



Anya Summer Top

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Materials:

4 (4, 4, 5) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g) Baby Cotton color 10

Circular needle US size 3 (3,0 mm) 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: 12.2 inches (31 cm)

Buy the yarn here:

http://shop.hobbii.com/anya-summer-top

Knitting gauge:

25 sts and 34 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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Happy knitting!



Pattern

Edge/Selvedge

Cast on 216 (232, 248, 264) stitches on a 3 mm needle and join to knit in the round. Knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) in rib: knit 1, purl 1.

Body

Change to 3.5 mm needle.

Knit 2 inches (5 cm) of stockinette stitches.

Start decreasing for waist

Place a marker in each side = side seams = 108 (116, 124, 132)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 8th rnd for a total of 3 times = 102 (110, 118, 128) 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 12th rnd for a total of 3 times = 108 (116, 124, 132) sts.

Knit straight up until your work measures 12.2 inches (31 cm). End at beginning of round/side seam.

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 96 (104, 112, 120) 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 42 (46, 50, 54) 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 42 (46, 50, 54) 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 108 (116, 124, 132) 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 72 (76, 80, 84) sts.

Hereafter, you knit rib sts over each stitch, as you evenly decrease 5 (7, 7, 9) sts over the stockinette knitted piece = 67 (69, 73, 75) 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 18 sts.

Start decreasing for the strap

Row 1, right side: slip 1 knitwise, rib 5, knit 2 together through back loop, knit 2, knit 2 together, rib 5, purl 1 = 2 stitches decreased.

Row 2, wrong side: slip 1 knitwise, rib 5, purl 2 together, purl 2 together through back loop, rib 5, purl 1 = 2 stitches decreased = 14 stitches total.

Row 3: Knit 2 middle stitches together through back loop*) = 13 stitches ribbing

Row 4: slip 1 knitwise, rib 11, purl 1.

Row 5: slip 1 knitwise, rib 4, slip 2 stitches knitwise at the same time, purl 1, pass slipped stitches over, rib 4, purl 1 = 11 stitches.

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

This is knit as the mirror image of the left front piece and strap, since the 2 knit stitches on the 3rd row*) are knit together.



Assembly

The strap follows the armhole, and it is sewn onto the back over the outer 11 sts. Sew using kitchener stitches.