

# CELINETTE



## Brighton Summer Top

<b>Size</b>	XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL
<b>Bust Circumference</b>	74cm (84.5cm) 94.8cm (105.2cm) 114cm (124cm) 134.8cm / 29.15" (33.25") 37.33" (41.41") 44.9" (49") 53" once blocked.
<b>Gauge</b>	27 sts / 10 cm with 3mm (US2.5) needle once blocked.
<b>Needles</b>	3mm circular needles (US2.5) circular needles 80- 100cm & 2.5mm circular needles (US1.5) circular needles 40cm.
<b>Material</b>	Stitch markers, stitch holders, tapestry needles.
<b>Yarn &amp; weight</b>	150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (50 g = approx 180m) of Mandarin Petit by Sandness Garn

## Size Guide

The Brighton Summer Top is inspired by the vibrant spirit of Brighton – its sunny beaches, playful energy, and unmistakable rock-and-roll edge. It is designed to have a negative ease of 5 to 10 cm. You can choose to wear it long or cropped, depending on your personal style. In the photo, I am wearing the XS version, and my bust circumference measures 83 cm.

## Notions

**K1 tbl:** Knit 1 stitch through the back loop. Insert your right-hand needle into the back leg of the next stitch (instead of the front leg like in a regular knit). Wrap the yarn around the needle as you normally would to knit. Pull the loop through and slip the stitch off the left needle.

**P1 tbl:** insert your needle into the back leg of the stitch and purl as usual. This twists the stitch and gives it a tighter, more defined look.

**K2tog:** knit 2 stitches together.

**Ssk:** Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip a second stitch knitwise. Insert your left needle through the front of the 2 slipped stitches. wrap your yarn around the right needle (it's in behind) and pull the loop through both of the slipped stitches, knitting them together.

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## Abbreviation

<b>CO</b>	Cast on	<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>Sts</b>	Stiches	<b>ssk</b>	Slip Slip Knit	<b>K2tog</b>	Knit 2 together
<b>BO</b>	Bind Off	<b>PM</b>	Place Marker	<b>K1 tbl</b>	Knit 1 stitch through the back loop.
<b>P1 tbl</b>	Purl 1 stitch through the back loop.	<b>Rnd</b>	Round		

## Lower Body

CO 200 (228) 256 (284) 308 (336) 364 sts. PM at the start of your round to mark the beginning of your row - this marker will be slipped from row to row.

Work **\*P1, K1 tbl\*** rib until the hem measures 5 cm / 2".

Once you finished the hem, work the first set up round as follow:

Row 1: **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times, P1, Knit the next 79 (87) 97 (107) 115 (125) 137, ssk, **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times, P1, Knit the next 79 (87) 97 (107) 115 (125) 137 sts, ssk.

You now have 198 (226) 254 (282) 306 (334) 362 sts.

Now, repeat the following round until your piece measures 30 cm from the bottom edge for the full-length top, or 25 cm for the tank top.

Round: **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times, P1, K80 (88) 98 (108) 116 (126) 138, **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times, P1, K80 (88) 98 (108) 116 (126) 138 sts.

## Upper Body

After completing the lower body, work this first set-up row:

Row 1 (RS): **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1, **PM**, P2tog, **\*K1 tbl, P1\*** repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, ssk, K77 (85) 95 (105) 113 (123) 135, K2tog, **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P2tog, **PM**. Turn your work.

**The first marker (PM) you placed now marks the new beginning of your row.** You will work flat over the stitches between the first and second marker only. Place all remaining stitches on hold. You will now be working a total of 96 (110) 124 (138) 150 (164) 178 sts flat.

Work the two next rows as follow:

Row 1 (WS): **\*K1, P1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, K1, Purl the next sts until you have 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 sts left on the needle, **\*K1, P1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 3 times, K1. Turn your work.

Row 2 (RS): **\*P1, K1 tbl\***, repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1, ssk, knit the next stitches until you have 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 (21) 23 stitches left on the needles, K2tog, **\*P1, K1 tbl\*** repeat **\*...\*** another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times. P1. Turn your work.

Repeat these two rows until you have 56 (66) 74 (82) 92 (100) 110 sts left.

Then, work the next row as follow:

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, K1, Purl the next sts until you have 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 (21) 23 sts left, P2tog, \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 times, K1. Turn your work.

You now have 55 (65) 73 (81) 91 (99) 109 sts left.

Now, work the next two rows as follow:

Row 1 (RS): \*P1, K1 tbl\*, continue ribbing until the end of the row ending on P1.

Row 2 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, continue ribbing until the end of the row ending on K1.

Repeat these two rows another 4 times.

Finally, slip the next 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 sts on hold. Bind off the next 37 (43) 47 (51) 57 (61) 67 with the Italian bind off method. Slip the next 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 sts on hold.

The two sets of 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 sts are the straps of your top.

## Upper Back

You will now work the remaining stitches that were previously placed on hold in the back. You will rib the edges (\*P1, K1 tbl\*) while gradually decreasing your work.

Work one set up row:

Row 1 (RS): \*P1, K1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1, knit the next stitches until you have 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 stitches left on your needles, \*P1, K1 tbl\* repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1. Turn your work.

Work the two next rows as follow:

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, K1, P2tog, Purl the next sts until you have 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 (21) 23 sts left, SSP, \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 times, K1. Turn your work.

Row 2 (RS): \*P1, K1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1, ssk, knit the next stitches until you have 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 (21) 23 stitches left on your needles, K2tog, \*P1, K1 tbl\* repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1. Turn your work.

Repeat these two rows until you have 56 (66) 74 (82) 92 (100) 110 sts left.

Work an extra row on the wrong size:

Row 1 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, K1, P2tog, Purl the next sts until you have 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 sts left, \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 times, K1. Turn your work.

You now have 55 (65) 73 (81) 91 (99) 109 sts left.

Now, work the next two rows as follow:

Row 1 (RS): \*P1, K1 tbl\*, continue ribbing until the end of the row ending on P1.

Row 2 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, continue ribbing until the end of the row ending on K1.

Repeat these two rows another 4 times.

Finally, Bind off by using the Italian bind-off method.

## Straps

The straps are worked following the ribbing you did on each extremity and then attached to the edges of the back bodice. Try on your top to determine the ideal strap length, and take your time to get a comfortable fit.

Place a marker (PM) at the beginning of the strap and start working it, checking the length as you go. Once you reach the desired length, stop and measure from the marker to the end of the strap. Use this measurement to work the second strap to the same length.

Tip: Straps may stretch slightly after blocking. To account for this, consider knitting them 1-2 cm (½-¾") shorter than your measured ideal length. Alternatively, attach your straps very loosely - in this way, you would be able to shorten them if needed after blocking.

Variation: You can make the straps slightly longer and cross them at the back for a different look!

To begin your first strap, work the 9 (11) 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 stitches you had on hold on the right side of your garment.

Continue as follows with your 2.5mm (1.5 US) needles:

Row 1 (RS): \*P1, K1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, P1. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*...\* another 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, K1. Turn your work.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the strap reaches your desired length. Bind off from the RS using the Italian bind-off technique and attach the strap securely to the edge of the back bodice. Work the second strap the same way.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends and block your top by soaking it in cold or lukewarm water. Shape to size and let it dry flat.

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And now, it is time to enjoy your top!

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