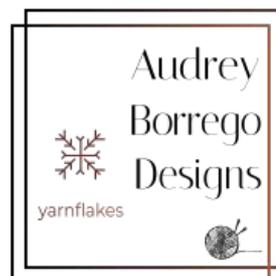


# Liserne



## Notes

Liserne is a basic A-line sleeveless top knitted from the top down. It features twisted ribbing details on the shoulders, a smooth V-neck and slipped stitch details at the sides. Each shoulder is knitted separately with increases for the neck shaping, then front and back are worked with armhole shaping. The body is then knitted in the round and continuous increases on the sides create the flowy A-line shape. Simple to adjust and knit, it's an easy to wear summer top suitable for a variety of light yarns.

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## **Yarn :**

You will need :

1090 (**1160** / 1260 / **1350**), 1460 (**1550** / 1670 / **1800**), 1950 (**2100** / 2250 / **2400**) m  
1195 (**1270** / 1380 / **1480**), 1595 (**1695** / 1830 / **1970**), 2135 (**2295** / 2460 / **2625**) yds  
of light fingering weight yarn to be held double.

*If using a single strand of sport to DK weight yarn, plan for half the required amount.  
Make sure to pick a yarn with sufficient drape.*

The sample is knit with Knitting for Olive Pure Silk in Gooseberry red.

## **Needles :**

*Main Fabric* : 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round.

*Ribbing* : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round.  
or size required to get gauge

## **Gauge :**

20 sts x 31 rows per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in stockinette after blocking  
Row gauge is most important for the upper body fit. The A-line shaping will allow you to  
work around small stitch gauge differences.

## **Notions :**

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Row counter recommended

## **Techniques used :**

Top down sleeveless top

Rounded V-neck shaping on the front

Twisted ribbing on the shoulders and hem

Simple make one increases for the neck and armhole shaping

Upper body knitted flat then joined in the round for the body

A-line shaping, increasing continuously from the armholes to the hem

Slipped stitches details on the upper body edges and on the body sides

Pattern includes written instructions

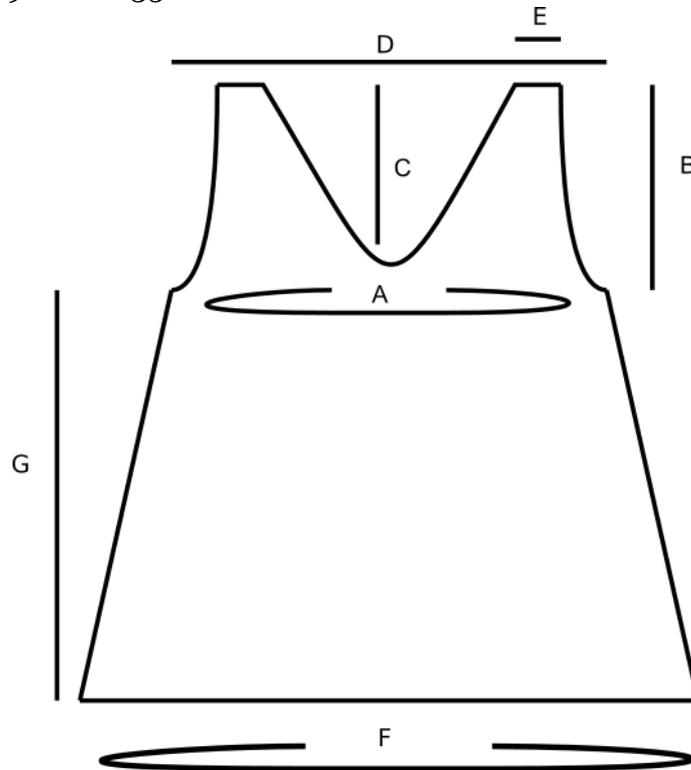
## Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4), 5 (6 / 7 / 8), 9 (10 / 11 / 12) All measurements are those of the finished top.

Choose a size with up to 5 cm – 2" positive ease at bust.

If you are in between sizes, size down for a better upper body fit.

Shown in size 3 on a 90 cm – 35 1/2" bust.



Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>A Bust Circ</b>	82 cm 32 1/4"	88 cm 34 3/4"	95 cm 37 1/2"	102 cm 40"	110 cm 43 1/4"	116 cm 45 3/4"
<b>B Armhole depth</b>	19.5 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	24 cm 9 1/2"
<b>C V-neck depth</b>	17.5 cm 6 3/4"	18 cm 7"	19 cm 7 1/2"	19 cm 7 1/2"	19 cm 7 1/2"	19.5 cm 7 3/4"
<b>D Cross Back width</b>	37 cm 14 1/2"	40 cm 15 3/4"	42 cm 16 1/2"	45 cm 17 3/4"	48 cm 19"	51 cm 20"
<b>E Shoulder width</b>	5.5 cm 2 1/4"	5.5 cm 2 1/4"	6.5 cm 2 1/2"	6.5 cm 2 1/2"	6.5 cm 2 1/2"	7.5 cm 3"
<b>F Hem circ</b>	114 cm 45"	120 cm 47 1/4"	127 cm 50"	134 cm 52 3/4"	142 cm 56"	148 cm 58 1/4"
<b>G Body length (adjustable)</b>	35 cm 13 3/4"					
Size	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>A Bust Circ</b>	124 cm 48 3/4"	132 cm 52"	140 cm 55"	148 cm 58 1/4"	155 cm 61"	162 cm 63 3/4"
<b>B Armhole depth</b>	25 cm 9 3/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	26 cm 10 1/4"	27 cm 10 1/2"	28 cm 11"	29 cm 11 1/2"
<b>C V-neck depth</b>	19.5 cm 7 3/4"	20 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	22 cm 8 3/4"
<b>D Cross Back width</b>	55 cm 21 3/4"	57 cm 22 1/2"	59 cm 23 1/4"	62 cm 24 1/2"	65 cm 25 1/2"	66 cm 26"
<b>E Shoulder width</b>	7.5 cm 3"	8.5 cm 3 1/4"	8.5 cm 3 1/4"	8.5 cm 3 1/4"	9.5 cm 3 3/4"	9.5 cm 3 3/4"
<b>F Hem circ</b>	156 cm 61 1/2"	164 cm 64 1/2"	172 cm 67 3/4"	180 cm 70 3/4"	187 cm 73 3/4"	194 cm 76 1/4"
<b>G Body length (adjustable)</b>	35 cm 13 3/4"					

## **Abbreviations :**

- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- inc : increase
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop / ptbl : purl the st through its back loop
- sl1wyib : slip the st purlwise with yarn in back
- sl1wyif : 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)
- \*-\* : repeat instructions between asterisks

## **Notes**

Left and Right refer to the top once worn.

## Left Front

With smaller needles, CO 11 (**11** / 13 / **13**), 13 (**15** / 15 / **17**), 17 (**17** / 19 / **19**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(*German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits*)

set-up row 1 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, \*k1, p1tbl\* to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

set-up row 2 (RS) : k2, p1, twisted rib (ktbl the twisted sts and p the purl sts) to last 3 sts, p1, k2

set-up row 3 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib (ptbl the twisted sts and knitting the knit sts) to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

### Part 1 :

*To clearly identify the RS, attach a locking stitch marker.*

*As you increase on the edges, incorporate the new sts to maintain the twisted ribbing.*

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, twisted rib to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*2 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 3 : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

row 4 : like row 2

Work rows 1 to 4 : 7 total times.

25 (**25** / 27 / **27**), 27 (**29** / 29 / **31**), 31 (**31** / 33 / **33**) sts

### Part 2 :

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, twisted rib to last 11 sts, k8, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, p8, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 3 : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 11 sts, k8, p1, k2

row 4 : like row 2

row 5 : k2, p1, m1R, twisted rib to last 19 sts, k16, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 6 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, p16, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 7 : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 19 sts, k16, p1, k2

row 8 : like row 6

row 9 : k2, p1, m1R, twisted rib to last 23

sts, k20, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 10 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, p20, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 11 : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 23 sts, k20, p1, k2

row 12 : like row 10

28 (**28** / 30 / **30**), 30 (**32** / 32 / **34**), 34 (**34** / 36 / **36**) sts

### Part 3 :

Switch to larger needles.

*You will now stop the twisted ribbing and work in stockinette between the edge sts.*

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work rows 1-2 : 6 (7 / 8 / **8**), 8 (9 / 9 / **10**), 8 (**8** / 8 / **8**) total times.

