



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# **Solana**

## **Tank Top**

**Design: Lirio Knits | Hobbii Design**



## MATERIALS

3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 skeins of **Baby Cotton Organic** in colour 02

Circular needle 3 mm, 40 and 80 cm /US 2.5, 16 and 31.5"

Circular needle 2.75 mm, 40 cm /US 2, 15.8"

Double Pointed Needles 2.75 mm /US 2  
Stitch wire

Tapestry needle  
2 buttons, 12 mm

## YARN QUALITY

 **Baby Cotton Organic**, Hobbii  
100% Egyptian Cotton  
50 g / 1.75 oz = 170 m / 185 yds

## GAUGE

27 sts x 40 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in  
Stockinette Stitch in the round, on 3 mm  
(US 2.5) needles, blocked

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## SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference of finished garment: 82  
(88) 94 (101) 107 (119.5) 126 cm /32.3 (34.6)  
37 (39.7) 42 (47) 49.6"

This top has a positive ease of 0-5cm /0-2"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Solana tank top, sister to the Solana t-shirt, is constructed from the bottom up. First, the body is worked in the round with a lace edge (charted or from written instructions). Then, the front and back sections are worked flat separately with decreases for the armholes. Once that is complete, edges and straps are worked with the double knitting technique. Lastly, a buttonhole and button tabs are worked for the polo look.

Some techniques used in this pattern include long tail cast on, joining in the round, working lace stitches (yo), decreasing (k2tog, skpo, k2tog tbl and p2tog tbl), double knitting, grafting or Kitchener stitch and sewing buttons.

## BUY THE YARN HERE

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## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com). Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

BOR = beginning of row  
 BORm = beginning of row marker  
 K2tog = knit 2 sts together  
 K2tog tbl = knit 2 sts together through the back loop  
 K = knit  
 LH = left hand  
 P2tog = purl 2 sts together  
 P2tog tbl = purl 2 sts together through the back loop  
 P = purl  
 Rep = repeat  
 RH = right hand  
 RS = right side  
 Skpo = slip, knit, pass over  
 Sl1 wyib = Slip 1 st with yarn in back  
 Sl1 wyif = Slip 1 st with yarn in front  
 St(s) = Stitch(es)  
 WS = wrong side  
 Yo = yarn over

## INFO AND TIPS

The chart for the lace pattern is worked in the round, so all rows are read from right to left starting from the bottom. The number of chart repeats per round is provided for each size, so you work each row of the chart the specified number of times until all 12 rows are complete.

There's a video tutorial on how to join the straps at the underarms with the Kitchener stitch on my Instagram and Youtube channel.

## LACE PATTERN

Written instructions:

Row 1: P all

Row 2: P all

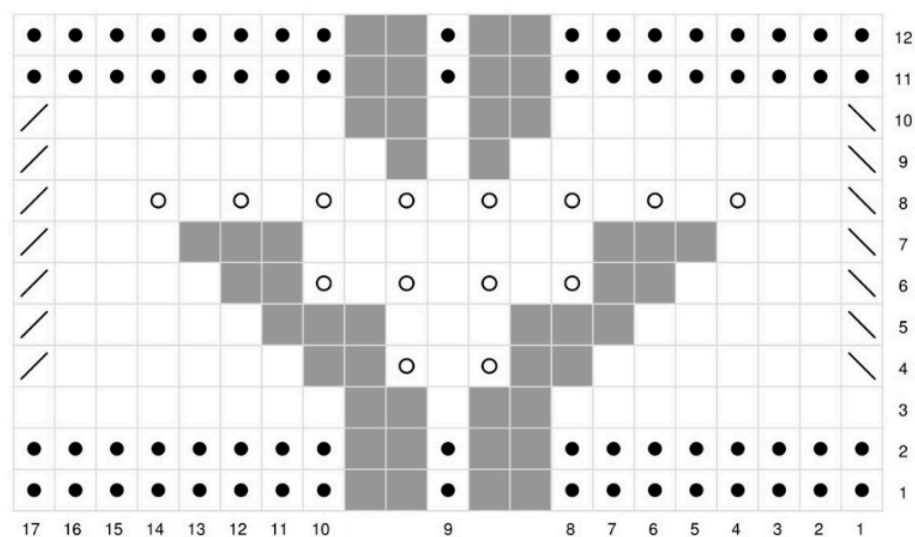
Row 3: K all







Row 4: Skpo, k6, yo, k1, yo, k6, k2tog  
 Row 5: Skpo, k13, k2tog  
 Row 6: Skpo, k4, \*yo, k1\* rep \*to\* 4 times, k3, k2tog  
 Row 7: Skpo, k13, k2tog  
 Row 8: Skpo, k2, \*yo, k1\* rep \*to\* 8 times, k1, k2tog  
 Row 9: Skpo, k17, k2tog  
 Row 10: Skpo, k15, k2tog  
 Row 11: P all  
 Row 12: P all

Lace chart:

Remember the chart is read from right to left and bottom up.

