

RAGLANTOP

ALBA - organic cotton

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Size	S	M	L	XL
Bust	76	84	92	100 cm
Lenght	53	55	57	59 cm
Yarn	200	250	250	300 g ALBA from BC Garn
Needles	2½ and 3 mm circular needles 40, 60 and 80 cm long			
Tension	26 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3 mm needles			

The top is worked in rounds from the neck downwards. Change between longer/shorter circular needles as needed.

Using 2½ mm circular needle cast on 152 sts and work edge back and forth (= in rows) as follows:

Rows 1 and 2: Knit.

Row 3: *K1, wrap yarn around needle twice, slip 1 P-wise with yarn in front, P1, pass slipped st over, K13, P2 together, wrap yarn around needle twice, K1, repeat from * to end.

Row 4: *K2, P1, K15, P1, K2, repeat from * to end.

Rows 5 and 6: Knit.

Change to 3 mm needle.

Row 7: *K1, [wrap yarn around needle twice, slip 1 P-wise with yarn in front, P1, pass slipped st over] twice, K11, [P2 tog, wrap yarn around needle twice] twice, K1, repeat from * to end.

Row 8: *[K2, P1] twice, K13, [P1, K2] twice, repeat from * to end.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: *K6, [wrap yarn around needle twice, K1] 14 times, K5, repeat from * to end.

Row 11: *K1, [wrap yarn around needle twice, slip 1 P-wise with yarn in front, P1, pass slipped st over] twice, wrap yarn around needle twice, drop extra sts from previous R, P15 together, wrap yarn around needle twice, [P2 tog, wrap yarn around needle twice] twice, K1, repeat from * to end.

Row 12: *K1, [P1, K1] 4 times, K1, [K1, P1] 4 times, K1, repeat from * to end.

Row 13 (right side): Knit, and at the same time increase evenly across row to 156 (160) 164 (168) sts.

Mark 24th (25th) 26th (27th) st, skip 30 sts and mark following st, skip 46 (48) 50 (52) sts and mark following st, skip 30 sts and mark following st (there are 23 (24) 25 (26) sts left in the round).

Continue in st st in the round (beginning of round = centre front). Knit 1 round.

Next round (= increase round): *K to marker, yarn over needle, K1, yarn over needle, repeat from * to end.

Next round: Knit all sts, including yarn overs.

Repeat last 2 rounds until a total of 22 (24) 27 (29) increase rounds have been worked = 332 (352) 380 (400) sts.

Now divide for sleeves and front/back by casting off all raglan sts and working each part separately.

Sleeve border

Using 2½ mm needle cast on 5 (8) 9 (11) sts, knit sts of one sleeve and cast on another, 5 (8) 9 (11) sts. Work 6 rows back and forth in garter st. Cast off.

Work other sleeve border in the same way.

Back/front

Using 3 mm needle cast on 9 (14) 16 (21) sts, knit front 90 (96) 104 (110) sts, cast on another 9 (14) 16 (21) sts, knit back 90 (96) 104 (110) sts = 198 (220) 240 (262) sts.

Continue working in the round in st st from wrong side of work (= reverse st st on right side), marking the middle 1 (1) 2 (1) 1 side st(s) at each side for side "seam".

Work straight until work measures 5 cm from cast on side sts.

Next round (= decrease round): *K until 2 sts before marked side st(s), slip 1, K1, pass slipped st over, K marked st(s), K2 together, repeat from *.

Work decrease round every 5 cm another 5 times = 174 (196) 216 (238) sts.

Continue straight until work measures 52 (54) 56 (57) cm from neck edge (or desired length). Work 6 rounds in garter st (= [K 1 round, P 1 round] 3 times).

Cast off.

Finishing

Sew sleeve borders together at ends. Sew borders to underarm cast off edge.

Rinse, spin lightly and leave flat to dry.