

# CINECITTÀ

*SEAMLESS TOP-DOWN TOP WITH LACE INSERTS AND ROUNDED HEM*



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## MATERIALS

### YARN :

Nice & Knit Sport at 328 yards or 299m / 100 grams:

3(3,4,4,4,4,5) skeins (colourway Nantucket) or approximately 854(941,1014,1103,1159,1249,1311,1362) yards or 781(860,927,1009,1060,1142,1199,1245) meters.

*Please keep in mind that yardage is an estimate*

### NEEDLES :

3,5mm/US4 circular needles and 3mm/US 2.5 circular needles (at least 80 cm/31" long).

**Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.**

### OTHER :

Tapestry needle,  
Stitch markers (4)+(2) in different colours,  
stitch holders or smooth scrap yarn.

## GAUGE

23 sts and 34 rows in 10 cm/4"  
in Stocking stitch on 3.5mm/ US4 needles,  
**after** light blocking.

## SIZING (BODY SIZE)

X-Small (31 inches or 78,5 cm bust),  
Small (34 inches or 86 cm),  
Medium (37 inches or 94cm),  
Large (40 inches or 101,5 cm),  
X-Large (43 inches or 109 cm),  
XX-Large (46 inches or 116 cm),  
3XL (49 inches or 124,5 cm),  
4XL (52 inches or 132 cm).

(Shown in Size Small with 2"/ 5 cm positive ease at bust).

Detailed measurements of the garment itself can be found on page 10.

A delicate simple top with relaxed shaping for ample drape at the body. Lacy eyelets on shoulders, sleeves and the garment's sides flow into a flattering, curved hem, while playful textured details finish off the short sleeves and in combination with the centred increases produce a slightly puffed shape right above the cuff.

The yoke construction starts sideways at the beginning, to be later worked with raglan increases in combination with the eyelet pattern on the shoulders, while a similar stitch pattern is used to shape the waist increases on the body.

The neckline is kept raw to directly grow out of the stitch pattern on the shoulders, while it is left to roll slightly at the centre of front and back.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO:</b> cast on	<b>PM:</b> place marker
<b>RS:</b> right side of work	<b>WS:</b> wrong side of work
<b>rnd(s):</b> round(s)	<b>slm:</b> slip marker
<b>st(s):</b> stitch(es)	<b>TW:</b> turn work
<b>k:</b> knit	<b>p:</b> purl
<b>p2tog:</b> purl 2 together	<b>k2tog:</b> knit 2 together
<b>BO:</b> bind off	<b>tbl:</b> through back loop
<b>wyib:</b> with yarn in back	<b>slp 1:</b> slip one st
<b>St st:</b> Stocking stitch (in round: knit all rounds; back and forth: k RS rows, p WS rows)	<b>ssk:</b> slip 1 st knit wise, put back onto left needle, knit next 2 sts through back loop.
<b>M1L:</b> make one left; lift loop between stitches from the front, work into back of loop.	<b>M1R:</b> make one right; lift loop between stitches from the back, work into front of loop.
<b>yo:</b> yarn over: wrap yarn around right hand needle.	<b>DEC:</b> decrease

### German Short-Rows:

<http://www.lamaisonrillie.com/knittingtherapy/german-short-rows>

**Slip + Pull:** Slip 1st purlwise  
wyif, pull yarn to back (this  
distorts the slipped stitch into  
a double stitch), then:  
1) If your next st is a knit  
stitch: knit as usual.  
2) If your next st is a purl  
stitch: bring yarn to front  
under needle and pull.

**ds: double stitch  
work ds** by knitting or  
purling both loops  
together, depending on  
the st to be worked in the  
stitch pattern



## YOKE

With 3,5mm/US4 needles, CO 112(114,118,118,120,120,122,122)sts with the long tail CO method, starting with a loop instead of a slip knot (as explained on this site: <http://ysolda.com/blog/2014/1/30/technique-thursday-avoiding-ears-when-casting-on-and-off/>) (click here <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on> for video instructions).

Join in rnd and knit while PM A as follows: K56(57,59,59,60,60,61,61)sts for the back, PM A, K56(57,59,59,60,60,61,61)sts for the front, PM for start of rnd.

**PREPARATION RND:** P1, k to 1st before marker, p1, slm, p1, k to 4 sts before marker k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm. The front has now 57(58,60,60,61,61,62,62)sts, one stitch more than the back.

