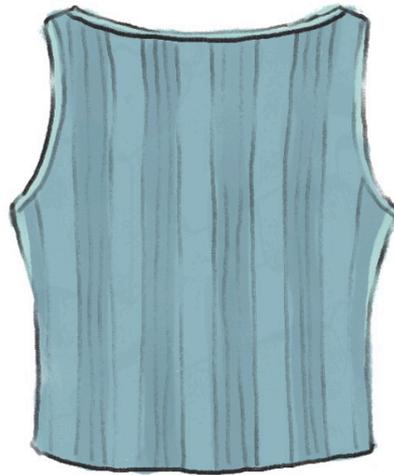


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MIXED RIB CAMI

The Mixed Rib Cami is a simple camisole made up of a stitch pattern combining wide and twisted rib. It is knitted from the top down, first flat and then in the round. It is finished with i-cord edges for a clean finish.

Sizes: (A, B, C) (D, E, F) (G, H, I)

Measurements: The sizes are designed to fit a natural bust measurement of (75, 85, 95) (105, 115, 125) (135, 145, 155) cm with approximately 10-15cm of negative ease.

Needles: 3mm circular needles (60 or 80cm lengths) for the rib.
2.5mm circular needles (40cm length) for the i-cord.

Gauge: 30 stitches x 38 rows per 10cm in mixed rib stitch on 3mm needles.

Yarn: The sample is knitted in Knitting for Olive Merino in the colour Dusty Aqua. You can use any similar fingering-weight merino, or a merino-cotton blend.
You will need (550, 700, 750) (800, 900, 950) (1000, 1050, 1100) m.

Notions: Two stitch markers, needle to weave in ends, scrap yarn or spare cables to hold stitches.

Abbreviations:

k	Knit
p	Purl
M1R	Pick up the bar between the stitches with the left needle from back to front. Knit it like a regular stitch.
M1L	Pick up the bar between the stitches with the left needle from front to back. Knit it through the back loop.
BOR	Beginning of round.
k2tog	Insert the right needle into the two stitches closest to the end of your left needle and knit them as if they are one stitch.
ssk	Insert the right needle into the stitch on your left needle as if to knit it, but instead of wrapping the yarn around it, just slip the stitch onto your right needle. Repeat with the next stitch. Then transfer these stitches back to your left needle and knit them together through the back loop.
sts	Stitches
PM	Place marker
SM	Slip marker
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
tbl	Through the back loop.

Pattern begins here.

Back

With 3mm circular needles, cast on (86, 97, 97) (108, 119, 130) (141, 152, 163) sts using the long tail cast on method. The first row is a WS row.

The first and last st of the row are edge sts. Always k them on RS rows and p them on WS rows.

Setup Row P1, *k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p4* to 8 sts before end of row, (WS) k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1.

Continue to work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 K1, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k4* to 8 sts before end of row, p1, (RS) k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1.

Row 2 P1, *k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p4* to 8 sts before end of row, k1, (WS) p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1.

Work rows 1-2 until the piece measures (16, 16, 16.5) (17.5, 17.5, 17.5) (18.5, 19.5, 20) cm from the cast on edge. Finish with a WS row.

Now continue to work in pattern while also increasing to shape the underarm as follows. Note all the increased stitches are in stockinette, not the mixed rib pattern.

From this point the mixed rib pattern is not described explicitly but should be continued.

Row 1 K1, M1L, work sts as they appear to 1 st before end of row, M1R, k1 (2 sts increased).
(RS)

Row 2 Work sts as they appear.
(WS)

Work rows 1-2 a total of (4, 6, 10) (10, 10, 12) (12, 14, 16) times. You should now have (94, 109, 117) (128, 139, 154) (165, 180, 195) sts on the needles. The back panel is now complete.

Break the yarn and put the sts on hold.

Left Shoulder

With 3mm needles, pick up 12 sts along the left shoulder. Pick up 1 st in every st.

Row 1 (WS) P1, *k1, p1 tbl* three times, k1, p4.

Row 2 (RS) K2tog, work sts as they appear.

Row 3 (WS) Work sts as they appear.

Rows 4-5 As rows 2-3.

Rows 6-7 As rows 2-3.

