



Free Natalie in Flax by Fibra Natura



Intermediate

Sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL) to fit bust size
28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)''

Finished Length:

21.5 (22.5, 23, 23.5, 24, 24.5)''

Materials

6 (6, 7, 7, 9, 10) skeins of Flax,
100% Linen, 137 yds/125 m per 50g.

Needles: US 5/3.75 mm and 6/4 mm
needles *or size to obtain gauge* and
US E4/3.5 mm Crochet hook

Gauge

24 sts and 26 rows per 4''/10 cm over St st

Abbreviations

K- Knit

P- Purl

St st- stockinette stitch; knit across row,
purl back

PU- pick up

CO - cast on

BO - bind off

Back

With smaller needle, CO 90 (96, 104, 114, 122, 132)
sts. Work in K1, P1 rib for 4 rows [1/2"].

With larger needle, work in St st until piece meas
2.5" [row 16]. Change to smaller needle and work in
K1, P1 rib for 4 rows [1/2"]. Work in patt, alternating
St st and K1, P1 rib and *at the same time* needle sizes
until piece meas 13.5 (14, 14.25, 14.5, 14.75, 15)''
[approx. 84 (88, 90, 92, 94, 94) rows]:

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Begin Armhole Shaping:

BO 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side, every other row 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) times - 66 (72, 78, 88, 92, 102) sts rem. Cont in pat st until piece meas 20 (21.5, 22, 22.5, 23, 23.5)" from start [130 (136, 140, 144, 146, 150) rows].

Shape Shoulders:

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts beg of next 2 rows.

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts beg of next 2 rows.

BO 5 (6, 6, 8, 8, 9) sts beg of next 2 rows.

BO 40 (40, 42, 44, 44, 48) back neck sts.

Work picot edging along the neck band, armhole band and including hem.

Front

Work as for back, including all shaping, and, **at the same time** when piece meas 17.5 (18.5, 18.5, 19, 19, 19.5)" [110 (116, 116, 120, 120, 124) rows]:

Begin Neck Shaping:

Work to center 16 (16, 16, 16, 16) sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 16 (16, 16, 16, 16) sts, complete row. Work both sides at once. BO 2 sts at neck edge 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) times. Dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) times. Cont in pat st until piece meas 20 (21.5, 22, 22.5, 23, 23.5)" from start [130 (136, 140, 144, 146, 150) rows].

Shape Shoulder:

Work shoulder shaping to correspond with back.

Finishing

Seam each shoulder - 13 (16, 18, 22, 24, 27) sts.

Sew side seams.

Armhole Band:

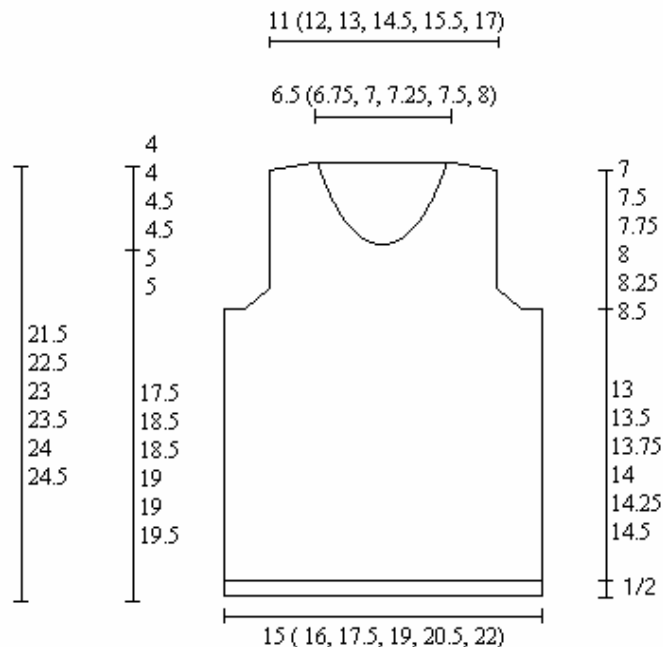
With circular needle, PU 96 (102, 107, 110, 115, 118) sts around neck edge. Work in K1, P1 rib for 4 rows [1/2"]. Bind off loosely.

Neck Band:

Using circular needle, PU 116 (116, 128, 128, 134, 138) sts around neck edge. Work in K1, P1 rib for 4 rows.[1/2"]. Bind off sts loosely.

Picot Edging:

1 ch, skip first st, * 3 ch, 1 ss in first of these 3 ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st, repeat from *to end, working last st in 1 ch. Fasten off.



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