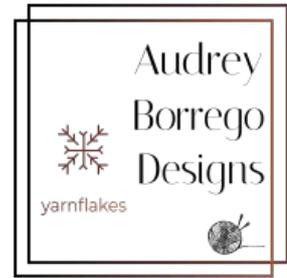


Ananke



Notes

Ananke is a camisole top worked in the round from the bottom up. It features a graphic chevron ribbed hem, V neck shaping and fine shoulder straps. Armhole and neck edgings are worked in I-cord alongside the whole project and the straps can be lengthened or shortened depending on your preference. The pattern provides instructions for optional short-row bust darts, a Chart and fully written instructions for the hem pattern.

Use the hashtag #ananketop to share your project.

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Yarn :

You will need

420 (**470** / 515 / **570** / 630), **700** (760 / **840** / 910 / **1000**) meters

460 (**515** / 565 / **625** / 690), **765** (835 / **920** / 995 / **1095**) yards
of fingering weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Purl Soho Sweetgrass (400 m – 437 yds / 100 g) in Rye Flour.

Needles :

3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round
or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

27.5 sts x 38 rows / rnds per 10 cm – 4" in stockinette after blocking

Note that a different row gauge, especially flat, will affect the upper body fit.

One ribbed chevron repeat (20 sts x 8 rnds) = 7 x 2 cm – 2 ¾ x ¾"

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Bottom up sleeveless top

German twisted cast-on

Ribbing chevron pattern created with 2/2 ribbing, make one increases and double decreases

Straight stockinette body worked in the round

Optional German short-rows bust darts (based on Cup size)

Armhole and neck shaped with simple decreases

Identical V neck shaping on front and back

I-cord edging

Shoulder straps joined with a three needle bind-off

Pattern includes charted and written instructions

Sizes :

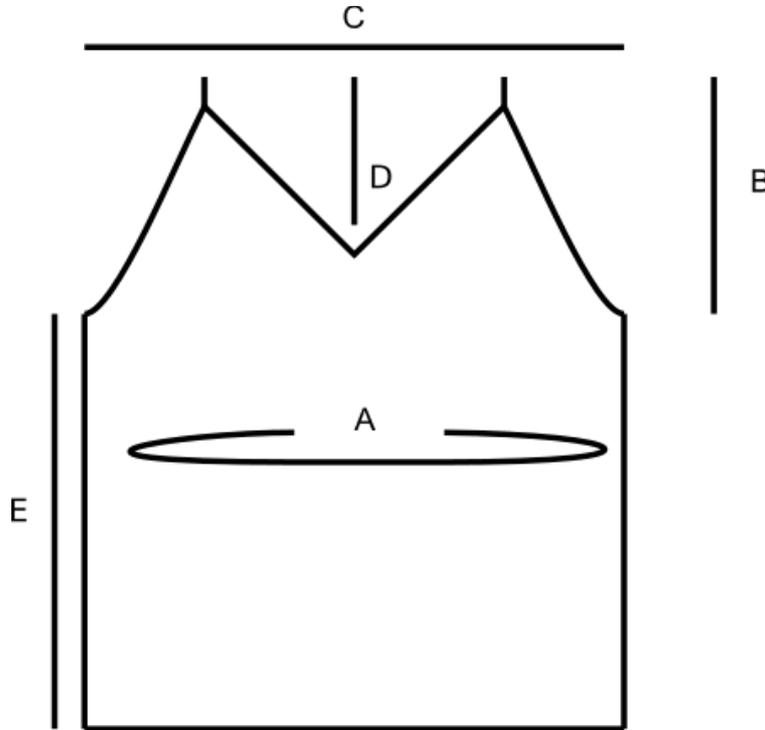
1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5), 6 (7 / 8 / 9 / 10)

All measurements are those of the finished top.

Choose a size with -10 to +2 cm – -4 to +3/4" ease at bust.

If you're in between sizes, size down.

Shown in size 3 on a 92 cm – 36 1/4" bust.



Size	1	2	3	4	5
A Bust Circ	76 cm 30"	84 cm 33"	91 cm 35 3/4"	100 cm 39 1/4"	110 cm 43 1/4"
B Armhole depth	19.5 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	24 cm 9 1/2"	25 cm 9 3/4"
C Upper Back width	35 cm 13 3/4"	39 cm 15 1/4"	42.5 cm 16 3/4"	47 cm 18 1/2"	52 cm 20 1/2"
D Neck Drop	13 cm 5"	14.5 cm 5 3/4"	16 cm 6 1/4"	17.5 cm 6 3/4"	18.5 cm 7 1/4"
E Body length (adjustable)	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"
Size	6	7	8	9	10
A Bust Circ	120 cm 47 1/4"	130 cm 51 1/4"	140 cm 55"	148 cm 58 1/4"	159 cm 62 1/2"
B Armhole depth	25 cm 9 3/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	27 cm 10 1/2"	28 cm 11"	29 cm 11 1/2"
C Upper Back width	57 cm 22 1/4"	61.5 cm 24 1/4"	67 cm 26 1/4"	71 cm 28"	77 cm 30 1/4"
D Neck Drop	20 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	24 cm 9 1/2"
E Body length (adjustable)	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- sl wyif : slip the st purlwise with yarn in front
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 inc)
- m1R : make 1 right, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from back to front, knit through the front loop (1 inc)
- s2kp : slip the next 2 sts together knitwise, k1 then pass slipped sts over (2 dec)
- k2tog (k3tog) : knit the next 2 (3) sts together (1 (2) dec)
- ssk (sssk) : slip the next 2 (3) sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 (2) dec)
- p2tog (p3tog) : purl the next 2 (3) sts together (1 (2) dec)
- ssp : slip the next 2 sts knitwise separately then purl them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- DS : double stitch for German short rows (counts as only 1 st)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Notes :

Left and Right parts refer to the top when worn.

Reading the Chart

When knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.

You will find the Chart and written instructions on page 8.

Hem

CO 202 (**242** / 242 / **282** / 282), **322** (362 / **402** / 402 / **442**) sts using the German Twisted Cast-on. (German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Being careful not to twist the sts, join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

PM also after the first 101 (**121** / 121 / **141** / 141), **161** (181 / **201** / 201 / **221**) sts to mark the side of the top.

You will work the chevron pattern on the hem from chart or written instructions. In order to center the pattern, you do not work it continuously around. Instead, you work the Chart once until the side marker, then restart after you have slipped it. This creates 2 consecutive knit sts around the BOR and side markers.

You will make 5 (6 / 6 / 7 / 7), 8 (9 / 10 / 10 / 11) pattern repeats per rnd on the front, and the same number on the back.

hem rnd : Chart to side m, sm, Chart to end

Work the pattern 5 times completely (40 rnds), until the hem measures about 10 cm – 4" from cast-on, measuring from a lower scalloped point (along a decrease line) or desired length.

Work pattern rnds 1-2 once more.

Sizes 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 ONLY

next rnd : *k25 (- / 30 / - / 14), **40** (- / - / 67 / -), m1L* to last 2 (- / 2 / - / 2), **2** (- / - / 0 / -) sts, knit to end

Sizes 2, 4, 7, 8 and 10 ONLY

next rnd : *k- (**18** / - / **45** / -), - (43 / **20** / - / **108**), k2tog* to last - (**2** / - / **0** / -), - (2 / **6** / - / **2**) sts, knit to end

210 (**230** / 250 / **276** / 302), **330** (354 / **384** / 408 / **438**) sts

ALL SIZES RESUME

Body

Bust darts :

If you wear a cup size greater than B or your full bust measurement is more than 8 cm – 3 ¼" larger than your upper chest measurement, consider adding bust darts on the body. See instructions on page 9.

Work in stockinette, knitting every rnd, until the body measures about 25 cm – 9 ¾" from cast-on or desired body length to the underarm.

Separate Front and Back

You will bind-off sts at each underarm to work the upper front and upper back flat separately.

Check that your flat gauge is correct, especially in rows. Change needle size if necessary.

next rnd : knit to 4 sts before side m, bind-off next 8 sts removing side m, knit to last 4 sts, bind-off next 8 sts removing BOR m

Leave the 97 (**107** / 117 / **130** / 143), **157** (169 / **184** / 196 / **211**) back sts on hold.

