

SEED STITCH TOP WITH OPEN BACK

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Sizes:	S	M	L
Width:	91	96	106 cm
Length, after wash:	55	56	58 cm
Yarn:	200	(200)	250 g eb31

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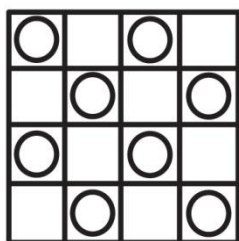
Needles: 3.5 mm – circular needle (80 cm) (UK:10/US:4)
5 mm – circular needle (80 cm) (UK:6/US:8)

Tension: 20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm in seed stitch on 5 mm needle.
19 sts x 27 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing and drying.
NB! The garment increases after washing.

Notions: wide elastic (2 cm wide) – 94 (95) 100 cm
1 button (15 mm)

Abbreviations:	K – knit	K2tog – knit 2 stitches together
	P – purl	Rem – remains/remaining
	Rnd(s) – round(s)	RS – right side of work
	St(s) – stitch(es)	St st(s) – stockinette stitch(es)
	YO - yarn over	WS – wrong side of work

Chart - Seed stitch



 **K on RS**

 **P on WS**

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Body:

Cast on 156 (168) 188 sts on 3.5 mm circular needle and work 20 rnds in St st.

Change to 5 mm needle and work seed stitch (see chart) across all sts on the round = 156 (168) 188 sts.

At the end of round, pick up 3 new sts behind the first 3 sts on the round = a total of 159 (171) 191 sts on the round.

Work back and forth across all stitches from here until work measures 27 (28) 29 cm (from the lower edge, when the lower edge is folded double).

Cast off for sleeve from RS as follows:
work 38 (41) 46 sts, cast off 2 sts, work 76 (82) 92 sts, cast off 2 sts, work 41 (44) 49 sts.

Left back piece:

Continue in seed st back and forth until work measures 49 (50) 52 cm (from the lower edge, when the lower edge is folded double).

Cast off all sts

Right back piece:

Worked in the same manner as left back piece.

Front:

Work back and forth across all 76 (82) 92 sts until piece measures 44 (45) 47 cm (from the lower edge, when the lower edge is folded double).

Neck:

Cast off 22 (24) 26 sts in the middle for neckline opening, as follows:

Work 27 (29) 33 sts – cast off 22 (24) 26 sts – work 27 (29) 33 sts.

Cast off another 2,1,1 (2,1,1) 3,2,1 sts on every 2nd row = 23 (25) 27 sts rem on shoulder.

When work measures 49 (50) 52 cm (measured from the lower edge of the body, when lower edge is folded double) cast off all sts.

Work other shoulder in the same manner. Sew shoulder seams.

Neckline:

Pick up 76 (80) 88 sts along the neckline and work 4 rows back and forth in St st as follows:

Row 1: P from WS.

Row 2: (buttonhole) K1, K2tog, YO, K rem sts.

Row 3: P

Row 4: K

Cast off in P across all sts.

Armhole opening:

Pick up 94 (94) 100 sts with 3.5 mm needle along armhole opening. K and cast off on the first row from WS. Repeat on the other armhole opening.

Back:

Pick up 96 (100) 108 sts on 3.5 mm needle along the opening (one side at a time) – K and cast off all sts from WS. Finish the other side of the opening in the same manner.

Drawstring:

Fold the Stockinette edge double on the lower part of the body and sew it. **NB!** Leave a couple of centimeters open to get the elastic band in. Pull the elastic band through placing the first 2 cm on top of the last 2 cm of the elastic band and sew it together.

Sew the opening. Sew on a button.

Wash and let dry flat.

