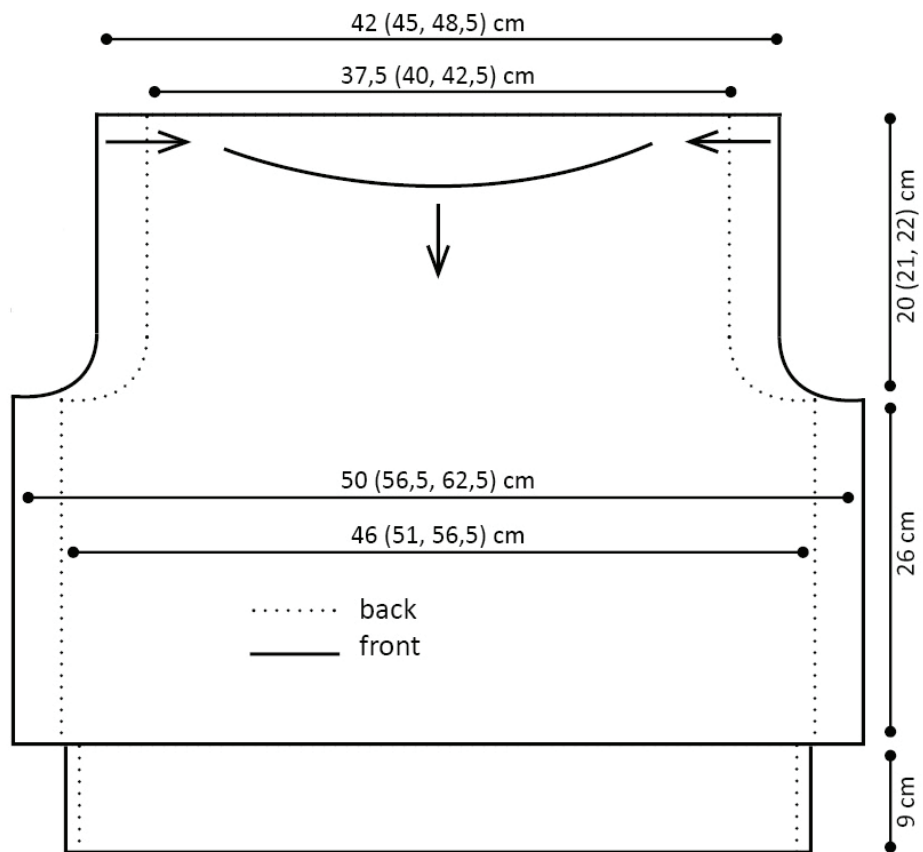




Nida

When the simple things are the most favorite.
Summer sleeveless top in a week



Top Nida

Sizes: XS-S (M-L, XL-XXL)

To fit bust: 92-96 (98-102, 104-108) cm

Materials

300 (350, 400) g ribbon yarn (or any other kind of cotton, linen, rayon)

Straight knitting needles, sizes 2,5 mm, 2,75 mm, 3 mm, 3,25 mm

Gauge: 23 stitches & 36 rows = 10 cm in garter stitch, after blocking, with 3,25 mm size needles.

Stitch glossary

Rib: knit 1, purl 1.

Garter stitch: knit all rows.

Selvedge stitch: slip first stitch of **every** row bringing yarn clockwise and tighten.

Notes:

1. The first stitch of **every** row is selvedge stitch, even if further it is not mentioned.
2. The first three and last three stitches of each armhole section row knit very tightly.
3. When casting on and binding off leave long yarn ends for a further seaming.
4. Garter stitch of this design is supposed to lengthen after being blocked. A swatch should be measured slightly stretched lengthwise or blocked hanging.

Front

Rib: with 2,5 mm size needles cast on 116 (130, 144) sts using Italian cast on method. Change to 2,75 mm size needles.

Row 1 (RS): *knit 1, purl 1, rep. from*.

Row 2 (WS): rep Row 1. These two rows form rib.

Continue in rib for a further 36 rows or 9 cm, end on WS.

Knit 1 row with the same size needles.

Change to 3,25 mm size needles and continue in a garter stitch for a further 93 rows (47 garter ridges) or 26 cm. End on WS.



Shape armhole

Keeping pattern correct, bind off 6 (7, 8) stitches at beg of the next 2 rows, knit to the end. Armhole decrease row (RS): knit 3, k2tog, knit to last 5 stitches, SSK, knit 3. (2 stitches decreased). Repeat the armhole decrease row on every RS row 3 (4, 5) more times, then on every 4th row 0 (1, 2) times. Now you have 96 (104, 112) stitches left on your needles.

Work even until armholes measure 20 (21, 22) cm (68 (72, 76) rows or 34 (36, 38) garter ridges. Last 6 rows (3 garter ridges) knit with 3 mm size needles. End on WS. Bind off purlwise.

Back

Cast on 112 (126, 140) stitches and follow **rib** instructions as for the front.

Knit 1 row with the same size needles. At the same time, decrease evenly 6 (8, 10) stitches across last row. 106 (118, 130) stitches left on your needles.

Change to 3,25 mm size needles and continue in a garter stitch for a further 93 rows (47 garter ridges) or 26 cm. End on WS.

Shape armhole and follow further instructions as for the front. After armhole shaping you have 86 (92, 98) stitches left on your needles.

Making up

Using mattress stitch join side seams and bind off edges to form shoulder seams. The length of a shoulder seam is 5,5 (6,5, 7) cm.

Wet block your top and let it air dry on a hanger to lengthen garter stitch.

