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This simple camisole avoids ruffles and lace, and the racerback styling stays on a girl's shoulders even when she's swinging from the trees. The purled diamonds echo the lace pattern from the Beezus cardigan, making them a perfect twinset.

pattern notes

This pattern uses a single crochet edging around the armholes and hem. If you are more comfortable with attached I-cord than crochet, it can be used as a slightly bulkier substitute. For I-cord and I-cord bind-off, as well as crochet techniques, please refer to the "Special Knitting Techniques" appendix.

The chart in this pattern is available for download at www.wiley.com/go/moreknittinginthesun.

SIZE

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 19 (21, 23, 24.5, 26, 28)"

Length to underarm: 8.5 (9, 9.5, 11, 12, 12.5)"

MATERIALS

- Classic Elite *Allegoro* (70% organic cotton, 30% linen; 152 yd. per 50g skein); color: 5634 Best Berry; 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) skein(s)
- US 3 (3.25mm) straight needles (or size needed to match gauge)
- US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles

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ramona stitch

(worked over a multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k5, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 4: *P1, K1, p1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 6: K1, *p1, k5, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 8: K4, *p1, k5, rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

Row 10: *K3, p1, k1, p1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 12: K4, *p1, k5, rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

Rep these 12 rows for patt.

Ramona Stitch Chart

					●					12
11				●		●				10
9										8
7										6
5		●							●	4
3	●		●					●		2
1		●							●	

Key to Ramona Stitch Chart

knit
 RS: knit stitch
 WS: purl stitch

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- Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook
- Stitch holder
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

25 sts × 39 rows = 4" in St st, blocked

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SKILLS USED

Knit and purl stitch, basic shaping,
I-cord and I-cord bind-off, single
crochet edging, seaming