Lace chart



	Knit		Yarn over
	Purl		No stitch
	Knit 2 together		Slip. knit, pass over



## BODY

Cast on 221 (238) 255 (272) 289 (323) 340 sts on 3 mm (US 2.5) longer circular needles, with the long tail cast on method. Place a BORm and join to work in the round (make sure your stitches aren't twisted).

Work the lace pattern from chart or written instructions. Repeat the 17-stitch pattern, 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 times.

Once you've completed all 12 rows of the lace chart, work in Stockinette St (knit all sts), until piece measures approx. 25 cm [9.8"] from first row of St st, or until desired length from underarms minus 1.5 cm/ 0.6"

Now, you'll split for the front and back as follows:

At the BOR, bind off 11 (12) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 sts. Knit 99 (107) 113 (121) 129 (147) 155 for the front. Bind off another 11 (12) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 sts and knit 100 (107) 112 (121) 130 (146) 155 sts for the back.

Remove the BORm and leave the front sts on hold on a stitch wire to work later.

## BACK

The back is worked back and forth, so you'll have a RS and a WS.

You'll continue working with the 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles, but you may switch to shorter needles if needed.

Purl one row so you're ready to start working with the RS.

Now, work decreases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, k until 4 sts remain on your LH needle, k2tog, k2. You've decreased 2 sts.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, p until 4 sts remain on your LH needle, p2tog tbl, p2. You've decreased another 2 sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 3 (5) 4 (2) 2 (3) 2 more times, for a total of 8 (12) 10 (6) 6 (8) 6 decrease rows. You should end up with 84 (83) 92 (109) 118 (130) 143 sts on your needles, and ready to continue working on the RS of your work.

### Sizes L and XL only:

Rep Row 1, once. You've decreased 2 sts.

Next row (WS): Purl all.

You have - (-) - (107) 116 (-) - now.

### All sizes resume:

Now, you'll continue working decreases on the RS rows only, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, k until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P all.





Rep rows 1 and 2, 12 (11) 15 (18) 18 (24) 20 more times, for a total of 26 (24) 32 (38) 38 (50) 42 rows. You should end up with 58 (59) 60 (69) 78 (80) 101 sts on your needles on a WS row.

You'll work the double knitted edge now. DO NOT turn your work.

Switch to 2.75 mm (US 2) needles. (If you're using fixed needles, slide all the sts to the smaller needles and then continue with the following steps).

With the WS still facing you, and all the active sts on your RH needle, with your active yarn at the beginning, cast on 7 sts with the backward loop cast on method.

Now turn your work so the RS is facing you and the active sts are on your LH.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the last one from the ones just cast on, and the first one from the body).

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 56 (57) 58 (67) 76 (78) 99 more times (until 1 st from the body remains).

Next row: K2tog, \*k2tog, pass second st on RH needle over the first and drop it to cast off\*.

Rep \*to\* once more. K2tog tbl, pass second st on RH needle over the first and drop it to cast off.

## FRONT

Pick up the sts you left on hold for the front.

With the WS facing you, attach yarn and purl one row.

Continue working back and forth as follows, decreasing for the armholes:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, k until 4 sts remain on your LH needle, k2tog, k2. You've decreased 2 sts.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, p until 4 sts remain on your LH needle, p2tog tbl, p2. You've decreased another 2 sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 3 (5) 4 (2) 2 (3) 2 more times, for a total of 8 (12) 10 (6) 6 (8) 6 decrease rows. You should end up with 83 (83) 93 (109) 117 (131) 143 sts on your needles, and ready to continue working on the RS of your work.

### Sizes L and XL only:

Rep Row 1, once. You've decreased 2 sts.

Next row (WS): Purl all.

You have - (-) - (107) 115 (-) - now.

### All sizes resume:

Now, you'll continue working decreases on the RS rows only, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, k until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.



Row 2 (WS): P all.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 5 (4) 8 (11) 11 (17) 13 more times, for a total of 12 (10) 18 (24) 24 (36) 28 rows. You should end up with 71 (73) 75 (83) 91 (95) 115 sts on your needles on a WS row.

Next, split the front panel in two, placing the center sts on hold to work the buttonhole tab later.

