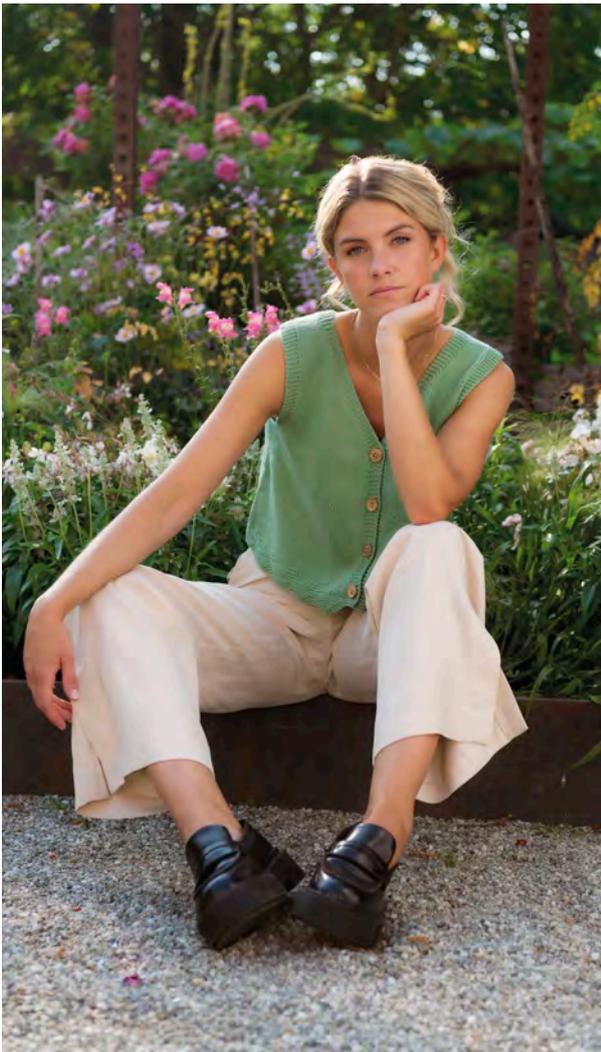
Draw the last stitch loop through to the wrong side and secure it with a stitch marker or safety pin.

Repeat the same process below your mark to double the size of the hole.

Sew the secured loops down on WS with a bit of yarn.

Repeat for each buttonhole. Note that the buttonholes will be rather tight at first but they quickly loosen up.

Weave in all ends neatly on wrong side. Dampen top, preferably from a spray bottle. Roll top in a towel to absorb excess water. Lay flat to dry, patted out to finished measurements. Pin tips of waves to shape them as top dries.





TIPS & SHORTCUTS

To avoid questions: Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

Stitch count: Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

Charts: It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

Ease: The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

Two-color stranded knitting: When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

Tips för hand dyed yarn: Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BOR** = beginning of row/round, **cc** = contrasting color, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **st(s)** = stitches, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over

KNITTING

BO = bind off, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **g st** = garter stitch, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together, **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **p** = purl (stitch), **pw** = purlwise, **RH** = right hand needle, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front

CROCHETING

ch = chain stitch, **dc** = double crochet, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet

DIFFICULTY

Beginner: Anyone with no experience knitting/crocheting. Easy techniques and clear explanations.

Adventurous Beginner: For a beginner ready to take the next step. Clear explanations so you can try some new techniques.

Intermediate: Anyone who has knitted/crocheted for a while but who wants a challenge. More advanced techniques and two steps occur at the same time.

Experienced: For experienced knitters/crocheters who have already tried many techniques and methods. Advanced/uncommon techniques and several steps occur simultaneously.