



# COTTON TUNIC

TO FIT	SMALL (S)	MEDIUM (M)	LARGE (L)	X-LARGE (XL)
To fit Bust/Chest	71-76cm (28-30ins)	81-87cm (32-34ins)	92-97cm (36-38ins)	102-107cm (40-42ins)
Finished Bust/Chest	81cm (32ins)	97cm (38ins)	112cm (44ins)	127cm (50ins)
Finished Length	51cm (20ins)	58.5cm (23ins)	66cm (26ins)	69cm (27ins)
Sleeve Length	36cm (14ins)	41cm (16ins)	43cm (17ins)	46cm (18ins)

## MATERIALS

**SUPER 10 COTTON** (125gr )

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5

6

7 Skeins

1 pair of 3.5mm and 4mm needles

Stitch holder

Photographed in colour #3242, Flax

## TENSION

22 stitches and 30 rows = 10cm (4ins) in Stockinette (Stocking) Stitch on 4mm needles OR size required to achieve correct tension.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning); cm = centimeters; cont = continue; dec = decrease; inc = increase; K = knit; meas = measures; P = purl; patt = pattern; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; RSF = right side facing; st(s) = stitch(es), WS = wrong side.

## MAIN PATTERN (multiple by 8 sts plus 1)

**Row 1 (RS)** - K.

**Row 2** - K1; \*P7, K1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3** - K4, P1; \*K7, P1; rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**Row 4** - K1; \*P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 5** - K2, [P1, K1] twice, P1; \*K3, [P1, K1] twice, P1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 6** - As row 4.

**Row 7** - As row 3.

**Row 8** - As row 2.

Rep these 8 rows for Main Pattern.

The instructions are written for Size Small. Any changes necessary for M, L and XL are written in brackets.

## BACK

With 3.5mm needles, cast on 89 (105, 121, 137) sts. K for 3 (3, 5, 5) rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in Main Pattern until piece meas 31 (36, 40.5, 40.5)cm/12 ½ (15, 17 ½, 18)ins from beg or desired length, ending with RSF.

**Shape Armholes:** Keeping pattern correct, cast off 8 sts beg next 2 rows - 73 (89, 105, 121) sts.

Cont even until work from beg meas 51cm (58.5, 66, 69)cm/20 (23, 26, 27)ins, ending with RSF. Cast off 20 (28, 32, 36) sts beg next 2 rows, leave rem 33 (33, 41, 49) sts on holder for back neck.

## FRONT

Work as for back until piece from beg meas 43 (49.5, 56, 58.5)cm/17 (19½, 22, 23)ins, ending with RSF.

**Shape Neck:** Patt 36 (44, 52, 60) sts, TURN, cont on these sts only, leaving rem sts on spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 5 (6, 6, 7) times. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row until 20 (28, 32, 36) sts rem.

Cont even until work meas same as back to shoulders, ending with RSF, cast off rem 20 (28, 32, 36) sts for shoulder.

Return to sts on spare needle, slip

center 1 st to holder, rejoin yarn, patt to end of row. Work second half to match, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

With 3.5mm needles, cast on 49 (57, 65, 65) sts. K for 3 (3, 5, 5) rows. Change to 4mm needles.

Work in Main Pattern, inc 1 st each end on Main Pattern row 3, then every 4th row 6 times, then every 6th (7th, 7th, 7th) row until 83 (89, 95, 101) sts on needle, taking inc-sts into patt.

Cont even until sleeve meas 36 (41, 43, 46)cm/14 (16, 17, 18)ins from beg, place markers at beg and end of row for underarm, cont even for 4cm/1½ins, ending with RSF. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing and 3.5mm needles, pick up and K 31 (34, 38, 38) sts down left front, K center st from holder, pick up and K 31 (34, 38, 38) sts up right front, K 33 (33, 41, 49) sts from back holder - 96 (102, 118, 126) sts.

K for 3 rows, dec 2 sts at center front every WS row by purling 3 sts together. Cast off.

Sew left shoulder seam. Sew in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams.