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This ribbed top is both sporty and feminine at the same time. It is knitted with 2 strands of Arwetta, which makes it deliciously soft, and it hugs the body nicely.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 77-84 (85-93) 93-101 (101-109)

111-119 (121-129) 131-139 (141-149) cm

Chest circumference: 77 (85) 93 (101) 111 (121)

131 (141) cm.

Length: 45 cm.

Measure your chest circumference and choose a size with 0-8 cm negative ease. Rib lends itself well to washing and use, and the top should ideally be tight-fitting.

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows in rib on 3.5 mm needles =

10 x 10 cm.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (250) 350 (450) g Arwetta
in col. 957 (Very Light Grey).

Work is knitted using 2 strands of Arwetta held together.

Circular needle 3.5 mm

4 stitch markers

Scrap yarn for Italian cast on

Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

tog: together

tbl: through back loop

SM1, SM2, SM3, SM4: Stitch marker 1, stitch marker 2, etc.

M1R - Right slanted increase

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1L - Left slanted increase

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

M1RP - Right slanted increase as seen on right side

With the left needle pick up the strand between the 2 sts, from back to front. Purl through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1PL - Left slanted increase as seen on right side

With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back. Purl through the back loop (1 st increase)

Ssk

Slip one st knitwise, slip one stitch knitwise, slip both sts back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loop.

Workflow

The top is worked from bottom and up.

The body is worked in the round, to the armholes.

Here the back sts are bound off, and you continue the front and finish the straps one by one, all worked flat.

Finally, the straps are crossed and attached to the back.





Pattern

BODY

With the scrap yarn and 3.5 mm circular needles cast on 66 (75) 83 (92) 102 (113) 123 (134) sts.

Knit 2 rows, back and forth on circular needle.
Break scrap yarn.

Join 2 strands of Arwetta to work and purl 1 row.
Do not turn work but join in round and continue in the round.

Purl 2 rounds.

Next round: *P1, insert right-hand needle under the lower bar worked in Arwetta 3 rows down (1st row using Arwetta), knit this st*, repeat from * to * to last st, pick up the last bar and knit this together with the last st = 130 (148) 164 (182) 202 (224) 244 (266) sts.

Purl 1 round and place a start marker and a side marker (SM1).

Knit rib (k1, p1) in the round until ribbing measures 4 cm.
Gently cut off the scrap yarn.

On next round place an additional 3 markers, they indicate where to work increases later. Knit as follows:

Next round: K1, p1, k1, place marker (SM2), knit 63 (71) 79 (89) 99 (109) 119 (131) sts in rib, place marker (SM3), k1, p1, k1, place marker (SM4), knit rib to start marker (SM1)

Now work increases on both sides. The increases are worked as either knitted or purled increases like this:

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Next round: Knit rib to SM2, slip marker onto right-hand needle, M1L, knit rib to SM3, M1R, slip marker to right-hand needle, knit rib to SM4, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1L, knit rib to SM1, M1R, slip marker to right-hand needle.

Work rib for 2 cm as pattern indicates.

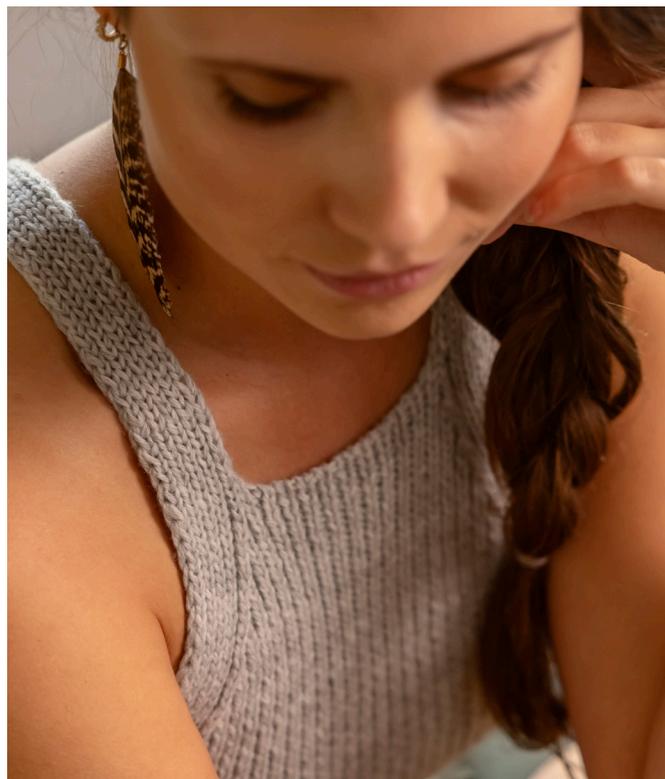
Next round: Knit rib to SM2, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1PL, knit rib to SM3, M1PR, slip marker

to right-hand needle, knit rib to SM4, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1PL, knit rib to SM1, M1PR, slip marker to right-hand needle.

Work rib for 2 cm as pattern indicates*.

Knit from * to * 4 times in total.

Work now measures approx. 20 cm, and you have 162 (180) 196 (214) 234 (256) 276 (298) sts on your needles.



Back bind off

Remove the start marker (SM1) and break yarn, 3 times the length of the circumference.

Bind off the next 85 (93) 101 (111) 121 (131) 141 (153) sts using Italian bind off and remove SM2 and SM3 along the way:

Thread tail onto a tapestry needle. First st should be a knit st.

1. Insert tapestry needle into the first st on left needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through.

2. From behind work insert needle between 1st and 2nd st. Pull needle and yarn to front of work.

3. Insert tapestry needle through the 2nd st, from front and out on the back.

4. Insert tapestry needle from front into the 1st st as if to knit it, slip st off needle.



5. From the front insert tapestry needle - from right to left – into the front leg of the 2nd st (knit st), pull yarn through.

6. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st as if to purl, slip st off needle.

Finish:

7. From the front insert needle, from right to left, into the first bound off st, pull the yarn through.

8. Knit as point 6.

Weave in end, carefully.

Join yarn to the remaining 77 (87) 95 (103) 113 (125) 135 (145) sts and knit rib as pattern indicates over all sts.

The rest of the top is worked flat, knitted back and forth.

FRONT

Only sizes XS, S, M, and L

1st row (WS): Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn on front, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

2nd row: Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 8 (8) 10 (10) sts as pattern indicates, ssk, knit rib as pattern indicates to last 11 (11) 13 (13) sts, k2tog, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.



Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked a total of 38 (46) 50 (52) rows, you have 39 (41) 45 (51) sts left on your needles.

Only sizes XL and 2XL

1st row (WS): Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

2nd row: Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 12 (12) sts as pattern indicates, ssk, knit rib as pattern indicates to the last 15 (15) sts, k2tog, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

3rd row: Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 12 sts as pattern indicates, p2tog, knit rib as pattern indicates to last 15 sts, p2tog tbl, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

4th row: Knit as 2nd row.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have worked a total of 46 (48) rows, and you have 45 (53) sts left on your needles.

Only sizes 3XL and 4XL

1st row (WS): Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 12 (12) sts as pattern indicates, p2tog, knit rib as pattern indicates to last 15 (15) sts, p2tog tbl, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

2nd row: Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib as pattern indicates over 12 (12) sts, ssk, knit rib as pattern indicates to last 15 (15) sts, k2tog, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked a total of 42 (46) rows, you have 51 (53) sts left on your needles.

All sizes

Next row (WS): Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib as pattern indicates to last st, k1.

STRAPS

Next row (RS): Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts, break yarn 3 times the length of the front.

Bind off with Italian bind off as on the back, starting like this: Insert the tapestry needle into the next purl st as if to knit and continue the bind off from point 5 and repeat bind off points 2-6 until you have 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts left on your needles. Weave in the end carefully.

Join yarn to right side of the remaining sts and work 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts of rib, k1.



You now have 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts in each side of the front. These sts are your straps.

Each strap is finished separately and worked flat back and forth like this:

Next row: Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front, knit rib over 9 (9) 11 (11) 13 (13) 13 (13) sts, k1.

Repeat this row until the strap is approx. 32-35 cm long.

Try the top on and adjust the length of the straps to suit you. Remember that the ribbing will give a lot in width after washing.

When the strap has the desired length, bind off the 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts in rib.

Join yarn to wrong side of the other strap and work it the same way as the first.

FINISHING

Mark the middle of the back. Cross the straps and attach them onto the top edge of the back, with approx. 2-5 cm between them. With Kitchener stitch sew them onto the body.

Weave in all loose ends.

Wash the top according to the washing instructions on the labels and lay it flat to dry on a towel.