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CAMISOLE NO. 7 #CAMISOLENO7

ABOUT CAMISOLE NO. 7

Camisole No. 7 is a feminine summer top in a classic broken rib pattern. Decorative decreases and increases create a special look and help shape the fit. The top is worked from the top down, allowing you the opportunity to adjust the length to suit your body.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

MEASUREMENTS

Length, measured underneath the armhole: 31 (31) 32 (33) 35 (36) cm [12 (12) 12.5 (13) 13.75 (14) inches]
Bust circumference: 77 (83) 89 (97) 107 (116) cm [30.25 (32.5) 35 (38) 42 (45.5) inches]

Note that the given measurements are after washing and blocking.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3 mm [US 3] circular needles (60, 80 or 100 cm [24, 32 or 40 inches])

GAUGE

In broken rib using 3 mm [US 3] circular needles.

27 sts / 38 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

The given gauge is *after* washing and blocking.

MATERIALS

150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) gr. Saffira, Pascuali 50 gr./ 200 m.
Shown in colour 12.

or...

150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) gr. Pinta, Pascuali 100 gr./ 425 m.

Yarn alternative:

150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) gr. Merci, Filcolana 50 gr./ 200 m.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a gauge swatch to ensure that you obtain the correct gauge using the suggested needles. If your gauge differs, this can result in wrong proportions of your top. The given gauge is after washing.

Size guide

Camisole No. 7 is designed to be worn with a *negative ease* of 5-7 cm [2-2.75 inches].

Measure yourself before you begin to ensure that you choose the correct size.

The sizes are equivalent to a bust circumference of approx. 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-105) 105-115 (115-125) cm [31.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5) 35.5-37.25 (37.25-41.25) 41.25-45.25 (45.25-49) inches].

For example: Your bust circumference is 88 cm - 5-7 cm = 83-81 cm [34.5 inches - 2-2.75 inches = 32.5-31.75 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S. If you are in between sizes, choose the smaller size.

Introduction to the workflow.

Camisole No. 7 is worked from the top down. First, work back and forth using circular needles. Shape the four shoulder sections for the top separately in this way. Work the two back shoulders back and forth using circular needles. Then join. Begin working the two front shoulders and join. Finally, join the front and back and work the remainder of the body in the round using circular needles. Work increases and decreases on the front.

Increases

The increases lean either towards the right or left.

Knit increases:

M1R: With your left needle, pick up the bar from *back to front* and *knit*.

M1L: With your left needle, pick up the bar from *front to back* and *knit through the back loop*.

Decreases

Work the decreases to lean either towards the right (k2tog) or left (k2tog tbl).

k2tog: Knit 2 together.

K2tog tbl: 2 sts together through the back loop. Work using the SSK improved method.

Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, knit the 2 sts together through the back loop.

Ribbed pattern

Camisole No. 7 is worked in broken rib.

1st row / rnd: K all sts.

2nd row / rnd: *K1, p1* to the end of rnd.

Edge stitches

The edge stitches are included in the total number of stitches and included in the descriptions throughout. Work the edge stitches as follows:

RS rows: Slip the first st knitwise with the yarn in back (k1est). Knit the last st.

WS rows: Slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front (p1est). Purl the last st.

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

RIGHT BACK SHOULDER

Cast on 13 (13) 13 (17) 17 (17) sts using a provisional cast on method and 3 mm [US 3] needles.

Have a look here for how to cast on using a provisional cast on:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETI_hVzXVFc

Work 13 (13) 11 (11) 7 (7) rows back and forth in broken rib, first row is a WS row.

1st row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

2nd row (RS): K1est, k to end of row.

Place a marker (M1) after 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts on the RS before proceeding.

Now increase to shape the back neckline.
Increase every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M1, p1, slip M1, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 11 (11) 12 (11) 10 (12) times.

You now have 35 (35) 37 (39) 37 (41) sts on your needles.

Place a marker (M2) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts before the end of row on the RS before proceeding.

