

# Baby Soft Sleeveless Turtleneck INTERMEDIATE KNIT

An update on a classic silhouette, our sleeveless turtleneck is a chic choice for a casual day look. Designed for a cropped fit, this top is nipped in at the waist while the turtleneck draws the eye upwards, to give you a flattering, hourglass figure.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Size		XS	S	Μ	L
Chest		90	95	100	105
Waist		76	81	86	91
Hip		90	95	100	105
Length (approx)	cm	34	36	38	40
Yarn Required: Makr Baby Soft 8ply	100g balls	3	4	4	5

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** •••

# **KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:**

A pair of 3.75mm knitting needles.

A 3.75mm circular knitting needle.

A 3.50mm crochet hook.

Wool needle or crochet hook for sewing in ends.

Stitch Holders.

Stitch Markers.

#### **TENSION:**

25 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over 2 x 3 rib pattern, using 3.75mm needles.

### **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

K: Knit

**K2tog:** Knit 2 Together

**Kfb:** K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide

the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle

and slide the stitch off the needle

P: Purl

**P2tog:** Purl 2 Together

**Pfb:** Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1

**Patt2tog:** Work the decrease based off what the next st on your needles

are, ie. if it's a knit st, K2tog.

**Patt2togtbl:** As above but the decrease is worked through the back loop.

Sl1: Slip one stitch knitwise wyif: With Yarn in Front wyib: With Yarn in Back

ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

#### **SLEEVELESS TURTLENECK**

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our XS Women's size, all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows XS (**S** - M - **L**)

#### **BACK**

# Casting On:

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 93 (103 - 113 - 123) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, K2 \*P2, K3, repeat from \* until end.

Row 2: Sl1, P2 \*K2, P3, repeat from \* until end.

These two rows form a rib pattern, keeping the ribbing correct, inc by 1 at ea end of every 6th row until there are 121 (127 - 137 - 147) sts on the needles. Work without increases until piece measures 28 (28 - 29 - 29) cm from the beg ending with a WS row.

# **Armhole Shaping:**

Cast off 3 (2 - 2 - 2) sts at the beginning of the next two rows ... 115 (123 - 133 - 143) sts

**Next Row:** Sl1 K2, patt2togtbl, work in pattern established, until 5 sts remain, patt2tog, K3.

Work 1 row as normal.

Repeat the above two rows until 107 (117 - 127 - 137) sts remain. \*\*\*

Work without further decreases until the piece measures 22 (21 - 22 - 22) cm from the marker ending on a WS row.

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# **Shoulder & Neck Shaping:**

**Next Row:** (RS): Cast off 11 (13 - 14 - 16) sts at the beg of the next 4 rows **Next Row:** Cast off 12 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 107 (117 - 127 - 137) sts

Leave the rem 39 (41 - 47 - 49) sts on a stitch holder and place aside.

### **FRONT**

#### Cast On:

Work as for the back until \*\*\* ... 107 (117 - 127 - 137) sts remain sts

#### **Armhole Shaping:**

**Next Row:** Sl1 K2, patt2togtbl, work in pattern established, until 5 sts remain, patt2tog, K3.

Work 3 rows as normal.

Repeat the above four row sequence until 101 (111 - 121 - 131) sts remain.

Work without further decreases until the piece measures 17 (17 - 18 - 18) cm from the marker ending on a WS row.

# **Neck Shaping:**

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern over the first 57 (61 - 67 - 72) sts

Place the last 13 sts on a stitch holder to be worked later for the turtleneck. Continue working in pattern across the rem ... 44 (49 - 54 - 59) sts

Turn and working on this set of stitches only, cast off two at the neck edge at the beg of the RS rows four times, continue to decrease by 1 st at the neck edge on every other row until there are 34 (38 - 40 - 42) sts remaining.

Work without further decreases until the piece measures 22 (21 - 22 - 22) cm from the marker ending on a WS row.

### **Shoulder Shaping:**

Work one row as normal

Next Row (WS): Cast off 11 (13 - 14 - 15) sts at the beg of the row work as normal to end.

Repeat the above two rows once more, work one row as normal.

**Next Row:** Cast off remaining 12 sts.

# **Right Neck Shaping:**

Attach yarn to the inner edge of the opposite shoulder. Working over the remaining ... 44 (49 - 54 - 59) sts.

Turn and working on this set of stitches only, cast off two at the neck edge at the beg of the RS rows four times, continue to dec by 1 at the neck edge on every other row until there are 34 (38 - 40 - 42) sts remaining.

Work without dec until measures 19 (19 - 20 - 20) cm from the marker ending on a WS row.

# **Shoulder Shaping:**

Next Row (RS): Cast off 11 (13 - 14 - 15) sts at the beg of the row work as normal to end.

Work one row as normal.

Repeat the above two rows once more, work one row as normal.

**Next Row:** Cast off remaining 12 sts. from beginning. Binding off loosely in ribbing.

#### **TURTLENECK**

Join shoulder seams together using wool needle or crochet hook.

With RS facing and using 3.75mm circular needles, continue to work in pattern across sts from stitch holder at back neck. Pick up 31 (30 - 28 - 29) sts along left neck edge, work in pattern across sts on front stitch holder and pick up 30 (29 - 33 - 32) sts along the right neck edge. Join to begin working in the round ... 113 (113 - 121 - 123)

Continue working in rounds in the pattern until turtleneck measures 16cm from beginning. Binding off loosely in ribbing.

#### **ARM BAND FINISHING**

Join side seams together at markers.

With RS facing, using a 3.50mm crochet hook, dc around armhole and sl st to close.

Steam and block into shape.

# ITEM A: Neckline detail