Work as follows:

K2, skpo, k 27 (28) 29 (33) 37 (39) 49, k9 and leave them on hold, k 27 (28) 29 (33) 37 (39) 49, k2tog, k2.

Each front now has 30 (31) 32 (36) 40 (42) 52 sts. Leave the 30 (31) 32 (36) 40 (42) 52 sts of the left front on hold to work later. You'll work the right front now.

### **Right front**

Purl one row so you're ready to start working on the RS.

Row 1 (RS): K until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2. You now have 29 (30) 31 (35) 39 (41) 51 sts.

Row 2 (WS): P all sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 5 more times, for a total of 12 rows. You should now have 24 (25) 26 (30) 34 (36) 46 sts on the WS. DO NOT turn your work. You'll work the double knitted edge now.

Switch to 2.75 mm (US 2) needles. (If you're using fixed needles, slide all the sts to the smaller needles and then continue with the following steps).

With the WS still facing you, and all the active sts on your RH needle, with your active yarn at the beginning, cast on 7 sts with the backward loop cast on method.

Now turn your work so the RS is facing you and active sts are on your LH.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the last one from the ones just cast on, and the first one from the body).

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 22 (23) 24 (28) 32 (34) 44 more times (until 1 st from the picked-up ones remains).

Next row: K2tog, \*k2tog, pass second st on RH needle over the first st and drop it to cast off\*. Rep \*to\* once more. K2tog tbl, pass second st on RH needle over the first one and drop it to cast off.

### Left front

Pick up the 30 (31) 32 (36) 40 (42) 52 sts you put on hold for the left front and with the WS facing you, attach yarn and purl one row, so you're ready to start working on the RS and have the same number of rows as the right front.

Now work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, k all. You now have 29 (30) 31 (35) 39 (41) 51 sts.

Row 2 (WS): P all sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 5 more times, for a total of 12 rows. You should end up with 24 (25) 26 (30) 34 (36) 46 sts on the WS. You'll work the double knitted edge now. DO NOT turn your work.

Switch to 2.75 mm (US 2) needles. (If you're using fixed needles, slide all the sts to the smaller needles and then continue with the following steps).

With the WS still facing you, and all the active sts on your RH needle, with your active yarn at the beginning, cast on 7 sts with the backward loop cast on method.

Turn your work so the RS is facing you and the active sts are on your LH.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the last one from those just cast on, and the first one from the body).

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times.

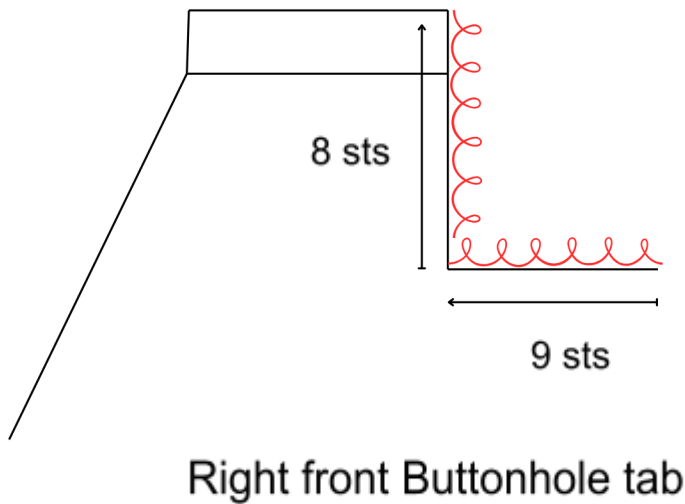
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Next row: K2tog, \*k2tog, pass second st on RH needle over the first st and drop it to cast off\*. Rep \*to\* once more. K2tog tbl, pass second st on RH needle over the first one and drop it to cast off.

### BUTTONHOLE TAB

The buttonhole tab is worked on the right front.

With 3 mm (US 2.5) needles, pick up the 9 sts that were left on hold when splitting the fronts. With the RS facing you, insert the needle from right to left, so the needle tip points towards the straight edge of the right front of the garment. Now attach yarn and pick up 8 sts along the straight vertical edge in a 1:2 ratio (you'll pick up one st in a row, skip a row and then pick up another st on the following row).





Tip: Make sure your last picked-up st lands at the upper edge of the horizontal double-knitted band. To do this, count down from the upper edge to determine where to start picking up sts.

Once you have 17 sts on your needle, break yarn. Slide the sts to the other end of your needle. Attach yarn at the beginning of the sts that were on hold and start working as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K8, k2tog tbl (the last st from the ones that were on hold and the first one from the ones you just picked up on the vertical edge).

