

# RUFFLE SLEEVE TOP

ALBA - organic cotton

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Size	S	M	L
Bust	80	86	95 cm
Length	53	56	59 cm
Garn	ALBA from BC Garn		
	200	250	250 g col. A
	50	50	50 g col. B
Needles	3 mm circular needle, 60 cm		
Tension	26 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3 mm needles		

The sweater is worked in the round from the bottom up. There will be no seaming at the end.

## Rib

\*K3, P3, repeat from \*.

## "Horizontal rib"

Knit 4 rounds in col. B

Knit 1 round in col. A

Purl 5 rounds in col. A

Repeat these 10 rounds.

## Top

Using 3 mm needle and col. B cast on 210 (228) 246 sts and knit 4 rounds. Change to col. A and knit 1 round.

Continue in K3, P3 rib with col. A until work measures 35 (36) 38 cm.

Next round: \*Cast off 18 (21) 27 sts (= armhole), K87 (93) 96, repeat from \*.

Change to col. B and "horizontal rib". At the same time cast on 63 (69) 72 new sts over each armhole for sleeves = 300 (324) 336 masker.

Work 6 (8) 8 stripes straight in "horizontal rib" as described (switching between col. A and B and K and P rounds).

Next round: Using col. B, knit (= 1st round of col. B stripe).

Next round: Using col. B \*K4, K2 together, repeat from \* to end of round (= 2nd round of col. B stripe) = 250 (270) 280 sts.

Work straight for the remaining 8 rounds of the "horizontal rib" repeat.

Next round: Using col. B, knit (= 1st round of col. B stripe).

Next round: Using col. B \*K3, K2 together, repeat from \* to end of round (= 2nd round of col. B stripe) = 200 (216) 224 sts.

Work straight for the remaining 8 rounds of the "horizontal rib" repeat.

Next round: Using col. B, knit (= 1st round of col. B stripe).

Next round: Using col. B, decrease 40 (56) 64 sts evenly = 160 sts.

Knit 2 more rounds in col. B. Cast off.

## Ruffles

Using lengths of contrasting yarn, mark sleeves by sewing basting sts along each side of both sleeves sts from cast on to neck edge (sew in the ridges between sleeve sts and body sts).

Work ruffles between these two marked lines on either sleeve as follows:

Turn work to lie upside down in front of you. Using col. A pick up and knit approx 45 sts across one sleeve in the bottom round of the col. A stripe closest to the neckline. Turn.

Next row (= wrong side of ruffle): \*P1, yarn over needle, repeat from \* to last st, P1.

Work 6 rows in st st. Cast off.

Work another 3 (4) 4 ruffles in the same way down the sleeve, always picking up sts in the bottom round of a col. A stripe.

Note: For the subsequent ruffles, although still working within the marked lines, you will need to pick up more sts.

Work ruffles on the other sleeve in the same way.

## Finishing

Rinse, spin lightly and leave flat to dry.