97 (**107** / 117 / **130** / 143), **157** (169 / **184** / 196 / **211**) front sts

Front

You will start working the I-cord edging at the edges of the armholes while shaping them with decreases. When knitting the 3 I-cord sts : do not pull yarn tightly. The I-cord will need a few rows to start turning and look like a proper edging. Make sure to work it loosely not to distort the fabric.

Note that on the very first Front row, you have already worked the first stitch as part of the armhole bind-off.

Sizes 1 to 5 ONLY :

row 1 (RS) : k4, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 2 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

Work rows 1-2 a total of 12 times.

73 (**83** / 93 / **106** / 119), ... sts

Sizes 6 to 10 ONLY :

row 1 (RS) : k4, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 2 (WS) : k3, p1, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, ssp, p1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

Work rows 1-2 a total of 10 times.

..., **117** (129 / **144** / 156 / **171**) sts

ALL SIZES RESUME

You will now bind-off sts at the center front to open the neckline and work right and left front separately.

next row (RS) : k4, ssk, k29 (**34** / 39 / **45** / 52), **51** (57 / **64** / 70 / 77), bind-off next 3 (**3** / 3 / **4** / 3), **3** (3 / **4** / 4 / **5**) sts, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif

Leave the 34 (**39** / 44 / **50** / 57), **56** (62 / **69** / 75 / **82**) left front sts on hold.

34 (**39** / 44 / **50** / 57), **56** (62 / **69** / 75 / **82**) right front sts

Right Front

You will continue the armhole decreases and I-cord edging. You will also start shaping the neckline with decreases as well as creating an I-cord edge on this side.

row 1 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

row 2 (RS) : k4, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

Work rows 1-2 a total of 11 (**13** / 16 / **19** / 22), **22** (25 / **28** / 31 / **35**) times, then work row 1 once more.

12 (**13** / 12 / **12** / 13), **12** (12 / **13** / 13 / **12**) sts

Sizes 2, 5, 8 and 9 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k4, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 4 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

row 5 : k4, sssk, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 6 : repeat row 4

row 7 : k4, ssk, sl3wyif (1 dec)

Sizes 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k4, ssk, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 4 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

row 5 : k4, ssk, k1, sl3wyif (1 dec)

row 6 : repeat row 4

row 7 : k4, ssk, sl3wyif (1 dec)

8 sts

You may now knit more tightly or switch to a smaller needle size for sturdier shoulder straps.

strap row 1 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

strap row 2 (RS) : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

Work strap rows 1-2 until the Right Front measures 19.5 (**21** / 22.5 / **24** / 25), **25** (26 / **27** / 28 / **29**) cm – 7 ³/₄ (**8** ¹/₄ / 8 ³/₄ / **9** ¹/₂ / 9 ³/₄), **9** ³/₄ (10 ¹/₄ / **10** ¹/₂ / 11 / **11** ¹/₂)" straight down from the top of the strap to the underarm. End with a WS row.

Count down the number of rows worked to replicate them later on the other Front.

Adjust the strap length to your preference here. It should reach the top of your shoulder, while the underarm sits comfortably on your side but not too low.

When measuring, slightly stretch the fabric and take into account how your yarn will grow with blocking.

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Left Front

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the Left Front sts.

row 1 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 2 (RS) : k4, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

Work rows 1-2 a total of 11 (**13** / 16 / **19** / 22), **22** (25 / **28** / 31 / **35**) times, then work row 1 once more.

12 (**13** / 12 / **12** / 13), **12** (12 / **13** / 13 / **12**) sts

Sizes 2, 5, 8 and 9 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k4, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 4 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

row 5 : k4, k3tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 6 : repeat row 4

row 7 : k3, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (1 dec)

Sizes 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k4, ssk, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (2 dec)

row 4 (WS) : k3, purl to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

row 5 : k4, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (1 dec)

row 6 : repeat row 4

row 7 : k3, k2tog, k1, sl3wyif (1 dec)

8 sts

Work strap like you did for the Right Front. Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Back

Rejoin yarn on the RS of the Back sts.

