

CELIA TOP - FREE PATTERN

PATTERN NO. 1886 • Rated Advanced Beginner

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FINISHED BUST SIZES

32 36 40 44 48 52 in.

FINISHED LENGTHS

22.5 23 23.5 24 24.5 25 in.

MATERIALS

Knit One, Crochet Too® Yarn

Babyboo (50-gr/115-yd, 45% Bamboo/55% Nylon)

7 8 9 10 11 13 balls Hot Pink #257

Needles: One pair and one 16-in. circular US size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles, or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE

In St st, 21 sts and 30 rows—4 in./10 cm

To save time, take time to check gauge.

BACK

Using straight needles, CO

105 117 125 137 149 157 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, * k3, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, * p3, k1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: K1, * yo, sl 1, k2 tog, pssso, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 5–8 until Back measures approx. 3.5 in. from beg, ending after a rep of Row 6.

RS facing, beg St st and shaping as follows: In this first row, evenly dec

4 6 2 4 6 4 sts in row—

101 111 123 133 143 153 sts rem.

Work even until Back measures 5 in. from beg, ending with a WS row.

Dec 5 sts evenly across this RS row, then every $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 4 times more—

76 86 98 108 118 128 sts rem,

and Back will measure approx. 8 in. from beg.

Work even until Back measures 9 in. from beg, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st each side of next RS row, then every 2 in. 3 more times—

84 94 106 116 126 136 sts.

Work even until Back measures 16 in. from beg, ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping: BO

5 6 7 8 9 10 sts st beg of next 2 rows,

dec 1 st each side eor

5 7 9 11 13 15 times—

64 68 74 78 82 86 sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures

6.5 7 7.5 8 8.5 9 in. from beg,

ending with a WS row.

Place first and last

18 18 20 21 21 22 sts on holder for shoulders,

and place center

28 32 34 36 40 42 sts on holder for back of neck.



FRONT

Work as for Back until ready to shape armhole.

Note: You will be shaping armhole WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, you will be working neck shaping. **Read ahead before proceeding.**

Armhole and Neck Shaping (RS): BO

5 6 7 8 9 10 sts at beg of next row, work across to center of row, turn, placing rem

42 47 53 58 63 68 sts on holder.

Working on sts rem on needle, cont armhole shaping as for back

WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge eor

14 16 17 18 20 21 times—

18 18 20 21 21 22 sts rem.

Work even until same length as Back to shoulder.

Place sts on holder.

To complete other side, place sts on holder back to working needle, ready to work a RS row, and complete to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using straight needles, CO

65 69 73 77 81 85 sts.

Work Rows 1–8 at lower edge of Back, then beg St st and work even until Sleeve measures 3 in. from beg, ending with a WS row.

Armhole and Cap Shaping: BO

5 6 7 8 9 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows,

dec 1 st each side eor

13 14 15 16 17 18 times—29 sts rem.

BO 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows—11 sts rem.

BO all sts.

FINISHING

Join shoulders using 3-Needle BO method as follows: Hold sts from both sides on separate needles, points parallel, facing same direction and with RS tog, and with a 3rd same size needle, (insert needle in first st from front needle and first st from back needle, and k2 tog) twice, * pass first st from right-hand needle over 2nd to BO, knit first st of each needle tog; rep from * until 1 st rem. Fasten off.

Neck Trim: RS facing, beg at left shoulder seam,

using circular needle, evenly pick up and knit

42 44 47 50 52 55 sts on left front neck edge,

1 st at center front

42 44 47 50 52 55 sts on right front neck edge,

knit across

28 32 34 36 40 42 sts from back neck holder—

113 121 129 137 145 153 sts on needle.

Sizes 32, 36, 44 and 48 only: Rnd 1: Work (k1, p1) to 1 st before center front st, (sl 2 sts tog knitwise, k1, p2sso tog) for 2-st dec, work (k1, p1) to end of rnd.

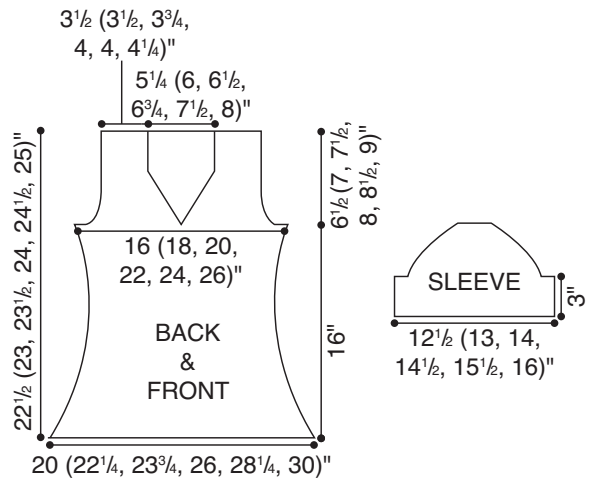
Sizes 40 and 52 only: Rnd 1: Work (k1, p1) to 2 sts before center front st, k1, (sl 2 sts tog knitwise, k1, p2sso tog) for 2-st dec, work (k1, p1) to end of rnd.

All Sizes: Rnd 2: Knit on knit sts, purl on purl sts.

BO sts to 3 center front sts, work 2-st dec, cont BO to end of rnd.

Cut yarn and fasten off last st.

Set in sleeves at armhole edge. Sew underarm and side seam.



Abbreviations

beg - begin(ning)

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

cont- continue

dec - decrease

eor - every other row

inc - increase

k - knit

p - purl

p2sso - pass 2 sl sts over

psso - pass sl st over

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

RS - right side

sl - slip

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

WS - wrong side

yo - yarn over