



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# Walk the Line

**Top**


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## MATERIALS

2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5) skeins of Friends Cotton 8/8 in Orange (30)

Circular needle 3.75 mm (US 6), 60 cm (24")  
Crochet hook 4 mm  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle  
Stitch holder

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii  
100% Cotton  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 75 m (82 yds)

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 20 sts x 26 rows in stockinette

## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit  
P = Purl  
Sts = stitches  
CO = cast on  
BO = bind off  
Rep = repeat  
SSK = slip slip knit  
K2TOG = knit 2 sts together  
M1L = left leaning increase  
M1R = right leaning increase  
Sl st = slip stitch using crochet hook  
ch = chain stitch

## SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 41 (46, 51, 56, 66, 76, 86, 97, 107) cm  
/ 16" (18", 20", 22", 26", 30", 34", 38", 42")  
Length: 28 (28, 28, 28, 30, 30, 33, 33, 36) cm  
/ 11" (11", 11", 11", 12", 12", 13", 13", 14")

## PATTERN INFORMATION

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## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

#hobbiiwalktheline  
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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/walk-the-line-top>



## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

The Walk the Line Top is a cropped strappy top with spaghetti straps and lace up detail in the back. The top is worked flat, holes for the lace up are created using crochet slip stitches and edges are done using the i-cord technique. Written for nine sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL).

## BODY

Using your 3.75mm circular needles CO 70 (80, 90, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200) sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until the piece measures 2" (5cm) or approximately 14 rows.

**Note:** *If you would like to lengthen your top, this is the best place to do so before we start the increases. Make a note of your additional length to be added to the suggested length throughout the pattern.*

## Body Increases

Rows will restart for simplicity.

Row 1: K1, M1L, knit until last 2 sts, M1R, K1 = 72 (82, 92, 102, 122, 142, 162, 182, 202)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K1, M1L, knit until last 2 sts, M1R, K1 = 74 (84, 94, 104, 124, 144, 164, 184, 204)

Repeat rows 2-5 until you have = 80 (90, 100, 110, 130, 150, 170, 190, 210) sts on the needle. Continue in stockinette for 2 more rows.

Your piece should measure 5" (13 cm) or your desired length.

## FRONT PIECE

Rows will restart for simplicity.

Row 1: BO 15 (15, 15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 25, 25). Knit until the end of row.

= 65 (75, 85, 95, 110, 130, 150, 165, 185) sts remain.

Row 2: BO 15 (15, 15, 15, 20, 20, 20, 25, 25) purl until end of row.

= 50 (60, 70, 80, 90, 110, 130, 140, 160) sts remain

Row 3: SSK, knit until last 2 sts, K2TOG

= 48 (58, 68, 78, 88, 108, 128, 138, 158) sts remain

Row 4: Purl

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 34 (44, 52, 62, 66, 86, 100, 100, 120) sts remain.

Continue in stockinette until the piece measures 11" (11", 11", 11", 12", 12", 13", 13", 14") / 28 (28, 28, 28, 30, 30, 33, 33, 36) cm.

Bind off sts using the i-cord bind off.

## LACE UP DETAIL

Using your 4 mm crochet hook, reattach your yarn to the bottom corner of your back left piece.

Complete 1 row of slip stitches in each row of your back piece.

Next row: Sl st in 2 sts, \*ch 3, sl st in 7\*, rep \*to\* until end of row. You should have four ch3 spaces

**Note:** For those who lengthened their top rep \*to\* making sure to end on the 7 slip stitches.

Last row: Sl st in each st making sure to do 3 sl sts in each ch3 space.

Repeat for the back right piece.

## I-CORD EDGING AND STRAPS

Use an i-cord trim to finish the bottom and sides edge of your top. Using [this technique](#).

## BOTTOM EDGE

**Note:** Be sure to pick up a stitch along the first row and not the cast on edge at the bottom of your top.

Cast on 3 sts on your needles, pick up a stitch, K2, K2TOG through the back loop. Transfer 3 sts back to the left needle. Continue across the bottom of your top.



## **ARMHOLE EDGE AND STRAPS**

**Note:** *Before beginning your straps, take a piece of scrap yarn measuring the desired length of your straps, my straps are 100 cm / 40", and attach it to the top front corners. Lace the scrap yarn through the back to make sure it is long enough.*

Starting at the top back left corner, begin your i-cord edging. Continue using i-cord edge technique until you reach the top corner of your front left.

Continue in i-cord, transferring your sts to your left needle and knitting them, to form your left strap until it measures 40" or your determined length. K3TOG to bind off.

You will now create your right strap. First, cast on 3 sts and continue in i-cord until your strap measures approx. 100 cm / 40". You will now attach your strap to the front right corner of your top. Continue in i-cord, like your front left edge, until you reach the back right corner of your top. K3TOG to bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Gently block your garment and lace up the back.

## **Enjoy!**

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