

Easy bralette

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SIZES 2XS/XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

Finished chest circumference: 27.6/31.5/35.4/39.4/**43.3/47.2/51.2/55.1/59.1** in (70/80/90/100/**110/120/130/140/150** cm)

Choose size with 2-8 in (5-20 cm) of negative ease.

MATERIALS:

- US 3 (2.75 mm) circular needles long enough for ‘magic loop’
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn

YARN: Drops baby merino (100% Merino; 191 yards/175 meters per 50g) 3/3/3/4/**4/5/5/6/6** balls or fingering weight yarn to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 32 sts x 40 rows=10 cm/4 inches in 2x2 ribbing after blocking

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Bralette is worked from the bottom up seamlessly.

DIRECTIONS

CO 224/256/288/320/**352/384/416/448/480** sts ([tubular co](#) recommended), pm for BOR and join to work in the round.

Set-up round: p1, (k2, p2) to 3 sts before m, k2, p1

Work 90 rounds in established ribbing.

SHOULDER STRAPS

Work 4 straps separately as follows:

Leave 56/64/72/80/**88/96/104/112/120** sts on needles (counting from BOR) and place all remaining sts onto scrap yarn, you will be working back and forth over these 56/64/72/80/**88/96/104/112/120** sts.

***Row 1 (RS):** k3, (p2, k2)x2, p1, k2tog, k1, work in 2x2 ribbing to 15 sts before end, k1, ssk, p1, (k2, p2)x2, k3 (-2 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p3, (k2, p2)x2, ssp, p1, work in 2x2 ribbing to 14 sts before end, p1, p2tog, (p2, k2)x2, p3 (-2 sts)

Row 3: k3, p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, work in 2x2 ribbing to 13 sts before end, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k2, p2, k3 (-2 sts)

Row 4: p3, k2, p2, k2, ssp, p1, work in 2x2 ribbing to 12 sts before end, p1, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p3 (-2 sts)

Row 5: k3, work in ribbing to 3 sts before end, k3

Row 6: p3, work in ribbing to 3 sts before end, p3

Repeat last two rows 1/1/1/0/0/0/0/0 more time(s).

Work from * 3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11 times more.

= 24 sts

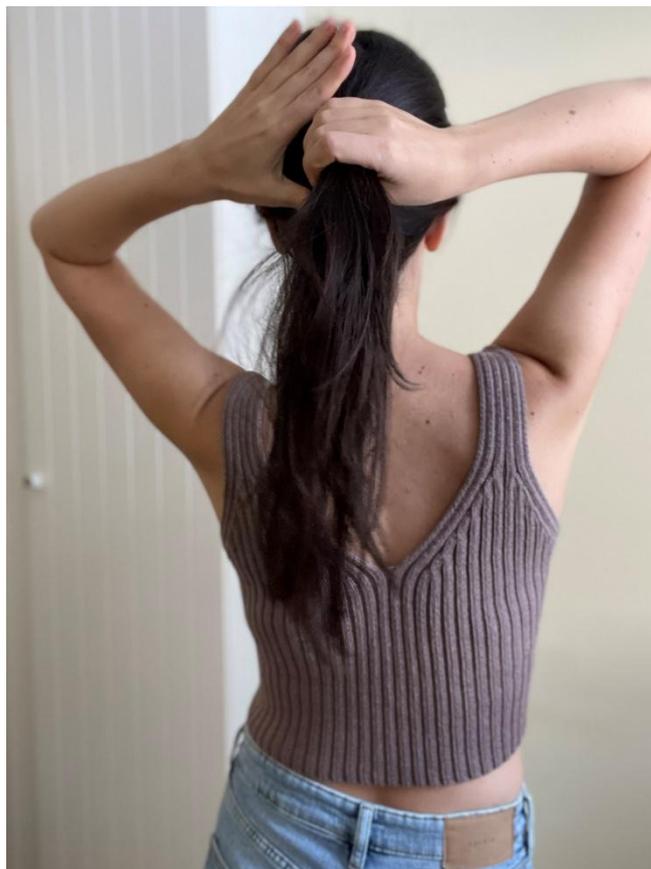
Continue to work in established ribbing for 40 rows.

Place sts on scrap yarn and work 3 more straps the same way.

Join each pair of straps with 3 needle BO on WS or use [kitchener stitch](#).

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends. Wet block the top.



ABBREVIATIONS

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

St(s) – stitch(es)

RS/WS – right side/wrong side

k/p – knit/purl

pm – place marker

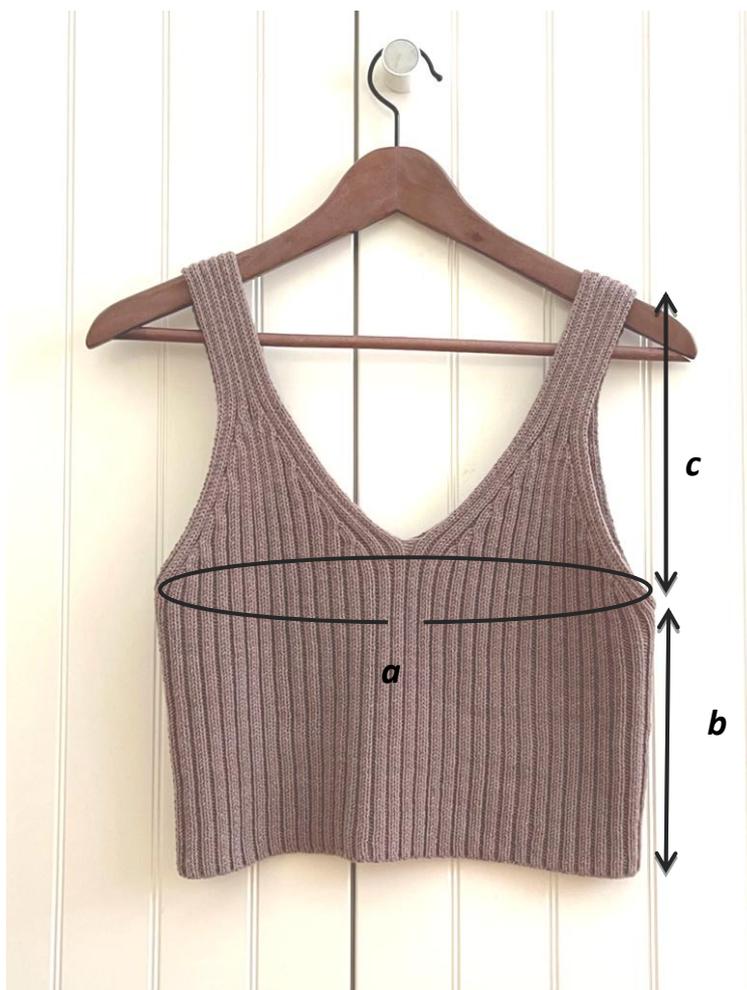
sm – slip marker

k2tog – knit 2 sts together; right leaning decrease

ssk – slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease

p2tog – purl 2 together

ssp – slip 2 stitches knitwise, return these 2 stitches to left needle and purl them together through back loops;



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

<i>a</i>	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
<i>b</i>	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
<i>c</i>	18	20	22	21	22	24	25	27	28

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

<i>a</i>	27.6	31.5	35.4	39.4	43.3	47.2	51.2	55.1	59.1
<i>b</i>	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
<i>c</i>	7.1	7.9	8.7	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.8	10.4	11.0