

# VOGUEknitting

Great as a take-along vacation project, this flirty surplus-wrap top designed by Raimi Slater boasts a reverse-stockinette body trimmed with seed-stitch edges.



## SLEEVELESS WRAP TOP

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Sized for Small (Medium, Large). Shown in size Small.

### MATERIALS

- *Katrina* by Patons®, 3½ oz/100g balls, each approx 163yds/147m (rayon/polyester)
- 4 (5, 6) balls in #10305 in lilac
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two size 8 (5mm) dpn
- Stitch markers and holders

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust (closed) 32 (36, 40½)"/81 (91.5, 103)cm
- Length 20½ (21, 22)"/52 (53, 56)cm

### GAUGE

19 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10cm over reverse St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### SEED STITCH

**Row 1 (RS)** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep row 2 for seed st.

### BACK

Cast on 76 (86, 96) sts. Work in seed st for 1"/2.5cm. P next row on RS, cont in reverse St st until piece measures 12½"/32cm from beg.

### Armhole shaping

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 6) rows, dec 1 st each side every row 4 (5, 6) times—64 (68, 72) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8½)"/18 (19, 21.5)cm.

### Shoulder shaping

Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 6 (6, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 28 sts for back neck.

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 38 (42, 48) sts. Work in seed st for 1"/2.5cm. **Next row (RS)** Work 5 sts in seed st (border sts), pm, p to end. **Next (inc) row (WS)** K to 1 st before marker, M1, sl marker, work 5 sts in seed st. Cont as established, rep inc row every other row 22 times more—61 (65, 71) sts. Work 1 row even. **Next (dec) row (WS)** K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl marker, work 5 sts in seed st. Rep dec row every other row 16 (12, 11) times more, then every 4th row 15 (18, 20) times, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same as back to armhole, shape armhole at side edge as for back—23 (25, 27) sts. Work even until piece measures same as back to shoulder. Shape shoulder at side edge as



for back. Place 5 border sts on holder.

### LEFT FRONT

Work as for right front, reversing border and all shaping.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place border sts from one side on needle and cont in seed st until same length to center back neck. Rep for other side. Sew or weave sts together. Sew down to neck. Sew side seams, leaving

½"/1cm unsewn (for I-cord opening) on right side, approx 6"/15cm from lower edge.

### I-cords

With dpn, at widest point of right front, pick up 3 sts along seed st border. Work I-cord as foll: **\*Next row (RS)** K3, do not turn. Slide sts back to beg of needle to work next row from RS; rep from \* until I-cord measures for 12"/30.5cm. Rep at same point along left front, working I-cord for 40"/101.5cm.♣

