



F098

81-107cm

32-42in

Quick
knit



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Cropped Top in Naturals Bamboo + Cotton DK

Circle the size you wish to make

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust	cm	81	86	91	97	102	107
	In	32	34	36	38	40	42
Actual Measurement	cm	82	86	91	96	102	107
	in	32¼	34	36	37¾	40	42
Full Length (approximately)	cm	28	29	30	31	32	33
	(Not including straps) in	11	11½	11¾	12	12½	13

YOU WILL NEED

Naturals Bamboo + Cotton DK						
100g balls	1	2	2	3	3	4
Colour used:- Seafoam 7143						
1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 – USA6) Knitting Needles, 1 Pair of 3¼ mm (UK10 – USA3) Knitting Needles and Stitch Holder.						

Alternative Yarns Naturals Organic Cotton. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the number of balls needed may vary.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
cont continue	rs right side st(s) stitch(es)
dec decrease(ing)	tog together
fol following	cm centimetres
inc increase(ing)	in inch(es)
K Knit	mm millimetres
P Purl	
patt pattern	

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

1x1 Rib.

1st Row: *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd Row: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

St-St. Stocking Stitch

1st Row: Knit.
2nd Row: Purl.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

M1. Make one stitch. Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into back of this loop

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4in, over stocking stitch using 4mm needles, or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow. Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, Stylecraft cannot accept any liabilities.

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FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles and thumb method cast on 73[77:83:89:95:101] sts and work in rib for 3cm, ending with a **rs** row.

Next row: Rib

7[9:12:9:12:9], m1, (rib 10[10:10:12:12:14], m1) 6 times, rib 6[8:11:8:11:8]. 80[84:90:96:102:108] sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Working in st-st (throughout), work 4 rows straight.

Now work in patt as follows:

Next row (rs): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1.

82[86:92:98:104:110] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 31 rows inc 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 8th row.

90[94:100:106:112:118] sts.

Work 11 rows more without shaping.

Shape Raglans

Cast off 9sts at beg of next 2 rows.

72[76:82:88:94:100] sts.

Work 2[4:8:10:14:16] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

68[68:66:68:66:68] sts.

For 2nd size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. [66] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Shape Neck

Next row: K2tog, k23[22:22:23:22:23], turn, leave rem 43[42:42:43:42:43] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 24[23:23:24:23:24] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next row: Purl to last 2[0:0:2:0:2] sts, (p2tog) 1[0:0:1:0:1] times. 23 sts
Work 10 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row **AT SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 8 sts.
Work 4 rows dec 1 sts at each end of next and foll alt row. 4 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2sts.

Next row: P2tog.

Fasten off.

With **rs** facing, working on rem 43[42:42:43:42:43] sts, slip 18 sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 25[24:24:25:24:25] sts and knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 24[23:23:24:23:24] sts.

Next rows: (P2tog) 1[0:0:1:0:1] times, purl to end. 23 sts.

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row **AT SAME TIME** dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 8 sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of neck and foll alt row. 4 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog.

Fasten off.

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles and thumb method cast on 69 [73:79:85:91:97] sts and work in 1x1 rib for 3cm, ending with a **ws** row.

Change to 4mm needles and working in 1x1 rib (throughout) work 4 rows more.

Next Row: K1, m1, rib to last st, m1, K1.

71 [75:81:87:93:99]sts.

Next Row: Rib.

Work 31 rows inc 1 st at each end **as before** in 7th and every foll 8th row, working inc sts in rib. 79 [83:89:95:101:107]sts.

Work 11 rows more without shaping. Cast off in rib.

RAGLAN EDGING (Both Alike)

With **rs** facing, using 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 7sts from 9 cast off sts and 19 [23:25:27:31:33]sts evenly along raglan edge. 26 [30:32:34:38:40]sts.

Next 2 Rows: Knit. Cast off knitways.

NECK EDGING

With **rs** facing, using 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 2sts from raglan edging, 17sts evenly along left side of neck, work across 18sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck as follows:- K5, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K5, pick up and knit 17sts evenly right side of neck and 2sts evenly along raglan edging. 54sts.

Next 2 Rows: Knit.

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Using 4 strands of yarn to make each make 2 twisted cords or plaits, 51cm in length and attach to top of each side of front neck shaping.

See ball band for pressing and care instructions.


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