



# Briza Top

No. 2003-193-9235

## Materials

3 (4) (4) 5 (5) skeins of 50 g Tencel,  
Go Handmade color 17385  
32" Circular Needle US 2 ½ (3 mm)  
DPN US 2 ½ (3 mm) for the icord  
10 stitch markers

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL) XXL

## Finished Measurements

Width across chest:  
17 (17 ¾) 18 ½ (19 ¼) 20".  
43 (45) 47 (49) 51 cm. Stretches in width.  
Length without straps: 15,7" / 40 cm for all  
sizes. Stretches in length.

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/briza-top>

## Difficulty Level

Expert

## Gauge

29 sts per 4" (10 cm)  
38 rows per 4" (10 cm)

## Pattern information

The top is knit from the top down on circular  
needles in the round in stockinette. There  
are increases which makes the A-form  
shape. The straps are knit as icords at the  
end. The top's length can be adjusted with  
the straps.

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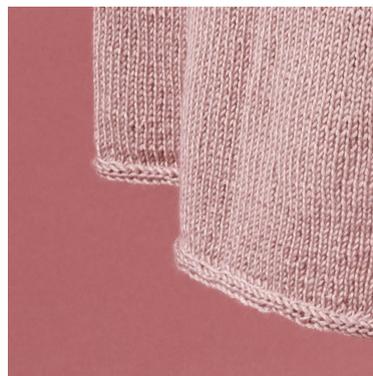
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*Icord straps*



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*Icord edge*

## Body

CO 248 (256) 264 (272) 280 sts. Join in the round on the circular needle and knit in stockinette.

Knit 3 rnds.

Place a marker after 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 sts = 8 markers.

1st increase rnd: \*k to marker, YO, slip marker\* repeat to the end of the rnd = 8 sts increased.

Knit 17 rnds evenly in stockinette. Work the YOs through the back loop to twist.

2nd increase rnd: \*k to marker, slip marker, YO \*, repeat to the end of the rnd = 8 sts increased.

Continue increasing every 18 rnds or approx. 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (4.5 cm)

**NOTE** Work increases alternating between before or after the marker so that the increases line up underneath each other. The 1st increase rnd the YO is worked before the marker and the 2nd increasing rnd the YO is worked after the marker.

Increase a total of 8 times = 312 (320) 328 (336) 344 sts in the rnd.

Continue working in the round in stockinette until the piece measures 15,7" (40cm) and end with an icord edge as follows:

### Icord

CO 3 sts on the left needle with a knitted cast on.

\*k 2, ssk, slide sts back to the left needle \* - repeat from \* to \* until all sts are bound off

Sew the icord together with a kitchener stitch.

## Straps

The straps are an icord, which is partially knit to the top of the dress and partially left loose.

### Markers for the straps front and back piece

On the cast on edge, place a marker in the middle of the front piece. Measure 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  (4) 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  (4  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 9.5 (10) 10.5 (11) 11.5 cm on either side of the mid-point and place a marker. Place another marker 6 sts further out on either side. (this indicates where to place the shoulder straps).

Remove the middle marker.

Repeat on the back side = 8 markers total.

### **Begin the icord edge**

**NOTE** From here on work with 2 strands of yarn.

Pick up sts with a circular needle on the front side, between the 2 closest markers to the center. Cut the yarn. Set these sts aside.

Pick up sts with a circular needle on the back side between the 2 closest markers to the center. Cut the yarn. Set these sts aside.

**NOTE** skip every 4th st on the back side.

### **Front**

Begin by knitting the icord on the front piece as follows:

CO 4 sts on the right needle, slide them to the left needle.

Knit the icord \*k3, ssk \* repeat until there are no more sts on the front piece.

Do not cut the yarn, but knit the right strap as follows:

### **Right strap**

Knit an icord \*k4, slide the sts back to the left needle and tighten yarn\* repeat \* to \* until the strap measures 18" (45 cm). Bind off.

### **Left strap**

Pick up the sts on the opposite end of the icord, knit 1 cord strap the same as the right strap until it measures 18" (45 cm).

Do not cut the yarn, but place the sts on the needle to the right of the back sts so that the straps cross.

### **Back piece**

Knit icord edge \*k3, ssk \* repeat until there are no more sts on the back piece. Sew the right strap securely with kitchener stitch so that the straps cross.

### **Arm hold**

Pick up sts on a circular needle between the 2 sts between the front and back pieces = arm hold. Cut the yarn.

CO 4 sts on the right needle, slide them to the left needle.

Knit the icord edge \*k3, ssk \* repeat until there are no more sts on the arm hold,

Knit the shoulder strap as follow:

### **Shoulder strap**

Knit icord \*k4, slide the sts back to the left needle and tighten yarn\* repeat \* to \* until the strap measures 14" (35 cm). Sew the strap securely to the cast on edge.

Repeat on the opposite side.

Weave in the ends.

Enjoy! ☺