



CABLE & RIB HALTER

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INTERMEDIATE

SIZES Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 27¹/₄ (31, 34³/₄, 38¹/₂)"/

69 (78.5, 88.5, 98) cm

Length to underarm 9¹/₂"/24 cm

MATERIALS

- 4 (5, 6, 6) balls S. Charles Collezione **SIAM** 52% viscose, 24% silk, 24% virgin wool (1.75oz/50g;108 yds/98 m) in **color #2 Cappuccino**

- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

28 sts and 33 rows = 4"/10 cm in k2, p2 rib

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL TERMS

C4F: Slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

PATTERN STITCH

Cable Pattern (multiple of 6 sts)

Rows 1, 3, and 5: (WS) K1, *p4, k2; repeat from * to last 5 sts, p4, k1.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 6: K1, *C4F, p2; repeat from * to last 5 sts, C4F, k1.

Repeat these 6 rows for Cable Pattern.

BACK

Cast on 11 sts; begin k2, p2 rib as follows:

(WS) K1, *p2, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Shape Back: (RS) Cast on 11 sts at end of this row, then every other row 4 times, working inc sts in pattern as they become available – 66 sts. Work even until piece measures 16½ (18½, 20½, 22½)" from beginning, measured along long edge, end right-side row.

(WS) Bind off 11 sts at beginning of this row, then every other row 5 times.

FRONT

Cast on 66 (78, 90, 102) sts; begin Cable Pattern. Work even for 11 rows.

Shape Front: (RS) Inc 1 st each side this row, then every other row 10 times, as follows: Work 5 sts, m1, work to last 5 sts, m1, work to end – 88 (100, 112, 124) sts. Work even for 7 rows. Place marker between center 2 sts.

Shape Bra Cups

SIZES SMALL AND LARGE ONLY

Row 1: (RS) *K2, p2; repeat from * to 3 sts before marker, k1, sssk, remove marker, join a second ball of yarn, k3tog, k1, **p2, k2; repeat from ** to end – 42 (54) sts remain each side.

SIZES MEDIUM AND X-LARGE ONLY

Row 1: (RS) *K2, p2; repeat from * to 2 sts before marker, k2, remove marker, join a second ball of yarn, k2, **p2, k2; repeat from ** to end – 50 (62) sts remain each side.

ALL SIZES

Row 2: Working both sides at same time, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Place marker between center 2 sts of either Bra Cup.

Row 3: Dec 2 sts each Bra Cup this row, then every other row 14 (18, 20, 24) times, as follows: Work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, work to end – 12 sts remain.

Strap

Work even until Straps measure 13½" from beginning, end wrong-side row.

Shape Strap

Row 1: K1, [k2tog] twice, p2tog, [k2tog] twice, k1 – 7 sts remain.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, p1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts remain.

Row 5: K2tog, p1, k2tog – 3 sts remain.

Row 6: P3tog – 1 st remains. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew cast-on and bound-off edges of Back to sides of Front, with longer side of Back at bottom, and shorter side at bust.

Weave in ends.

Schematic on next page