34 (**35** / 38 / **38**), 38 (**41** / 41 / **44**), 42 (**42** / 44 / **44**) sts

### SIZES 9 to 12 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k2, (p1, m1R) x 2, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k2 (*2 inc*)

row 4 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work rows 3-4 : - (- / - / -), - (- / - / -), 3 (**4** / 4 / **5**) total times.

- (- / - / -), - (- / - / -), 48 (**50** / 52 / **54**) sts

### ALL SIZES RESUME

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

## Right Front

With smaller needles, CO 11 (**11** / 13 / **13**), 13 (**15** / 15 / **17**), 17 (**17** / 19 / **19**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

set-up row 1 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, \*k1, p1tbl\* to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

set-up row 2 (RS) : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

set-up row 3 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

### Part 1 :

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, twisted rib to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*2 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 3 : k2, p1, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

row 4 : like row 2

Work rows 1 to 4 : 7 total times.

25 (**25** / 27 / **27**), 27 (**29** / 29 / **31**), 31 (**31** / 33 / **33**) sts

### Part 2 :

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, k8, twisted rib to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 11 sts, p8, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 3 : k2, p1, k8, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

row 4 : like row 2

row 5 : k2, p1, k16, twisted rib to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 6 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 19 sts, p16, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 7 : k2, p1, k16, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

row 8 : like row 6

row 9 : k2, p1, k20, twisted rib to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 10 : k1, sl1wyif, k1, twisted rib to last 23 sts, p20, k1, sl1wyif, k1

row 11 : k2, p1, k20, twisted rib to last 3 sts, p1, k2

row 12 : like row 10

28 (**28** / 30 / **30**), 30 (**32** / 32 / **34**), 34 (**34** / 36 / **36**) sts

### Part 3 :

Switch to larger needles.

row 1 (RS) : k2, p1, knit to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (*1 inc*)

row 2 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work rows 1-2 : 6 (7 / 8 / **8**), 8 (9 / 9 / **10**), 8 (**8** / 8 / **8**) total times.

34 (**35** / 38 / **38**), 38 (**41** / 41 / **44**), 42 (**42** / 44 / **44**) sts

### SIZES 9 to 12 ONLY :

row 3 (RS) : k2, p1, knit to last 4 sts, (m1L, p1) x 2, k2 (*2 inc*)

row 4 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work rows 3-4 : - (- / - / -), - (- / - / -), 3 (4 / 4 / **5**) total times.

- (- / - / -), - (- / - / -), 48 (**50** / 52 / **54**) sts

### ALL SIZES RESUME

## Joining Fronts

*You will join the two fronts by casting on extra sts on the center neck. To do so, use the [backwards loop cast-on](#).*

*(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)*

right front sts (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, knit to end, CO 4 (**4** / 4 / **4**), 6 (**6** / 6 / **6**), 8 (**8** / 8 / **8**) sts

Replace left front sts on the needles with RS facing, joining them to the right front sts and work them as follows :

knit to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2

74 (**76** / 82 / **82**), 84 (**90** / 90 / **96**), 106 (**110** / 114 / **118**) sts

## Front

front row 1 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

front row 2 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, knit to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (2 inc)

Work front rows 1-2 : 2 (4 / 4 / 2), 2 (2 / 2 / 1), 2 (2 / 2 / 3) total times, then work front row 1 once more.

78 (84 / 90 / 86), 88 (94 / 94 / 98), 110 (114 / 116 / 124) sts

### SIZES 4 to 12 ONLY :

front row 3 (RS) : k2, (p1, m1R) x 2, knit to last 4 sts, (m1L, p1) x 2, k2 (4 inc)

front row 4 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work front rows 3-4 : - (- / - / 2), 4 (4 / 6 / 7), 6 (7 / 8 / 8) total times.

- (- / - / 94), 104 (110 / 118 / 126), 134 (142 / 148 / 156) sts

### ALL SIZES RESUME

*Note : At this point, you may want to block the upper front to check how your yarn grows. Make sure the row gauge is still accurate, and that the armhole depth matches the one stated in your size's measurements.*

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

## Right Back

With smaller needles and looking at the RS, pick up and knit 11 (11 / 13 / 13), 13 (15 / 15 / 17), 17 (17 / 19 / 19) sts from right front CO.

Work like Left Front until the end of Part 2.

Cut yarn and place sts on hold.

## Left Back

With smaller needles and looking at the RS, pick up and knit 11 (11 / 13 / 13), 13 (15 / 15 / 17), 17 (17 / 19 / 19) sts from left front CO.