Rows 8-9 Work sts as they appear.

Row 10 (RS) K1, M1L, work sts as they appear.

Row 11 (WS) Work sts as they appear.

Rows 12-13 As rows 10-11.

Rows 14-15 As rows 10-11.

You should have 12 sts remaining. Break the yarn and put the sts on hold.

Right Shoulder

With 3mm needles, pick up 12 sts along the right shoulder. Pick up 1 st in every st.

Row 1 (WS) P4, *k1, p1 tbl* three times, k1, p1.

- Row 2 (RS) Work sts as they appear until 2 sts remain, ssk.
- Row 3 (WS) Work sts as they appear.
- Rows 4-5 As rows 2-3.
- Rows 6-7 As rows 2-3.
- Rows 8-9 Work sts as they appear.
- Row 10 (RS) Work sts as they appear until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.
- Row 11 (WS) Work sts as they appear.
- Rows 12-13 As rows 10-11.
- Rows 14-15 As rows 10-11.

You should have 12 sts remaining. Do not break the yarn.

Front

Now join the shoulder pieces. Work right shoulder sts as they appear, cast on (62, 73, 73) (84, 95, 106) (117, 128, 139) sts with the backwards loop cast on method, work left shoulder sts as they appear. The next row is a WS row.

Setup Row P1, *k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p4* to 8 sts before end of row,
(WS) k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1.

Continue to work in pattern as follows:

Row 1 K1, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k4* to 8 sts before end of row, p1,
(RS) k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1.

Row 2 P1, *k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p4* to 8 sts before end of row, k1,
(WS) p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1.

Work rows 1-2 until the front piece measures (14, 14, 14.5) (15.5, 15.5, 15.5) (16.5, 17.5, 17.5) cm from the cast on at the front of the neck. Finish with a WS row.

Now continue to work in pattern while also increasing to shape the underarm as follows. Note all the increased stitches are in stockinette, not the mixed rib pattern. From this point the mixed rib pattern is not described explicitly but should be continued.

Row 1 K1, M1L, work sts as they appear to 1 st before end of row, M1R, k1 (2 sts
(RS) increased).

Row 2 Work sts as they appear.
(WS)

Work rows 1-2 a total of (4, 6, 10) (10, 10, 12) (12, 14, 16) times. You should now have (94, 109, 117) (128, 139, 154) (165, 180, 195) sts on the needles. The front panel is now complete.

Do not break the yarn.

Body

Now join the front and back panels in the round.

Work front panel sts as they appear, cast on (4, 4, 6) (12, 14, 16) (18, 20, 20) sts with the backwards loop cast on method (while placing a marker midway through the new sts for the halfway point in the round), work back panel sts as they appear, cast on (4, 4, 6) (12, 14, 16) (18, 20, 20) sts with the backwards loop cast on method (while placing a BOR marker midway through the new sts).

From here, work in the round.

Optional waist shaping:

Work sts as they appear until the top measures 2.5 cm from the underarm. Now work decreases to shape the waist as follows:

Round 1 K1, ssk, work sts as they appear to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, SM, k1, ssk, work sts as they appear to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1.

Rounds 2-5 Work sts as they appear.

Repeat rounds 1-5 until you have your desired amount of waist shaping, leaving at least 4 stockinette sts under the arm. Try the top on to be sure.

Main pattern resumes here:

Continue to work sts as they appear until the top measures (22, 25, 26) (27, 29, 30) (31, 32, 32) cm from the underarm cast on edge. Switch to 2.5mm needles and bind off with a Surprisingly Stretchy bind off.

I-cord edges

Now add i-cord edges to finish the neck and armhole edges.

For the neck edge, pick up 4 of every 5 sts with 2.5mm needles. Cast on 3 sts with a knitted cast on method.

To work the i-cord, *k2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 sts from the right to the left needle*, repeat until 3 sts remain. Break the yarn and seam the 3 sts to the start of the i-cord.

For the armhole edges, pick up 4 of every 5 sts along the side edges of the fabric and 1 st in every st along the cast on edges with 2.5mm needles. Work the i-cord in the same way.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wash and block the camisole.

I'd be really happy to see any finished camisoles shared on Instagram under [#mixedribcami](#)

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