

The “Linton” Top
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Selman's Creative Craft

Size	S	M	L
Garment width	63	67	71 cm
Garment length	40	41.5	43 cm

Adriaafil Yarn - “ Van Gogh “

2 (3, 3) x 50g balls

Knitting Needles – 5 mm

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers

Tension – 12sts and 18 rows =10cm square in stocking stitch using 5 mm needles

Pattern Stitches

Fancy Stitch:

Rows 1 & 3 (rs) : purl

Rows 2 & 4 : knit

Row 5 : *k1, 1 yarnover*, end with k1.

Row 6 : knit, dropping the yarnovers from row 5.

Repeat rows 1-6 throughout.

Abbreviations :	st(s)	Stitch(es)	p	purl	k	knit
	patt	pattern	inc	increase	dec	decrease

Technical Note

Right side = either side (choose). Knit all edge sts. Work all incs and decs inside edge st.

This top is worked sideways from left back, around front to right back, in one piece.

All shaping takes place at right edge of work.

Body

Left side of back: Cast on 27 (29, 31) sts and work in stitch pattern.

Knit 1 (1, 2) cm and inc 1 st at right edge every 4th row 6 (7, 7) times.

Left armhole: inc 1 st at right edge every other row 15 times: 48 (50, 52) sts. Place marker.

Thereafter work evenly for 15 cm for front neck (all sizes). Place stitch marker.

Right armhole: (for best result beg dec for right armhole at the same place in the stitch pattern which mirrors the last inc for left armhole). Work 1 dec every other row 15 times.

Right side of back: dec 1 st at right edge every 4th row 6 (7, 7) times.

Work 1 (1, 2) cm and cast off all sts after row 4 of st patt.

I-cord tie

Cast on 4 sts. Row 1: purl. Row 2: slip all sts. Repeat these 2 rows for approx 1.25 metres.

Cast off. (For firmer edge use smaller needles for the I-cord).

Making up and Finishing

Fold I-cord tie in half and place a marker 27 cm down from the fold on either side.

Line up markers on I-cord with both sides of neck edge markers (leaving a 54 cm loop for head to go through)

Tack cord to armhole edges and along each side of back, making sure that back edge is not stretched. Check fit and then sew on permanently.

(It may be necessary to run a row of gathers along top edge of back before attaching cord).

