



Pattern Collection: Women



Ladders Tank

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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Shown in small size modeled with 2" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Flax (100% linen; 50g/137 yds)

- 07 Lilac – 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10) hanks

Hook: US Size E-4 (3.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Needle: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight, 16" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable markers

GAUGE

19 sts = 4" wide in Ladders patt

3 reps of Ladders patt = 4" tall in Ladders patt

19 sts x 27 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This tank top is crocheted in 2 pieces and seamed. The hem, neck, and armhole edgings are knit.

STITCH GUIDE

Ladders

(odd number of sts)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * across, turn.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), * ch 2, sk next sc, dc in next sc; rep from * across, turn.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK

Ch 82 (92, 100, 110, 120, 130).

Set-up row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 81 (91, 99, 109, 119, 129) sc.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Work Rows 2-4 of Ladders patt, then rep Rows 1-4, 3 more times.

Shape Waist

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc2tog (next ch-2 sp with following dc), sc in each st and sp to last 2 dc, sc2tog (next dc with following ch-2 sp, sc in last dc, turn – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

Rep Rows 1-4, 2 more times – 69 (79, 87, 97, 107, 117) sts rem. Work Rows 1-4 of Ladders patt.

Increase Section

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first dc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each st and sp to last ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in last dc, turn – 2 sts inc'd.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts inc'd.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

Rep Rows 1-4, 2 more times 81 (91, 99, 109, 119, 129) sc. Work Rows 1-4 of Ladders patt, 3 times.

Shape Armholes

Row 1: Sl st in first 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 21) sts and sps, ch 1, sc in each of next 63 (69, 73, 79, 85, 87) sts and sps, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn – 2 sts dec'd, 59 (65, 69, 75, 81, 83) sts rem.

Work Row 4 of Ladders patt. Rep Rows 1-4 of Ladders patt, 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) times, then reps Row 1 & 2 of patt. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for Back to Shape Armholes Section.

Shape Armholes, Separate Left and Right Sides

Place removable markers on each side of the center 7 stitches.

Left Side

Row 1: Sl st in first 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 21) sts and sps, ch 1, sc in each sc to first marker, sc2tog, sc in next sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, turn.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

Continue to Shape Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

Rep Rows 1-4, 4 (, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) more times – 14 (15, 17, 19, 22, 22) sts rem. Work 2 rows even in sc. Fasten off.

Right Side

Attach yarn at neck edge to the st just to the left of the leftmost marker.

Row 1: Sc in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st and sp to last 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 21), turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to end.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, turn.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

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Continue to Shape Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to end.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: Work Row 4 of Ladders patt.

Rep Rows 1-4, 4 (, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) more times – 14 (15, 17, 19, 22, 22) sts rem. Work 2 rows even in sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and circ ndl, pick up and knit 31 (35, 35, 37, 37, 39) sts along Back Neck, 38 (44, 44, 50, 50, 56) sts along Left Front Neck, 7 sts in center of Neck, 38 (44, 44, 50, 50, 56) sts along Right Front Neck. PM and join to work in the rnd.

Rnds 1-4: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnds 5-7: Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing and straight ndl, pick up and knit 94 (110, 114, 130, 134, 154) sts evenly around armhole.

Rows 1-4: * K1, p1; rep from * to end,.

Row 5 (WS): Purl.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Purl.

Bind off all sts.

Front Hem Edging

With RS facing and straight ndl, pick up and knit 80 (90, 98, 108, 118, 128) sts along beg-ch edge.

Rows 1-4: * K1, p1; rep from * to end,.

Row 5 (WS): Purl.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Purl.

Bind off all sts.

Back Hem Edging

Work as for Front Hem Edging.

Sew side seams. Weave in ends. Block edgings.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
circ	circular
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together (1 st
dec'd)	
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

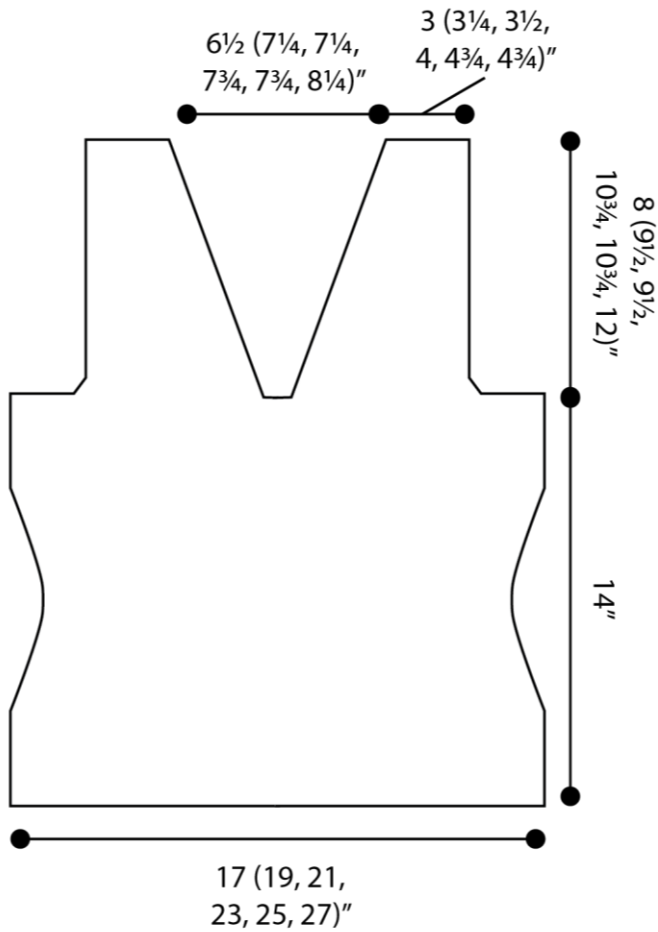
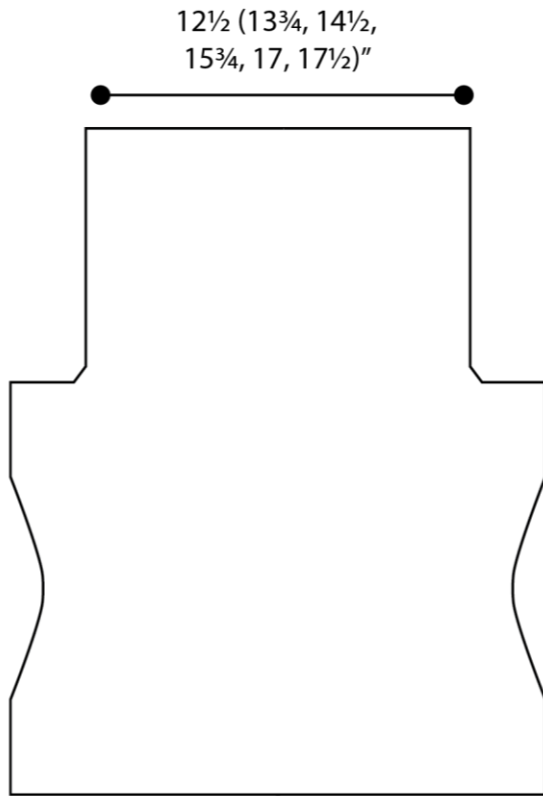
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