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p7, sl1 wyif

Now, you'll work the first buttonhole as follows:

Row 3 (RS): k5, turn

Row 4 (WS): P4, sl1 wyif

This is the first half of the buttonhole. Turn to the RS and slide the 5 sts onto your RH needle without breaking yarn. These sts will remain on hold for the next two rows.

Second half of the buttonhole is worked as follows:

Attach yarn (you'll only need a short tail of about 15-20 cm/ 6-8" for this section).

Row 3 (RS): k3, k2tog tbl

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p3

Break yarn.

The buttonhole is complete, so now you'll join both halves again to continue working the tab as follows:

With RS facing you, slide the 5 sts you left on hold on your RH needle, to your LH needle.

With working yarn ready to start a RS row (on the second st of your LH needle), continue as follows:

Row 5 (RS): K8, k2tog tbl

Row 6 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p7, sl1 wyif

Rep rows 5 and 6, 2 more times, for a total of 6 rows.

Next, work another buttonhole in the same manner as the first one (rows 3 and 4 for both halves).

Then, rep rows 5 and 6, 1 more time.

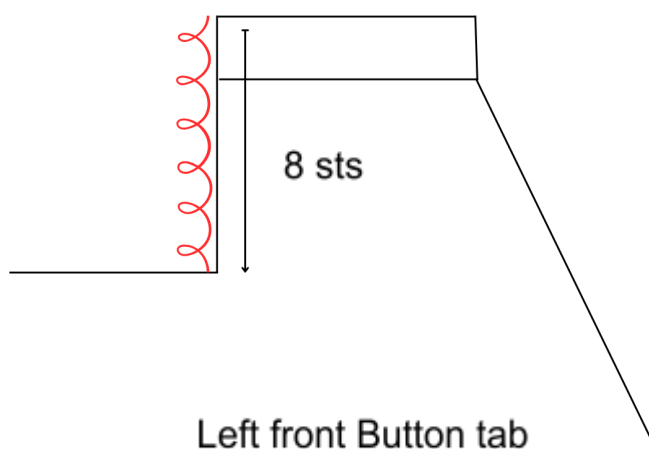
On the following row, you should have one st remaining from the picked-up ones on the vertical edge. Bind off the tab sts knitwise. When two sts remain on your LH needle (one from the picked-up sts and one from the buttonhole tab), K2tog tbl.

You will now have two sts on your RH needle. Pass the second st over the first one and drop it to finish the bind off.

## BUTTON TAB

Next, you'll work the tab where the buttons will be sewn in. This is worked on the left front.

With the same 3 mm (US 2.5) needles you used for the buttonhole tab, pick up 8 sts along the straight vertical edge of the left front. With the RS facing you, hold so that the straight edge is up and pick in a 1:2 ratio, starting at the double-knitted edge.





Once you've picked up all the sts, cast on 9 sts with the backward loop cast on method at the beginning of the needle. You'll have 17 sts in total on your RH needle. Turn so the WS is facing you and start working the tab as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p7, p2tog (joining the last cast-on st with the first picked up st)

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k8.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 6 more times, for a total of 14 rows

Rep row 1 once more.

Now, you should have one st remaining from the picked-up ones on the vertical edge. Bind off the tab sts purlwise. When two sts remain on your LH needle (one from the picked-up sts and one from the buttonhole tab), P2tog.

You will now have two sts on your RH needle. Pass the second st over the first one and drop it to finish the bind off.

## **STRAPS**

Rep for both armholes

With 2.75 mm (US 2) circular needles, pick up sts along the armhole. For the left armhole, start picking up from back to front, and for right armhole, from front to back.