Work like Right Front until the end of Part 2.

## Joining Backs

Switch to larger needles.

left back sts (RS) : k2, p1, knit to end, CO 12 (14 / 14 / 14), 14 (14 / 14 / 14), 16 (16 / 18 / 18) sts with a [backwards loop cast-on](#).

Replace right back sts on the needles with RS facing, joining them to the left back sts and work them as follows :

knit to last 3 sts, p1, k2

68 (70 / 74 / 74), 74 (78 / 78 / 82), 84 (84 / 90 / 90) sts

## Back

back row 1 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

back row 2 (RS) : k2, p1, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k2

Work back rows 1-2 : 6 (7 / 8 / 8), 8 (9 / 9 / 10), 11 (12 / 12 / 13) total times, then work back row 1 once more.

back row 3 (RS) : k2, p1, m1R, knit to last 3 sts, m1L, p1, k2 (2 inc)

back row 4 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work back rows 3-4 : 3 (5 / 5 / 2), 3 (2 / 2 / 2), 1 (0 / 2 / 1) total times.

74 (80 / 84 / 78), 80 (82 / 82 / 86), 86 (84 / 94 / 92) sts

### SIZES 4 to 12 ONLY :

back row 5 (RS) : k2, (p1, m1R) x 2, knit to last 4 sts, (m1L, p1) x 2, k2 (4 inc)

back row 6 (WS) : k1, sl1wyif, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Work back rows 5-6 : - (- / - / **3**), 4 (**5** / 7 / 7), 8 (**10** / 9 / **10**) total times.

- (- / - / **90**), 96 (**102** / 110 / **114**), 118 (**124** / 130 / **132**) sts

## ALL SIZES RESUME

### Joining Back and Front

*Note : If, in order to get row gauge, you are working at a stitch gauge more than 2 sts different than the pattern's, you can adjust the number of sts casted on here at the underarms to get the desired bust circ.*

back sts (RS) : p1, k1, p1, knit to last 3 sts, pm, p1, k1, p1, CO 6 (**6** / 8 / **10**), 10 (**10** / 10 / **12**), 14 (**15** / 16 / **18**) sts with a [backwards loop cast-on](#).

Replace front sts on the needles with RS facing, joining them to the back sts and work them as follows :

p1, k1, p1, pm, knit to last 3 sts, pm, p1, k1, p1, CO 6 (**6** / 8 / **10**), 10 (**10** / 10 / **12**), 14 (**15** / 16 / **18**) sts.

Join to work in the round, p1, k1, p1, **PM for BOR**.

164 (**176** / 190 / **204**), 220 (**232** / 248 / **264**), 280 (**296** / 310 / **324**) sts

### Body

body rnd 1 : (knit to m, sm, p1, sl1wyib, p1, knit to 3 sts before m, p1, sl1wyib, p1, sm) x 2

body rnd 2 : (knit to m, sm, p1, k1, p1, knit to 3 sts before m, p1, k1, p1, sm) x 2

Work body rnds 1-2 until the body measures 2 cm – ¾" from the underarm

Inc rnd : (knit to m, sm, p1, sl1wyib or k1 *depending on which rnd you previously worked*, p1, m1R, knit to 3 sts before m, m1L, p1, sl1wyib or k1, p1, sm) x 2 (4 inc)

Continue as established, repeating the inc rnd every 2 cm – ¾" 15 more times or until the body measures about 32 cm – 12 ½" from the underarm or 3 cm – 1 ¼" less than desired length.

*If you are adding length, keep increasing until the end for a consistant A-line shaping.*

228 (**240** / 254 / **268**), 284 (**296** / 312 / **328**), 344 (**360** / 374 / **388**) sts

### Hem

Switch to smaller needles.

hem rnd : \*k1tbl, p1\* to end

Work hem rnd until the hem measures 3 cm – 1 ¼" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

### Finishing

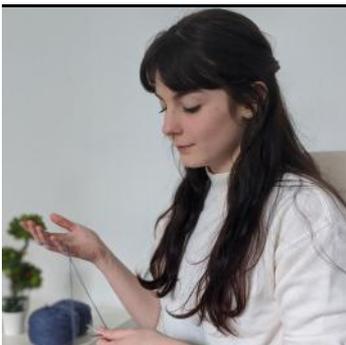
Weave in all ends and gently block the top.

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