



# Audrey Summer Top

No. 2003-192-9006

## Materials

4 (5) 6 (7) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g) of Tencel Bamboo Fine from Go Handmade, color 17384  
Circular needle 31.5 inches (80 cm) US size 7 (4,5 mm),  
Double pointed needles size 7 (4,5 mm) for i-cord

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Chest width:  
17.7 (18.5) 19.3 (20) inches 45 (47) 49 (51) cm).  
Length from shoulder to base: 20.9 inches (53 cm).

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/audrey-summer-top>

## Gauge

20 stitches on 4" (10 cm)  
26 rows on 4"(10 cm)

## Pattern information

The top is knitted in the round on a circular needle with two threads of Tencel. It is knitted down up, and you bind off for sleeves and neckline as you go.

## I-cord

Place the 4 stitches on a double pointed knitting needle.  
\*Move the stitches to the opposite needle, tighten and knit 4 stitches knitwise.  
Repeat this.

## Techniques

You can watch videos of the techniques used in the pattern here:

**I-cord** -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-IPvSofGFs>

## Body

Cast on 180 (188) 196 (204) stitches with two threads of yarn on circular needles US size 7 (4,5 mm). Gather the stitches on the circular needle and knit in the round until you have 3 ridges: respectively 1 rnd of knit stitches and 1 rnd of purl stitches.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures approx. 12.2 inches (31 cm).

Bind off 10 stitches for an arm hole in each side = 80 (84) 88 (92) stitches on the front and the back piece.

The front- and the back piece are finished individually in stockinette stitch.

### Front piece

Knit 0.8 inches (2 cm) straight up.

### Neck and shoulders

Divide the front piece in 2: 40 (42) 44 (46) stitches on each side. Finish the front and the back piece individually.

### Edge stitches (Selvedge)

On the front piece, you knit edge stitches on each rnd. On knit rows, you slip the first stitch with the yarn behind your work. On the purl row, you slip the stitch with the yarn in front of your work.

### Right front piece

Knit back and forth while decreasing in the beginning of each row:

1. row, knit row: 1 selvedge, knit two stitches together through the back loops, knit the rest of the row knitwise.
2. row, purl row: 1 selvedge, purl two stitches together, work purl stitches till the end of the row.

Repeat the decreases like this 10 times in total = 20 (22) 24 (26) stitches.

On the next rows decrease as follows:

1. row, knit row: 1 selvedge, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together, knit the rest of the row.
2. row, purl row: 1 selvedge, purl 2 stitches together, purl 2 stitches together, knit the rest of the row.

Continue until you have 4 stitches left on the needle and work an i-cord strap.

**I-cord**

Place the 4 stitches on a double pointed needle. Use 2 double pointed needles. Knit until the strap measures approx. 7.9 inches (20 cm) (measure yourself to see which strap length you need), put the stitches on hold on the needle. The strap is sewn onto the back later on.

### **Left front piece**

Work as the right front piece.

### **Back**

Work stockinette stitch over the 80 (84) 88 (92) stitches of the back.

Decrease on every row, like this:

1. row, knit row: 1 selvedge, knit 2 together, knit 2 together, knit the rest of the row.
2. row, purl row: 1 selvedge, purl 2 together, purl 2 together, purl the rest of the row.

Continue the decreases until you have 22 (26) 26 (30) stitches left on the needle.

Bind off.

Sew the i-cord-straps on to the 4 outer stitches on each side of the back by using the kitchener stitch.

Happy knitting!

#hobbii design #audreysummertop

