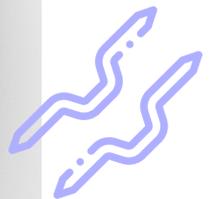


Beginner Knit Halter Top

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Difficulty Level ● ● ● ● ●



MATERIALS

Yarn

220 yards (200m) of a heavy worsted/aran weight cotton yarn like Ice Yarns Lorena Worsted.

slightly more for larger sizes

Needles

4.5mm circular needles no longer than 30in. You'll need to be able to knit in the round with the number of sts needed to match your waist circumference in the recommended gauge.

GAUGE AND SIZING

**15 stitches x 23 rows
on a 4x4in
(10x10cm)swatch
in stockinette**

Sizing

To fit bust measurement

Small: 34" (86.5cm)

Medium: 38" (96.5cm)

Large: 42" (106.5cm)

Extra Large: 46" (117cm)

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OVERVIEW

This pattern is worked from the top down. You'll cast on a small number of stitches, knit flat while increasing at the beginning of each row. Then, you'll cast on some more stitches in the middle of your work and join in the round for the length of the top. Finally, you'll make two i-cords and fasten them onto the work for a halter neck strap. You may make an additional i-cord for an optional laced back closure.



Instructions for the chest portion are written for the smallest size with larger sizes written in parentheses: S (M, L, XL). For the bodice, there are suggested stitch counts for different waist measurements. Cast on the difference between that stitch count and your stitch count at the end of the increase rows. This adjustable, beginner friendly pattern comes with a video tutorial found [HERE](#)





Pattern



To begin, cast on 20 (24, 28, 32) sts.

Row 1: knit all sts

Row 2: yo (yarn over) and knit all sts

Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 56 (60, 60, 68) rows or until your piece is 7.5 (8, 8, 9) inches long, and gives you as much coverage in the front as you'd like.

If you follow the row count for your size, you'll have 75 (83, 87, 99)sts on the last flat row.

At the end of the last row, you'll likely need to cast on some stitches before joining in the round.

This pattern is meant to fit tight to the body. To make sure the body portion will fit just right, I've provided some sample waist measurements and stitch counts. (stitch counts based on the gauge provided above)

Take your current stitch count, subtract it from the stitch count based on waist measurement, and cast on the difference.

waist measurement

23"

24"

26"

28"

30"

32"

34"

36"

38"

40"

stitch count

83

86

94

102

110

116

124

132

140

146

For example, I did the small top, and 23" waist stitch count. So I cast on 8 sts (**83**-75) at the end of row 56.

Body

Join in the round and knit all sts for 58 (58, 64, 68) rounds or until the body portion measures 10 (10, 11, 12) in long.

Do a stretchy bind off. Attach ties (i-cord, ribbon, whatever you'd like!) at the first and last cast on sts to make a halter tie neck strap!

Thank You!

I hope you enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed making it for you all. Before you ask, yes, you can sell any items you craft using this pattern! I also encourage you to contact me anytime with questions.

Happy Stitching!

- *Michelle*