### SHORT ROWS WITH FERN STITCH: SET 1:

#### ALL SIZES:

**RS: RND 1:** P1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm, p1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, TW.

**WS: RND 2:** Slip+Pull, (p to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, k1) repeat once, p5, TW.

**RS: RND 3:** Slip+Pull, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, slm, p1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, slm, p1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, work ds, k1, TW.

**ALL FOLLOWING WS: RNDs 4/6/8/10:** Slip+Pull, (p to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, k1) repeat once, p to ds, work ds, p1, TW.

**RS: RND 5:** Slip+Pull, (k to 6 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, slm, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

**RS: RND 7:** Slip+Pull, (k to 7 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, slm, p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

**RS: RND 9:** Slip+Pull, (k to 8 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1, slm, p1, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

#### ONLY L-4XL, CONTINUE:

**RND 11:** Slip+Pull, (k to 9 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k5, p1, slm, p1, k5, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

**RND 12:** Slip+Pull, (p to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, k1) repeat once, p to ds, work ds, p1, TW.

#### ONLY 2XL-4XL, CONTINUE:

**RND 13:** Slip+Pull, (k to 10 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k6, p1, slm, p1, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

**RND 14:** Slip+Pull, (p to 1 st before marker, k1, slm, k1) repeat once, p to ds, work ds, p1, TW.

### SHORT ROWS WITH FERN STITCH: SET 2:

#### ALL SIZES:

**RS: RND 1:** Slip+Pull, (k to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm, p1, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

**ALL WS:** work as rnds 4/6/8/10 in set1.

**RS: RND 3:** Slip+Pull, (k to 5 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, slm, p1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk) twice, k to ds, work ds, k1, TW.

#### SIZES XS-M:

Work Rnd 5 to Rnd 10 from SET 1.

#### SIZES L-XL:

Work Rnd 5 to Rnd 12 from SET 1.

#### SIZES 2XL-4XL:

Work Rnd 5 to Rnd 14 from SET 1.

Total sts: 152(154,158,166,168,176,178,178)sts half on front and half on back, after both sets of short rows.

### PLACEMENT OF MARKERS B + FIRST RAGLAN INC:

Add 4 raglan markers (B) in new colour to existing 2 side Markers (A):

**RND 1:** Slip+Pull, (k to 7(7,7,8,8,9,9,9)sts before Marker A, M1R, place marker B, k to 4 sts before MA, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm A, p1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3(3,3,4,4,5,5,5)sts, place marker B, M1L) repeat once more, k to next marker B, slm (this is the new end of rnd, near the left front shoulder). Work last 2 ds when you come to them.

**NEXT RND:** (K to 1 st before MA, p1, slm, p1) twice while slipping all MB, k to end of rnd, slm.

You have 160(162,166,174,176,184,186,186)sts on your needles: 64(65,67,69,70,72,73,73)sts on front & back and 16(16,16,18,18,20,20,20)sts on each sleeve.

**Note:** On page 6 you can find a "quick-overview" to print out, which helps you to keep track of the raglan increase instructions for each row according to your size.

(You can tick-off each box/row that you have just worked on this overview).





# QUICK OVERVIEW FOR YOKE & SLEEVES

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
1	Raglan Markers (B) Placement							
2								
3	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
4								
5	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
6								
7	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
8								
9	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
10								
11	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
12								
13	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
14								
15	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
16								
17	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
18								
19	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
20								
21	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
22								
23	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
24								
25	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
26								
27	PS	PS	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
28								
29	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
30								
31	PS	PS	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
32								
33	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
34								
35	PS	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
36								
37	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
38								
39	PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
40								
41	B/F +1	B/F +1	B/F +1	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
42								
43	B/F	B/F	B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
44								
45		B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
46								
47		B/F	B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
48								
49	D	D	B/F D	B/F +1	B/F +1	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
50	C	C	C					
51	D	D	D	B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
52								
53				B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
54	INC + C	C	DEC + C					
55					B/F/S	B/F PS	B/F PS	B/F PS
56	INC	INC	DEC					
57					B/F D	B/F +1	B/F +1	B/F PS
58				D	C			
59				D	B/F D	B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS
60								
61						B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS
62				C	C			
63						B/F/S	B/F/S	B/F PS
64				INC				
65						D	B/F/S D	B/F PS
66						C	C	
67						D	B/F/S D	B/F PS
68								
69								B/F PS
70						C	DEC + C	
71								B/F +1
72						INC	DEC	
73								B/F
74								
75								

Charts are worked from top to bottom for each round.

The numbers down the side are rnds and every column represents a different size.

Each colour in the chart represents a different instruction (you can find the instructions in the Raglan section on page 5).

The different coloured cell borders indicate the rows of the fern pattern repeat (you can find the instructions to Chart A on page 3).

4XL

76	
77	
78	
79	D
80	C
81	D
82	DEC
83	
84	DEC + C
85	
86	DEC
87	

KEY:		
PS	Sleeve increases during Fern Pattern (Chart A)	
B/F PS	Back and Front increases during Fern Pattern	
B/F/S	Back / Front and Sleeve increases (at Marker B)	
B/F	Back and Front increases alone	
	Fern Pattern Row-Repeat (Chart A)	
	Separating Sleeves & PM for Body	

+1	Yo inc before Marker A during Chart B
D	Decrease on sleeves during Chart B
C	Cable in Chart B
INC	Increase on Sleeve (page 9)
DEC	Decrease on Sleeve (page 9)
	End of Chart B on sleeves

# BODY

## SEPARATING SLEEVES & PLACEMENT OF SIDE MARKERS:

On the next rnd: (remove marker B, place 55(57,59,69,67,81,81,89) sleeve sts together with marker A on holder, CO \*1 8(8,10,10,10,12,12,12)sts, PM in the middle of the CO sts, TW, remove marker B, K to next marker) repeat once more.

This is the new beginning of the rnd.

You have 184(202,218,238,252,272,286,298)sts on your needles:  
92(101,109,119,126,136,143,149)on each front and back.

**Note**\*1: in this case, since you need to work from right to left, you need to TW & purl and twist the CO sts. Click here for a tutorial of the purlled CO (with twist):[http://www.lamaisonrillie.com/uploads/2/1/4/1/4/24344284/twistedpurl\\_co.pdf](http://www.lamaisonrillie.com/uploads/2/1/4/1/4/24344284/twistedpurl_co.pdf).

Work 36 rnds even. At rnd 37 after underarm:

## WAIST SHAPING:

### DECREASE ROUND:

[K 3(3,3,3,3,4,4,4), ssk, k to 5(5,5,5,5,6,6,6) st before marker, k2tog, k to marker, slm], repeat 1 more time.

**WORK** 3 times total, on every 10th rnd.

You have 172(190,206,226,240,260,274,286)sts on your needles.

Work 10 rounds as follows: (K to 1 st before marker, p1, slm) repeat once to end of rnd.

**Note:** If you need more or less length you can add/subtract some rnds here. Keep in mind that the total length will measure about 9"/23cm longer after working the patterned section below & hem section on the next page (measured at the longest part in the centre of the front or back).

## INCREASES IN PATTERN

**RND 1:** (P1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm) twice.

**RNDS 2/4/6/8/10/12/14:** (P1, k to one st before marker, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 3:** (P1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 7 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 5:** (P1, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 8 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 7:** (P1, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 9 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 9:** (P1, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 10 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 11:** (P1, k5, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 11 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k5, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 13:** (P1, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 12 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k6, p1, slm) twice.

**WORK** pattern repeat 3 times total.

You have 184(202,218,238,252,272,286,298)sts on your needles.

## LAST INCREASES IN PATTERN

**RND 1:** (P1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to 4 sts before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, p1, slm) twice.

**RND 2:** (P1, k to one st before marker, p1, slm) twice.

You have 188(206,222,242,256,276,290,302)sts on your needles.

The next section is worked with a second circular needle in

**SHORT ROWS** over the back panel only:

**ROW 3:** P1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 7 sts before marker, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, TW.