Now begin shaping the armhole. Continue increasing along the back neckline every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M1, p1, slip M1, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 2 (3) 3 (4) 6 (7) times.

You now have 43 (47) 49 (55) 61 (67) sts on your needles.

The increases along the back neckline are now completed.

Break the yarn and leave the work on hold using a helping needle or waste yarn whilst working the left back shoulder.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER

Cast on 13 (13) 13 (17) 17 (17) sts using a provisional cast on method and 3 mm [US 3] needles.

Have a look here for how to cast on using a provisional cast on:
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Work 13 (13) 11 (11) 7 (7) rows back and forth in broken rib, first row is a WS row.

1st row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

2nd row (RS): K1est, k to end of row.

Place a marker (M3) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts before the end of row on the RS before proceeding.

Now increase to shape the back neckline.

Increase every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M3, p1, slip M3, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st - 4th row** a total of 11 (11) 12 (11) 10 (12) times.

You now have 35 (35) 37 (39) 37 (41) sts on your needles.

Place a marker (M4) after 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts on the RS before proceeding.

Now begin shaping the armholes. Continue increasing along the back neckline every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M3, p1, slip M3, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st - 4th row** a total of 2 (3) 3 (4) 6 (7) times.

You now have 43 (47) 49 (55) 61 (67) sts on your needles.

BACK

Now join the right and left back shoulders. Continue increasing along the armhole.

If the right back shoulder sts are on waste yarn, transfer them back to a helping/circular needle.

Begin with the left back and from the RS.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, remove M3, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog tbl, cast on 1 new st using the backwards loop method, proceed to work the right back sts, k2tog, k to M1, remove M1, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

You have now joined the two back shoulder sections into one. Continue increasing along the armhole.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

5th row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

6th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

7th row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

8th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 8th row** a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time.

Work **5th – 8th row** a further 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) times.

You now have 105 (113) 121 (133) 145 (157) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and leave the work on hold using a helping needle or waste yarn whilst working the front.

FRONTS

Now work the front shoulders.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER

Pick up and knit 13 (13) 13 (17) 17 (17) sts along the left back's shoulder strap (left when wearing the top).

Work 25 (25) 27 (27) 21 (21) rows back and forth in broken rib, first row is a WS row.

1st row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

2nd row (RS): K1est, k to end of row.

Place a marker (M1) after 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts on the RS before proceeding.

Now increase to shape the neckline. Increase every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M1, p1, slip M1, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 8 (8) 8 (7) 7 (8) times.

You now have 29 (29) 29 (31) 31 (33) sts on your needles.

Place a marker (M2) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts before the end of row before proceeding.

Now begin shaping the armhole. Continue increasing along the neckline every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M1, p1, slip M1, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M1, slip M1, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10) times.

You now have 49 (53) 57 (63) 67 (73) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and leave the work on hold using a helping needle or waste yarn whilst working the right front shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER

Pick up and knit 13 (13) 13 (17) 17 (17) sts along the right back's shoulder strap.

Work 25 (25) 27 (27) 21 (21) rows back and forth in broken rib, first row is a WS row.

1st row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

2nd row (RS): K1est, k to end of row.

Place a marker (M3) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts before the end of row on the RS before proceeding.

Now work increases to shape the neckline. Increase every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M3, p1, slip M3, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 8 (8) 8 (7) 7 (8) times.

You now have 29 (29) 29 (31) 31 (33) sts on your needles.

Place a marker (M4) after 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts on the RS before proceeding.

Now begin shaping the armhole. Continue increasing for the neckline every 2nd row.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M3, p1, slip M3, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st – 4th row** a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10) times.

You now have 49 (53) 57 (63) 67 (73) sts on your needles.

You have now completed increases to shape the neckline.

FRONT

Now join the right and left front.

If the left front stitches are on waste yarn, transfer to a helping/circular needle.

Begin with the RS of the right front.