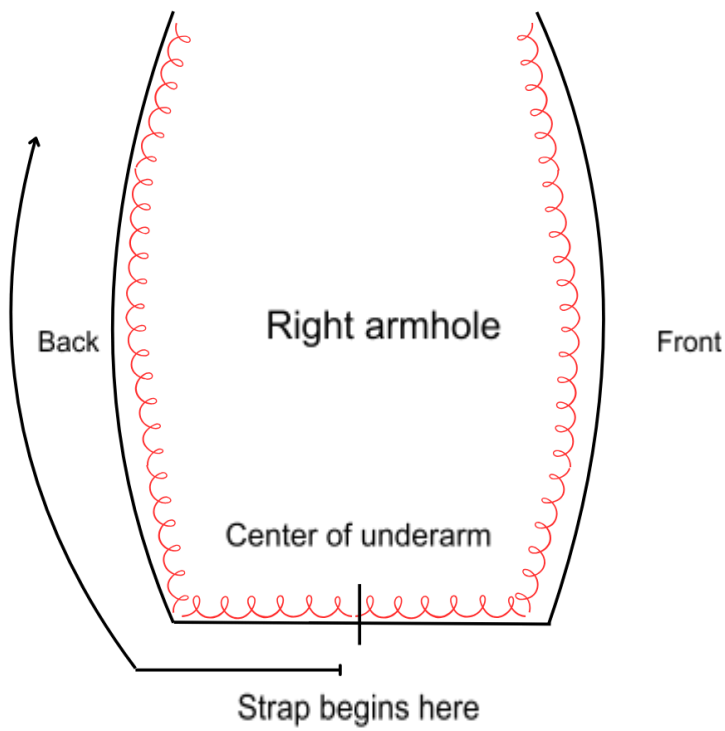
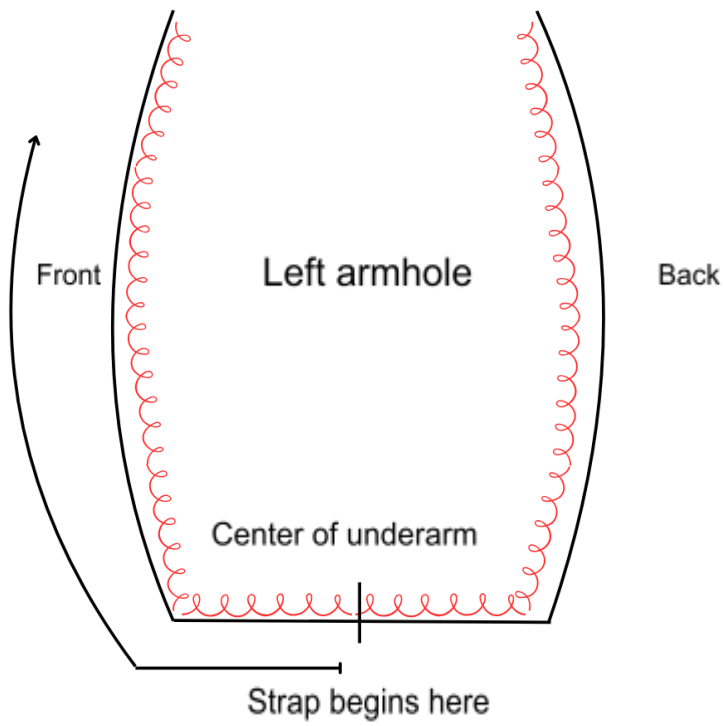
Pick up in a 1:2 ratio around the vertical edges and in a 1:1 ratio at the underarms.

Break yarn.

Identify the center of the underarm and place half of the picked sts on hold.

Note: For the left armhole, leave the half that goes from the back to the center of the underarm on hold. For the right armhole, leave the half from the front to the center of the underarm on hold.

You'll start working from center of underarm to front for the left armhole, and center of underarm to back for the right armhole. Slide your needles so you're ready to start there.





With WS facing you and all sts on the RH needle, cast on 7 sts at the beginning for the strap. Turn so you're facing the RS and all sts are on your LH needle, and start working the strap as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the last one from the ones you just picked up and the first one from the ones around the armhole)

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until you've worked all the picked up sts (not the ones on hold, as those will be worked AFTER the strap is complete, to rejoin it to the body).

Next, continue the strap as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times. K1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* 2 more times.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until strap measures approx. 14 (15) 15 (17) 17 (14) 19 cm/ 5.5 (5.9) 5.9 (6.7) 6.7 (5.5) 7.5" or desired length. (You can try it on and make sure you're happy with the length before rejoining the strap to the body).

Now, you'll rejoin with the sts that were left on hold after picking up around the armhole as follows:

Slide the sts that were on hold back to your needles. Place them on your LH needle, inserting the needle from center of underarm up (with RS facing you). Now, slide strap sts to LH needle, so all sts are on the same needle (make sure your strap sts are ready to start working on a RS row, and that the strap isn't twisted).

Next row (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the last st from the strap, and the first one from the picked-up ones around the armhole).

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep 2 more times.

Rep last two rows until no more sts remain from the picked up sts around the armhole.

Join the beginning of the strap to the end with the Kitchener stitch (slide k sts to one needle and p sts to another one and graft them together with beginning of strap).

## FINISHING

Sew 2 buttons onto the button tab, aligning them with the buttonholes on the right front tab. Weave in ends and block to measurements.

**Enjoy!**

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