



Brenda Summer Top

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Materials:

4 (4, 5, 5) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g) Soft Breeze color 08

Circular needle US size 4 (3,5 mm),
31.5 inches (80 cm)

Stitch holder
Stitch markers

Sizes:

S (M, L, XL)

Measurements:

This is a slim fit model.

Over width: 33.1 (34.6) 37 (39.4) inches (84 (88, 94,
100) cm)

Length to armhole: 11.8 inches (30 cm)

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/brenda-summer-top>

Knitting gauge:

23 sts and 32 rnds
on 4" (10 cm) in stockinette
stitches

Pattern information:

The top is knitted down-up, in
the round using a circular
needle until you reach the
armhole.

Increases and decreases
mark the waist. The back and
front pieces are knitted
separately.

The edges are rib edges with
an edge stitch in each side.

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Pattern

Edge/Selvedge

Cast on 184 (200, 216, 232) sts and knit in the round.

Knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) in rib: knit 1, purl 1.

Body

Knit 2 inches (5 cm) of stockinette stitches.

Start decreasing for waist

Place a marker in each side = side seams = 92 (100, 108, 116) sts.

Knit to 8 sts before the marker, knit 2 together knitwise, knit 2 sts, knit 2 together through the back loops, repeat one more time = 4 decreases.

Decrease every 6th rnd for a total of 3 times = 80 (88, 96, 104) sts.

Knit straight up until your work measures 6.7 inches (17 cm).

Start increasing:

Knit to 6 sts before the marker, increase with 1 stitch, knit 12sts, increase 1 stitch, repeat 1 more time = 4 increases.

Increase every 10th rnd for a total of 3 times = 92 (100, 108, 116) sts.

Knit straight up until your work measures 12.2 inches (31 cm).

Divide into rib edges in armhole and neckline

Knit to 6 sts before the side seam, *purl 1, knit 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, knit the 80 (88, 96, 104) sts of the back, *purl 1, knit 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, knit the 34 (38, 42, 46) sts of the left front piece, *purl 1, knit 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat for a total of 3 times, knit the 34 (38, 42, 46) sts of the right front piece.

Now, you should have 2 x 6 rib sts in each armhole and in the middle of the front piece and 2 knit stitches in the middle.

Knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) straight up just like the sts show.

Here you divide your work into the back and front piece.

End at the side seam after the back. Knit back and forth on the needle.

NOTE: Then you knit edge sts/the selvedge in the armholes and the neckline, like this:

Slip the first stitch knitwise, and purl the last stitch on each row.

The back

Knit the 80 (88, 96, 104) sts of the back.

1. row, wrong side: slip 1 knitwise, 5 rib sts, purl 2 together, purl until you have 8 sts left, purl 2 together through the back loops, 5 rib sts, purl 1 = 2 decreases.

2. row, right side: slip 1 knitwise, 5 rib sts, knit 2 together through the back loops, knit until you have 8 sts left, knit 2 together knitwise, 5 rib sts, purl 1 = 2 decreases.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 60 (64, 68, 72) sts.

Hereafter, you knit rib sts over each stitch, as you evenly decrease 5 (5, 7, 7) sts over the stockinette knitted piece = 55 (59, 61, 65) sts.

Knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) of rib. Bind off in rib.

Left front piece

Place a marker in the middle of the front piece, between the 2 knit stitches.

1. row, right side: slip 1 knitwise, 5 rib sts, knit 2 together through the back loops, knit until you have 8 sts left to the marker, knit 2 together knitwise, 5 rib sts, purl 1.

2. row, wrong side: slip 1 knitwise, 5 rib sts, purl until you have 8 sts left, purl 2 together through the back loops, 5 rib sts, purl 1.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 14 sts.

Start decreasing for the strap

1. row, right side: knit the 2 middle sts together through the back loops = 13 sts of rib.

2. row, wrong side: slip 1 stitch knitwise, 11 sts of rib, purl 1.

3. row: slip 1 stitch knitwise, 4 sts of rib, slip 2 sts knitwise at the same time, purl 1, pull the 2 slipped sts over, 4 sts of rib, purl 1 = 11 sts.

4. row: slip 1 knitwise, 4 sts of rib, purl 1, 4 sts of rib, purl 1.

5. row: slip 1 knitwise, 3 sts of rib, slip 2 sts knitwise at the same time, knit 1, pull the 2 slipped sts over, 3 sts of rib, purl 1 = 9 sts.

Strap

Continue knitting edge sts. Work rib until the strap measures approx. 9.8 inches (25 cm). Place the sts on a stitch holder.

Right front piece and strap

Work as the left front piece and strap.

Assembly

The strap follows the armhole, and it is sewn onto the back over the outer 9 sts.

Sew using kitchener stitches.

Happy knitting!