1st row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, remove M3, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog tbl, cast on 1 new st using the backwards loop method, proceed to work the left front sts, k2tog, k to M1, remove M1, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

The two fronts are now joined into one. Continue increasing along the armhole.

3rd row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

4th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

5th row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M2, **M1R**, slip M2, k to end of row.

6th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M2, p1, slip M2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M4, p1, slip M4, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

7th row (RS): K1est, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M3, **M1R**, slip M3, k to end of row.

8th row (WS): P1est, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Work **1st - 8th row** a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time.

In **size XL** and **XXL** work **5th - 8th row** a further - (-) - (-) 1 (1) time.

You now have 105 (113) 121 (133) 145 (157) sts on your needles.

BODY

Now join the front and back sections. You can remove the markers as you go.

Begin with the RS of the front.

K2tog, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog tbl. Cast on 1 new st using the backwards loop method and proceed to work the back. *NOTE! Make sure you continue on the RS of the back.* K2tog, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog tbl, cast on 1 new st using the backwards loop method, place a marker (beginning of round) and join to work in the round.

Work is now joined, and you have 208 (224) 240 (264) 288 (312) sts on your needles.

Beginning of round is underneath the right armhole.

Work the remainder of the body in the round using circular needles

k1, p1 to the end of rnd.

Continue working broken rib in the rnd - repeat **1st and 2nd rnd** 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) times.

1st rnd: K all sts.

2nd rnd: *k1, p1* to the end of rnd.

Now work the decorative decreases and increases that define the pattern on the front.

Before you proceed, place 8 markers (*NOTE! place the markers without working the stitches.* If you have closed off markers, simply move the stitches from right to left needle).

M1 (Placed right next to your beginning of rnd marker), 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) sts, **M2**, 43 (47) 51 (53) 59 (65) sts, **M3**, 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) sts, **M4**, 1 st, **M5**, 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) sts, **M6**, 43 (47) 51 (53) 59 (65) sts, **M7**, 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) sts, **M8**.

Work decreases and increases as follows:

1st rnd: K to M1, **M1R**, slip M1, k to M2, slip M2, **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M3, **k2tog**, slip M3, k to M4, slip M4, **M1L**, k to M5, **M1R**, slip M5, k to M6, slip M6, **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M7, **k2tog**, k to M8, slip M8, **M1L**, k to the beginning of rnd.

2nd rnd: *k1, p1* to 1 st before M1, k1, slip M1, k1, *p1, k1* to 1 st after M2, *k1, p1* to 2 sts before M3, k2, slip M3, *p1, k1* to M4, slip M4, *k1, p1* to 1 st before M5, k1, slip M5, *k1, p1* to M6, slip M6, k2, *p1, k1* to 1 st before M7, k1, slip M7, *p1, k1* to M8, slip M8, *k1, p1* to the beginning of rnd.

3rd rnd: Repeat **1st rnd**.

4th rnd: *k1, p1* to the end of rnd.

Work **1st – 4th rnd** a total of 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) times.

Try the top on to ensure that the increases finish appropriately in relation to your body shape.
If you would like a more defined shape, continue repeating **1st – 4th rnd** until the result is as desired.

Then work broken rib in the round until work measures approx. 30 (30) 31 (32) 34 (35) cm [11.75 (11.75) 12 (12.5) 13.25 (13.75) inches] underneath the armhole (or desired length).

1st rnd: K all sts.

2nd rnd: *k1, p1* to the end of rnd.

Bind off all stitches using a regular bind off.

NOTE! be aware that the suggested yarn grows approx. 1-2 cm [0.25-0.75 inches] lengthwise when washed. This is already taken into account in the recommended length. If you would like it shorter/longer, make sure to account for this.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

It is recommended to use duplicate stitch to weave in the ends for the most invisible result.

Pay extra attention when weaving in ends at the bottom of the front neckline as this area is in focus when worn.

To finish, wash and block the top to the given measurements.

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