

## Helga - Sleeveless Top

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## Materials

1 (1) 1 skein of 200 g
Dolce Cashmere color 02
32" Circular needle US 4 ( 3.5 mm )

## Gauge

25 sts per 4 " in stockinette
37 rnds per 4" in stockinette

Difficulty level
Beginner

## Sizes

$S$ (M) L
Finished Measurements
Width: 17 (18) $19 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$.
Length, from the middle of the back:
$19(191 / 2) 191 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.

## Pattern information

The top is knit from the top down with increases in stockinette on the yoke.
Once you bind off the sleeve sts, the body is worked evenly with "stripes" of garter stitch and stockinette stich.

## Pattern

CO 120 (132) 144 sts and work in the round.
Work 1 rnd knit, 1 rnd purl and 1 rnd knit.

Place a marker after every 10 (11) 12) sts = 12 markers.

## Yoke

The yoke is knit in garter stitch with increases worked in stockinette.

## Begin Increases

Rnd 1: Work *p10 (11) 12, YO *, repeat *-* to the end of the rnd.
Rnd 2: $k$ all sts and $\mathrm{YOs}=12$ sts increased.
Rnd 3: Work *p10 (11) 12, k1 *, repeat *-* to the end of the rnd.
Rnd 4: k all sts.
Rnd 5: Work *p10 (11) 12, YO, k1*, repeat *-* to the end of the rnd.
Rnd 6: k all sts and YOs
Rnd 7: Work *p10 (11) 12, k2*, repeat *** to the end of the rnd.
Rnd 8: k all sts.
Repeat rnds 5 to 8 , with 1 more st after each $\mathrm{YO}=$ Increasing on every $4^{\text {th }}$ rnd $=12$ sts increased on each increase-rnd.

Increase until there are 10 (11) 12 purl sts and 18 (19) 20 knit sts $=336$ (360) 384 sts.

## Arms

Include 1 knit stripe.
Bind off 66 (71) 76 sts for the arm (= stripe: purl, knit, purl, knit, purl), work the front piece (= knit, purl, knit, purl, knit, purl, knit), bind off 66 (71) 76 sts for the arm (= stripe: purl, knit, purl, knit, purl), work the back piece (= knit, purl, knit, purl, knit, purl, knit). There are 102 (109) 116 stitches on both front and back pieces

## Arm hole

CO 5 (5) 5 sts under each arm $=214(228) 242$ sts.

## Body

Knit evenly in pattern until the piece measures approx. $113 / 4(121 / 2) 121 / 2$ in. from the arm hole, or until you reach the desired length.
Bind off loosely in rib pattern *k1, p1*

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