directions

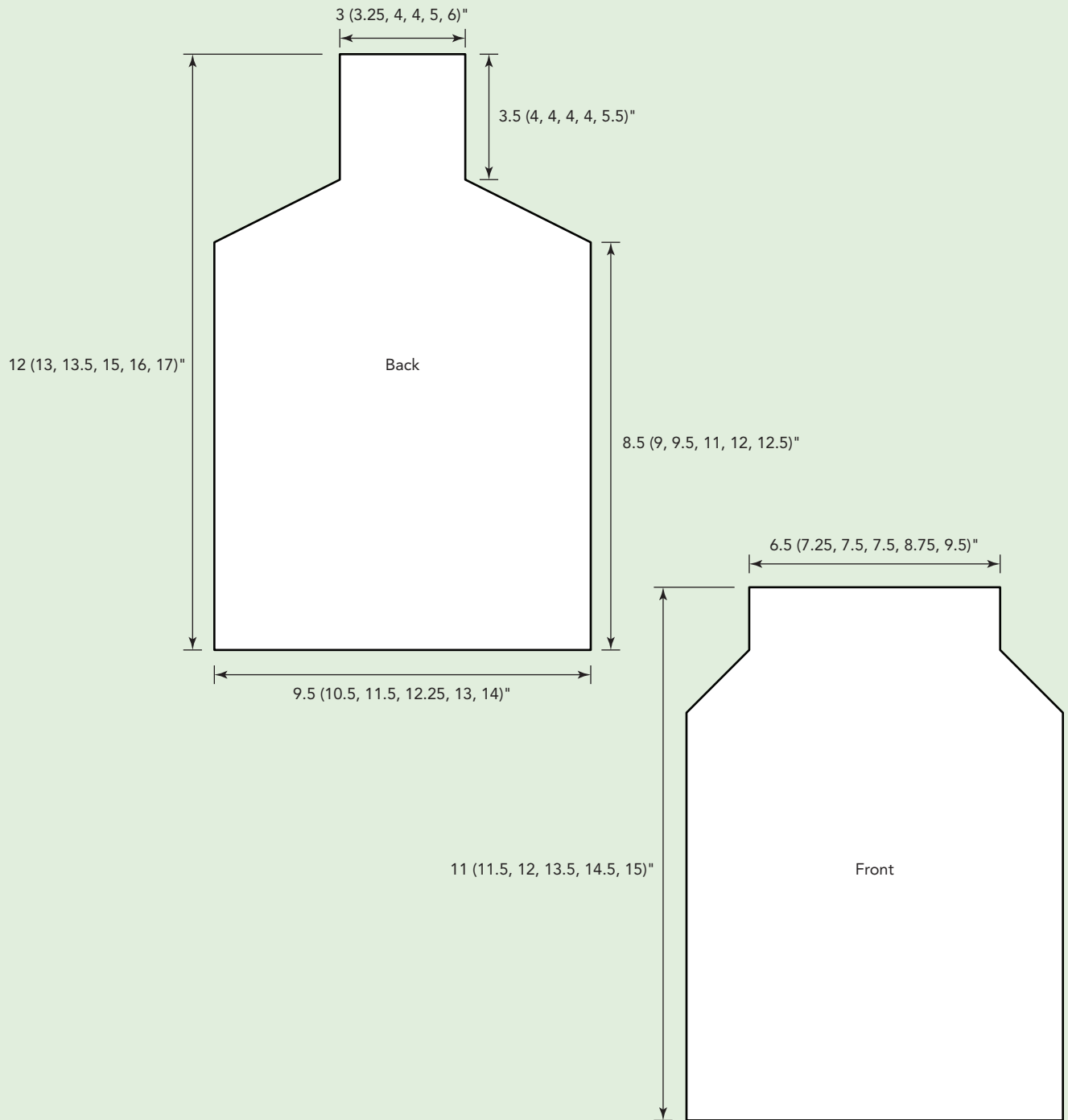
back

CO 61 (67, 73, 75, 83, 89) sts.

Next row (WS): P2 (2, 2, 3, 1, 1), work Ramona Stitch beg with Row 1 (a WS row), end p2 (2, 2, 3, 1, 1).

Next row (RS): K2, (2, 2, 3, 1, 1), work Ramona Stitch to last 2 (2, 2, 3, 1, 1) st(s), k to end.

Continue in Ramona Stitch as set until Back measures 8.5 (9, 9.5, 11, 12, 12.5)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.



Shape Armholes

Continue in Ramona Stitch throughout, keeping patt aligned.

Rows 1 and 2: BO 6, work to end. 49 (55, 61, 63, 71, 77) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: BO 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6), work to end. 41 (45, 51, 53, 59, 65) sts.

Rows 5 and 6: BO 4, (5, 5, 6, 6, 6), work to end. 33 (35, 41, 41, 47, 53) sts.

Rows 7 and 8: BO 3, work to end. 27 (29, 35, 35, 41, 47) sts.

Rows 9 and 10: BO 2, work to end. 23 (25, 31, 31, 37, 43) sts.

Rows 11 and 12: BO 2, work to end. 19 (21, 27, 27, 33, 39) sts.

Rows 13 and 14: BO 1, work to end. 17 (19, 25, 25, 31, 37) sts.

Work even in Ramona Stitch until Back measures 12 (13, 13.5, 15, 16, 17)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Place rem sts on holder and set aside.

front

CO 61 (67, 73, 75, 83, 89) sts. Work Front same as Back to beg of armhole shaping.

Shape Armholes

Continue in Ramona Stitch, keeping patt aligned.

Rows 1 and 2: BO 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6), work to end. 53 (57, 63, 63, 71, 77) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5), work to end. 47 (51, 55, 55, 63, 67) sts.

Rows 5 and 6: BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3), work to end. 43 (47, 49, 49, 57, 61) sts.

Rows 7 and 8: BO 1, work to end. 41 (45, 47, 47, 55, 59) sts.

Work even in patt until Front measures 11 (11.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5, 15)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

straps

CO 3 sts, then, using dpns, work I-cord bind-off across Front sts. When 3 sts rem on the needle, switch to I-cord.

Work I-cord for 3 (3.5, 4.5, 5, 6, 7)" for right strap.

Transfer Back sts from holder to dpn.

Continue from I-cord strap to I-cord bind-off across back sts. When 3 sts rem, switch to I-cord for the left strap.

Work I-cord for 3 (3.5, 4.5, 5, 6, 7)".

BO rem sts.

Sew BO edge to left front to complete left strap.

finishing

Sew side seams.

Using crochet hook, work single crochet edging around armholes and hem.

Weave in ends and trim.

Block.