Work like Front.

Left Back

Work like Right Front.

When cutting yarn at the end, leave a longer tail to seam the shoulder later.

Right Back

Rejoin yarn on the WS of the Right Back sts.

Work like Left Front. Do not cut yarn at the end.

Note : to check the upper body fit while taking into account how your yarn might grow, place the last shoulder sts on hold and block the top before joining the shoulders. Pin the straps together to try the top on and adjust the straps' length as necessary.

Joining Shoulders

Flip the top inside out so you are looking at the WS.

With the yarn still attached to the right back shoulder, place the corresponding front shoulder sts on another needle. Using the [three-needle bind-off method](#), join front and back shoulders together.

(3-needle bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits)
When you have 1 st left, thread working yarn through it and fasten off.

Place the sts from the left shoulders back on two needles. With the long tail you left attached to the back left shoulder, repeat the three-needle bind-off method for this side.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block the top.

Slightly stretch the hem to align its width with the rest of the body.

CHART

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 knit
 ↵ m1L
 ⤵ s2kp
 repeat
• purl
 ↵ m1R
 ⦿ p3tog

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

- rnd 1 : *k3, (p2, k2) x 2, k1, (p2, k2) x 2* to last st, k1
 rnd 2 : *k1, m1L, (k2, p2) x 2, s2kp, (p2, k2) x 2, m1R* to last st, k1
 rnd 3 : *k2, (k2, p2) x 2, p1, (p2, k2) x 2, k1* to last st, k1
 rnd 4 : *k1, m1L, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, p3tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, m1R* to last st, k1
 rnd 5 : *k2, p1, (k2, p2) x 2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1* to last st, k1
 rnd 6 : *k1, m1L, (p2, k2) x 2, p3tog, (k2, p2) x 2, m1R* to last st, k1
 rnd 7 : *(k2, p2) x 2, k3, (k2, p2) x 2, k1* to last st, k1
 rnd 8 : *k1, m1L, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, s2kp, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, m1R* to last st, k1

Bust darts instructions :

Work the body until it measures 2 cm – ¾" less than desired body length, or until you reach just below the fullest part of your bust.

Here is a [helpful tutorial](#) on how to make Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

CUP C AND D ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 8 cm – 3 ¼" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : knit to 2 sts before side M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 2 sts before BOR m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 3 (3 / 4 / 4 / 5), 5 (6 / 7 / 7 / 8) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 3 (3 / 4 / 4 / 5), 5 (6 / 7 / 7 / 8) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 3 times.

short row 9 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

CUP E AND F ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 12 cm – 4 ¾" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : knit to 2 sts before side M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 2 sts before BOR m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 3 (3 / 3 / 4 / 4), 5 (5 / 6 / 7 / 7) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 3 (3 / 3 / 4 / 4), 5 (5 / 6 / 7 / 7) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 4 times.

short row 11 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

CUP G AND H ONLY

Full bust measurement at least 16 cm – 6 ¼" more than upper chest measurement.

short row 1 (RS) : knit to 2 sts before side M, turn

short row 2 (WS) : DS, purl to 2 sts before BOR m, turn

short row 3 : DS, knit to 2 (2 / 3 / 3 / 3), 4 (4 / 5 / 5 / 6) sts before last DS, turn

short row 4 : DS, purl to 2 (2 / 3 / 3 / 3), 4 (4 / 5 / 5 / 6) sts before last DS, turn

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 5 times.

short row 13 : DS, work as established to end, closing the short-rows by working the DS normally.

ALL CUPS RESUME

On the next round, close the remaining short-rows by working the DS normally.

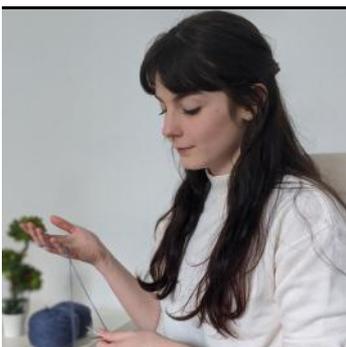
Continue with the body per main instructions.

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