**ROW 4:** Slip+Pull, p to 1st before marker, k1, TW.

**ROW 5/7/9/11/13:** Slip+Pull, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k to 7 sts before ds, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, TW. (you should have 5 ds on both edges at end of row 13)

**ROWS 6/8/10/12:** Slip+Pull, p to ds, TW.

**ROW 14:** Slip+Pull, p to 7 sts before ds, TW

**ROW 15:** Slip+Pull, k to 6 sts before ds, TW

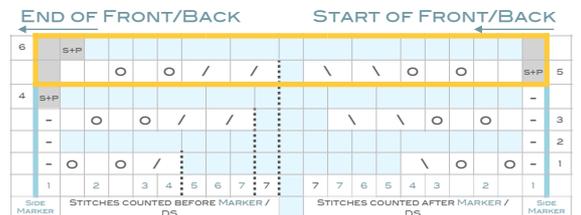
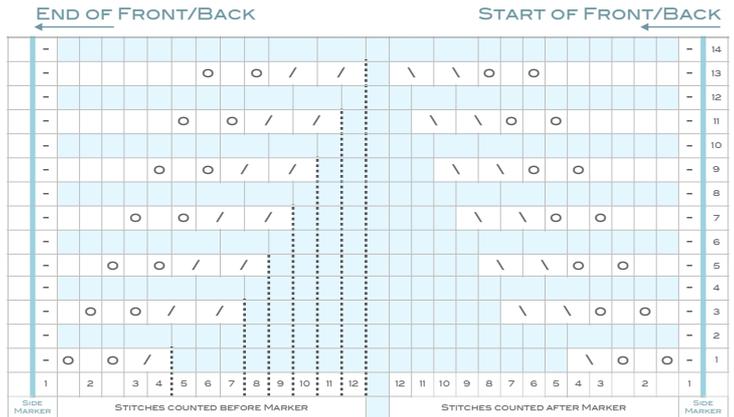
**ROW 16:** Slip+Pull, p to 7 sts before ds, TW

**ROW 17:** Slip+Pull, k to 7 sts before ds, TW

**ROW 18:** Slip+Pull, p to 10 sts before ds, TW

**ROW 19:** Slip+Pull, k to 10 sts before ds, TW

**ROW 20:** Slip+Pull, p to side marker (or end of panel) and work ds by p2tog as you come to them, TW.

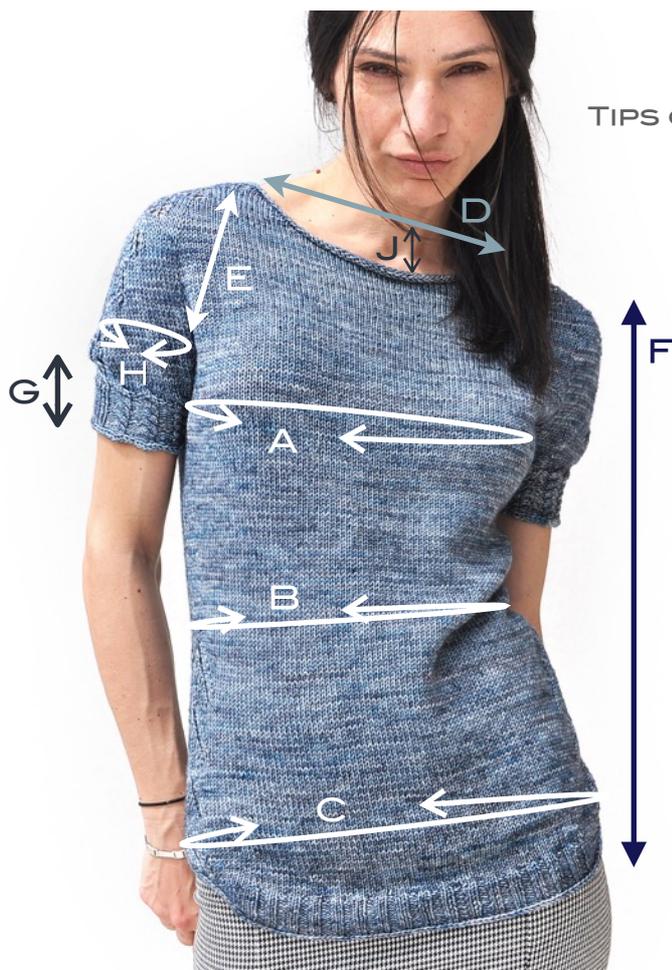


## LEGEND:

Pattern Repeat (work 5 times)	o	yarn over
Work across (k on RS, p on WS)	\	ssk
no stitch	/	k2tog
knit on RS, purl on WS (short rows)	S+P	Slip+Pull
-		purl on RS, knit on WS (short rows)







### TIPS ON HOW TO MODIFY THE SLEEVE-LENGTH:

**Note 1:** If you decide to lengthen the sleeve after you already worked the separation of the sleeves as described in the pattern (after having already worked Chart B as instructed but before reaching the cuff):

In this case you can repeat the last 4 rnds (rnd 14-17) of Chart B a couple of times more (cables will be added before the cuff by doing this). Then work the next instruction on the last rnds of your modified Chart B, as described on page 9.

