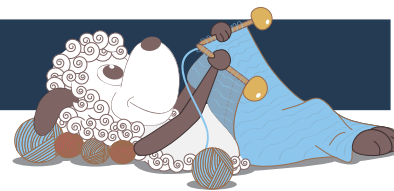


Le Havre - a sleeveless top



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En sweet, vintage inspired top with a small, elegant texture pattern.

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Materials

150 (150) 200 (200) g Merci by Filcolana in color 958 (grey)
3 mm circular needle

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Top, width: 87 (96) 105 (114) cm
Length: 50 (52) 54 (56) cm

Gauge

28 sts and 38 rows in broken rib on a 3 mm needle =
10 x 10 cm

Directions for knitting

The top is worked from the bottom up – front and back are worked separately. The shoulders are knit together using the 3-needle bind-off, then the neck edge is knitted around.

Back

Cast on 122 (134) 146 (158) sts on a 3 mm circular needle. Work back and forth in broken rib:
Row 1 (RS): K1, p1, *k1, p2*. Repeat from * to *.
End with k1, p1, k1.
Row 2: Knit to end of row.



Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 31 (32) 33 (34) cm.

Continue in broken rib, while binding off 6 (7) 8 (9) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. There are now 110 (120) 130 (140) sts on the needle.

Now work edge sts on every row, by slipping the first stitch purl-wise and knitting the last stitch on the needle.

Work the following decreases at the same time:

Row 1 (RS): slip 1 stitch purl-wise, p2tog, work in pattern to the last 3 sts, ssp, k1.

Row 2: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise, knit to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 13 times. There are now 84 (94) 104 (114) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in broken rib until the armhole measures 17 (18) 19 (20) cm. End on a WS row.

Place the center 34 (36) 38 (40) sts on a stitch holder and finish each shoulder separately.

Work a decrease at the neck edge, the same way as above, at the beginning of every other row a total of 2 times. Let the remaining 23 (27) 31 (35) sts rest on a stitch holder.

Finish the second shoulder in the same way, only mirror reversed.

Front

Cast on and knit the same way as the back until the work measures 31 (32) 33 (34) cm.

Continue in broken rib, while binding off 8 (9) 10 (11) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. There are now 106 (116) 126 (136) sts on the needle.

Work edge sts and decreases the same way as for the back a total of 11 times. There are now 84 (94) 104 (114) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in broken rib until the armhole measures 12 (13) 14 (15) cm. End on a WS row.

Place the center 24 (26) 28 (30) sts on a stitch holder and finish each shoulder separately.

Work a decrease at the neck edge, the same way as above, at the beginning of every other row a total of 7 times. There are now 23 (27) 31 (35) sts on the shoulder. Continue straight in broken rib until the front shoulder is the same height as the back shoulders. Place the corresponding back shoulder back on the needle, hold the front and back shoulder right sides together and bind off using the 3-needle bind-off. Finish and bind off the second shoulder in the same way, only mirror reversed.

Neck edge

Pick up and knit sts around the neckline where stitches have been bound off. Pick up 1 stitch for every bound off stitch, knit across sts on stitch holders as you get to them. Join in the round. Make sure to end with a number of sts divisible by 3 and that the broken rib pattern matches up.

Work broken rib:

Round 1: *k1, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of



round, making sure the pattern matches up on back and front.

Round 2: Purl around.

Repeat the 2 round until neck edge measures 3 cm. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew up the side seams. Weave in the ends.

Gently rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.