

RIPPLE CAMISOLE

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A lightweight, barely there camisole that can be worn as an undergarment or a casual tank.



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SIZES: XXS, XS (S, M, L, 1XL)(2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) to fit bust measurement of:
24-26, 28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46)(48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62)"
61-66, 71-76 (81.5-86.5, 91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 112-117, 122-127, 132-137, 142-147.5, 152.5-157.5)cm

Actual measurement of finished garment at bust (unstretched):

16, 20 (24, 28, 32, 36)(40, 44, 48, 52)"

40.5, 51 (61, 71, 81.5, 91.5)(101.5, 112, 122, 132)cm

For a fitted tank, choose a size with 8-10" (20.5-25.5 cm) of negative ease. This means that you should take your full bust measurement and subtract 8-10" (20.5-25.5 cm). Choose the number under "Actual measurement of finished garment at bust" to choose your size.

Suggested Yarn:

Ocean by the Sea Quill (100% Falkland, Single Ply, 541yards/150grams)

Please note that while I used a single ply yarn for my sample, any fingering weight yarn that you like will work.

If you are interested in budget yarn options, I have compiled a budget yarn spreadsheet. The link can be found on the Ravelry pattern page.

Yardage: 168-202, 223-268 (280-336, 344-413, 411-493, 483-580)(559-671, 640-786, 725-870, 818-982)yds

154-185, 204-245 (256-307, 315-378, 376-451, 442-530)(511-614, 585-702, 663-796, 748-898)m

If you would like to extend the length of the camisole, you will need an additional 14, 17 (21, 24, 28, 31)(35, 38, 42, 45)yds / 13, 16 (19, 22, 26, 28)(32, 35, 38, 41)m per 1" (2.5cm) knit.

Suggested Needles:

US 4 – 3.5 mm circular needles (body)

*Choose a circumference that is at least several inches shorter than the circumference of the *garment.**

Gauge: 24 sts & 33 rows per 4x4" square in 3x3 ribbing (main body)

Gauge is measured blocked and unstretched. If you can get close to gauge while stretching it a bit, that's fine. Measuring gauge in ribbing isn't an exact science, as ribbing is very stretchy.

*I am also including an alternate gauge schematic for those who might want to work this pattern in a DK/Worsted gauge of 15 sts & 22 rows per 4x4" square. Note that the pattern is **not** graded to this gauge; the schematic simply provides measurements to help you choose a size in the event that you want to knit the design in thicker yarn. For more information on this modification, see the alternate gauge schematic on the last page.*

Materials: Fingering weight yarn, circular needles, stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, removable stitch markers, spare needle if working three-needle bind off, darning needle

Techniques: knitting in the round, bottom up, reading knit and purl stitches, decreasing, holding stitches, i-cord, 3-needle bind off or Kitchener stitch

Construction: The piece is worked from the bottom up until the underarm. The left and right front are worked separately through the straps where stitches are held. The back right and left cups are worked separately through the straps. The straps are then joined to the stitches held from the front using Kitchener stitch or a three needle bind off.

Video Tutorials: Links to the following video tutorials can be found on the Ravelry Pattern Page.

- How to choose a circular needle circumference
- Provisional Cast On
- How to Alternate Skeins
- Centered Single Decrease
- Double Knit i-Cord
- Kitchener Stitch
- Three needle bind off

Abbreviations
BO – bind off
BOR – beginning of round
CO – cast on
CSD – centered single decrease. Sl1 st knitwise. Sl another st knitwise. Take tip of left needle and insert into the two slipped stitches from back to front in order to knit them together. Identify the two stitches you just slipped (below.) Take tip of left needle and insert it into second slipped stitch in the row below from front to back and then knit that stitch together with the next stitch on your needle.
If you are having trouble working this increase, you can find a link to a video tutorial in the pattern notes section of the Ravelry pattern page.
k– knit
k2tog – right leaning knit decrease. Knit 2 stitches together.
p – purl
p2tog – left leaning (on the purl side) purl decrease. Purl the next two sts together
sl1 – slip one st knitwise with yarn in back
sl1pwyif – slip one st purlwise with yarn in front
ssk – left leaning knit decrease. Slip one st knitwise, slip another st knitwise, knit both slipped stitches together through the back loop.
ssp – right leaning (on the purl side) purl decrease. Slip 1 st knitwise, slip another st knitwise. Return the two slipped sts to the left needle, then purl those two sts together through the back loop.
st /sts – stitch / sts
RS - right side
WS - wrong side