Keep in mind that with this method the finished sleeve will look different than in the pictures.

**Note 2:** To keep the same look as in the pictures, but still work longer sleeves you need to begin earlier:

Don't start Chart B during the yoke (as described on page 5), but continue with chart A repeats until you reach the stitches you need for each sleeve\*, then stop working patterned increases by working as many decreases as yarn overs in chart (in each round work ssk & k2tog twice on each side of MA, similar as in body increase chart on page 7).

After reaching preferred sleeve-length minus 37 rows, work both Chart B and the cuff as described on pages 8 and 9 respectively.

\*(Keep in mind that the stitch count might be slightly off, since Chart B has a couple of decreases and one single increase, which are considered in the pattern's stitch count - you can see when those are happening on the quick overview on page 6).

## FINAL MEASUREMENTS

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
A	32 in / 81cm	35¼ in / 90 cm	38 in / 97 cm	41½ in / 105cm	43¾ in / 111cm	47¼ in / 120cm	49¾ in / 126cm	51¾ in / 131cm
B	30 in / 76cm	33 in / 84 cm	35¾ in / 91 cm	39¼ in / 100cm	41¾ in / 106cm	45¼ in / 115cm	47¾ in / 121cm	49¾ in / 126cm
C	32¾ in / 83cm	35¾ in / 91cm	38½ in / 98 cm	42 in / 107cm	44½ in / 113cm	48 in / 122 cm	50½ in / 128 cm	52½ in / 133 cm
D	9¾ in / 25 cm	9¾ in / 25 cm	10¼ in / 26 cm	10¼ in / 26 cm	10½ in / 27 cm	10½ in / 27 cm	10½ in / 27 cm	10½ in / 27 cm
E	8 in / 20cm	8½ in / 22 cm	8¾ in / 22 cm	9¾ in / 25 cm	10½ in / 27cm	11½ in / 29cm	12 in / 30 cm	12¾ in / 32 cm
F	±24¾ in / 63cm	±25¼ in / 64cm	±25½ in / 65cm	±26½ in / 67cm	±27¼ in / 69cm	±28¼ in / 72cm	±28¾ in / 73cm	±29½ in / 75cm
G	±2 in / 5cm	±2 in / 5cm						
H	11 in / 28cm	11¼ in / 29cm	12¼ in / 31cm	13¼ in / 35 cm	14½ in / 37 cm	16¼ in / 41cm	16¾ in / 43cm	17½ in / 44cm
J	±2¼ in / 6 cm	±2¼ in / 6 cm	±2¼ in / 6 cm	±2¾ in / 7 cm	±2¾ in / 7 cm	±3¼ in / 8cm	±3¼ in / 8cm	±3¼ in / 8cm

# ANNEX I

**I-CORD BO (WITH INTEGRATED EDGING):** Work this bind off with 3,5mm/US4 needle. If you need some tips on working an i-cord that is not too tight but still firm, you can check out the "spaced-out applied i-cord method here: <http://www.lamaisonrillie.com/knittingtherapy/spacing-out>)



Here you can see the 3 sts at the right edge of the panel, where stitches will be picked up and knitted from.

1



Pick up and knit all three stitches with a new ball of yarn.

2



3



Put them onto the left hand needle and start working an i-cord bind off: (K2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 sts back to left needle) repeat until you come to the next ds.

4



Mind the unworked ds on both edges of the panel and work them as a normal stitch when you come to them (by k2tog tbl together with the last of the i-cord sts)

5



Continue binding off in i-cord until the end of the panel.

6



See the next stitch at the left edge of the panel, to be picked up and knitted in the following step.

7



Pick up and knit this next stitch on the left (shown in picture 7)

8



Pull Needle to the other side and k2tog tbl the first two sts...

9



...and the next 2 sts.

10



11



12



13



14



15



16



17



18



19



20

**Note** as a variation to the above method:  
Instead of working the steps 8-20 for the end of the i-cord bind off at the left edge, you could also pick up and knit all the last 3 sts on the left edge at once and graft them together with the live stitches of the i-cord at the end.

