

E L I N A V - N E C K T O P

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 32-34 (34-36, 36-38, 38-40)in/81-86 (86-91, 91-96, 96-101)cm.

Width 38 (40, 42, 44)in/96 (101, 106, 112)cm.

Length 23 (24, 25, 26)in/58 (61, 63, 66)cm.

MATERIALS

- 4 (4, 5, 5) x 100g hanks of Ella Rae **Impressionist** in shade 106 In The Meadow.
- A pair of US 3/3.25mm knitting needles.
- A pair of US 6/4mm knitting needles.

GAUGE

22 sts x 30 rows = 4in/10cm square over pattern using US 6/4mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; **cm** centimeters; **cont** continue; **fol** following; **in** inch(es); **K** knit; **mm** millimeters; **P** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tog** together.

GLOSSARY

C6F Slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.

C6B Slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOSS ST

Row 1 K1, P1.

Row 2 K all P sts and P all K sts.

BACK

With US 6/4mm needles cast on 106 (110, 114, 118) sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) [P1, K1] 22 (23, 24, 25) times, [P2, K6] twice, P2, [K1, P1] 22 (23, 24, 25) times.

Row 2 K the P sts and P the K sts for 44 (46, 48, 50) sts, [K2, P6] twice, K2, K the P sts and P the K sts for 44 (46, 48, 50) sts. The side sts are set as Moss st.

Row 3 As row 1.

Row 4 As row 2.

Row 5 Moss st 44 (46, 48, 50) sts. P2, C6F, P2, C6B, P2, Moss st 44 (46, 48, 50) sts.

Row 6 As row 2.

Rep these 6 rows until work measures 6in/15cm.

Place a colored marker at each end of the last row—indicates side slit.

Cont in patt until back measures 14½ (15, 15½, 16)in/36 (38, 39, 41)cm from beg ending with a WS row.

Place a colored marker at each end of the last row—indicates armholes. **

Cont in patt for a further 7 (7½, 8, 8½)in/18 (19, 20, 21)cm ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Row 1 (RS) Cast off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.

Row 2 Cast off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.

Row 3 Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.

Row 4 Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.

SHAPE BACK NECK

Row 5 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 7) sts, patt until 24 sts on right hand needle, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 6 Cast off 2 sts and patt to end.

Row 7 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 6) sts and patt to end.

Row 8 As row 6.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Cast off rem 6 (6, 6, 6) sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the centre 22 (24, 26, 28) sts onto a st holder for neckband.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 30 (30, 30, 31) sts and patt to end.



Row 6 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 7) sts and patt to end.
Row 7 Cast off 2 sts and patt to end.
Row 8 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 6) sts and patt to end.
Row 9 As row 7.
 Rep the last 2 rows once more.
 Cast off rem 6 (6, 6, 6) sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back up to **

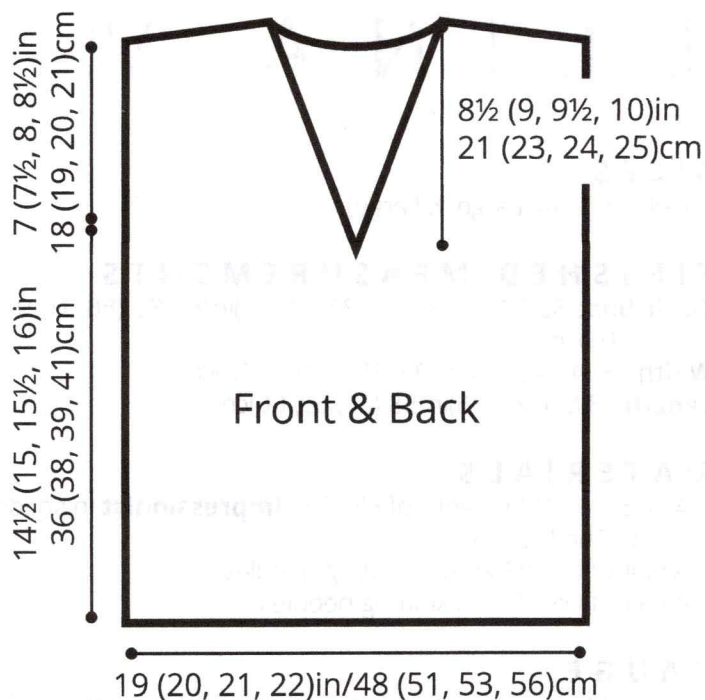
DIVIDE FOR FRONT NECK

Row 1 Patt 53 (55, 57, 59) sts, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.
Row 2 Patt 9 sts, work 2 sts tog and patt to end.
Row 3 Patt to end.
Row 4 Patt to end.
Row 5 Patt to the last 11 sts, work 2 sts and patt to end.
Row 6 Patt to end.
Row 7 As row 5.

Cont in patt AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge on every 2nd and 3rd row alternatively until 36 (37, 38, 39) sts rem. Work straight until front measures same as back up to beg of shoulder shaping.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1(RS) Cast off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.



Row 2 Patt to end.
Row 3 Cast off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts and patt to end.
Row 4 Patt to end.
Row 5 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 7) sts and patt to end.
Row 6 Patt to end.
Row 7 Cast off 6 (6, 6, 6) sts and patt to end.
Row 8 Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.
 Cast off rem 6 (6, 6, 6) sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. With RS facing, rejoin yarn and complete to match first side reversing shaping.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seams.

With RS facing and with US 3/3.25mm needles pick up and knit around neck edge as follows:

54 (56, 58, 60) sts evenly down left front neck edge, pick up loop at centre front and knit into back of loop, 54 (56, 58, 60) sts evenly up right front neck, 6 sts down right back neck edge, 22 (24, 26, 28) sts from holder across centre back and 6 sts up left back neck edge. 143 (149, 155, 161) sts.

Next row * K1, P1 rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, K2tog, P1, K2tog, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Next row Rib as set to 2 sts before centre front st, P2tog, K1, P2tog, rep from * to end.

Work one row more in rib dec at each side of the centre st as before.

Cast off dec on this row also.

ARMBANDS

With RS facing and US 3/3.25 mm needles pick up and knit 94 (96, 98, 100) sts evenly around armhole from colored marker to colored marker.

Work 3 rows K1, P1, rib.

Cast off.

MAKEUP

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Sew up side seams leaving side slit open. ❖