

5 CROSS STRAP TOP



STITCH GLOSSARY

12-st RC Sl 6 sts to cn and hold to *back*, k6, k6 from cn.

12-st LC Sl 6 sts to cn and hold to *front*, k6, k6 from cn.

6/2 RC Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to *back*, k6, k2 from cn.

6/2 LC Sl 6 sts to cn and hold to *front*, k2, k6 from cn.

6/2 RC (inc) Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to *back*, k6, (k1, p1) into each st from cn.

6/2 LC (inc) Sl 6 sts to cn and hold to *front*, (p1, k1) into next 2 sts, k6 from cn.

CORRECTIONS:

FRONT

Left side

With smaller needles, cast on 31 (35, 39) sts.

Row 1 (RS) P2, [k1, p1] 14 (16, 18) times, end p1.

Row 2 (WS) K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Change to larger needles.

Beg eyelet check pat

Next row (RS) Beg with st 1 of eyelet check pat st, work 8-st rep twice, work sts 0 (3–6, 3–10) once, k11, p2 (13-st front panel).

Next row (WS) K2, p11 (13-st front panel), work in pat to end. Work even for 4 rows more.

Next (inc) row (RS) Work in pats to last 13 sts, M1, work to end. Cont to inc 1 st every 6th row 4 times more—36 (40, 44) sts. Work even until piece measures 5"/12.5cm from beg, end with a WS row. Slide sts to holder.

Right side

Work as for left side with the 13-st front panel at the beg of the RS rows to reverse pattern placement, end with a WS row.

Join the two fronts

Next row (RS) Sl left side onto same needle as right side, ready to work RS row across both. Work across left side to 13-st front panel, work next 2 sts in eyelet check pat, k across rem 11 sts and M1 in last st; M1 in first st and k 11 sts of right side front panel, work next 2 sts in eyelet check pattern, work to end—74 (82, 90) sts. Work even for 3 rows more.

Next row (RS) Work in eyelet check pat across to front panel, work Row 1 of cable panel chart over center 24 sts, work in eyelet check pat to end. Cont in eyelet check pat, and work incs at side edges as on the back, AT SAME TIME, foll cable panel chart over center sts, working until piece measures same length as back to armhole—84 (92, 100) sts.

Raglan armhole shapng

Work raglan shapng as for back AT SAME TIME, work across left side fold back chart on row 69, turn. **Next row (WS)** Work row 70 of left side foldback chart over front panel, work to end in eyelet check pat. Cont to work armhole decs in eyelet check pattern until piece measures 6 rows less than back to bind-

EYELET CHECK PATTERN

8-st rep																
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15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1									

Stitch Key

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS
- SSK
- Yo

off row, AT SAME TIME work chart over front panel with incs in k1, p1 rib, using sts from eyelet check pat for cable when needed, end with WS row.

Collar foldbacks

Cont to dec at armhole edge and work across to last 36 sts of left side, fold the last 18 sts to the RS and hold in this position over the previous 18 sts. Keep k1, p1 rib as established and work 1 rib st from 18 sts at front tog with 1 st from

18 sts at back until all rem sts are joined—30 (31, 32) sts (see fashion photo on page 63). Reattach yarn to right side, follow right side foldback chart and work same manner, holding first 18 sts to front, work to end of row in pat and cont to dec at armhole.

K1, p1 band

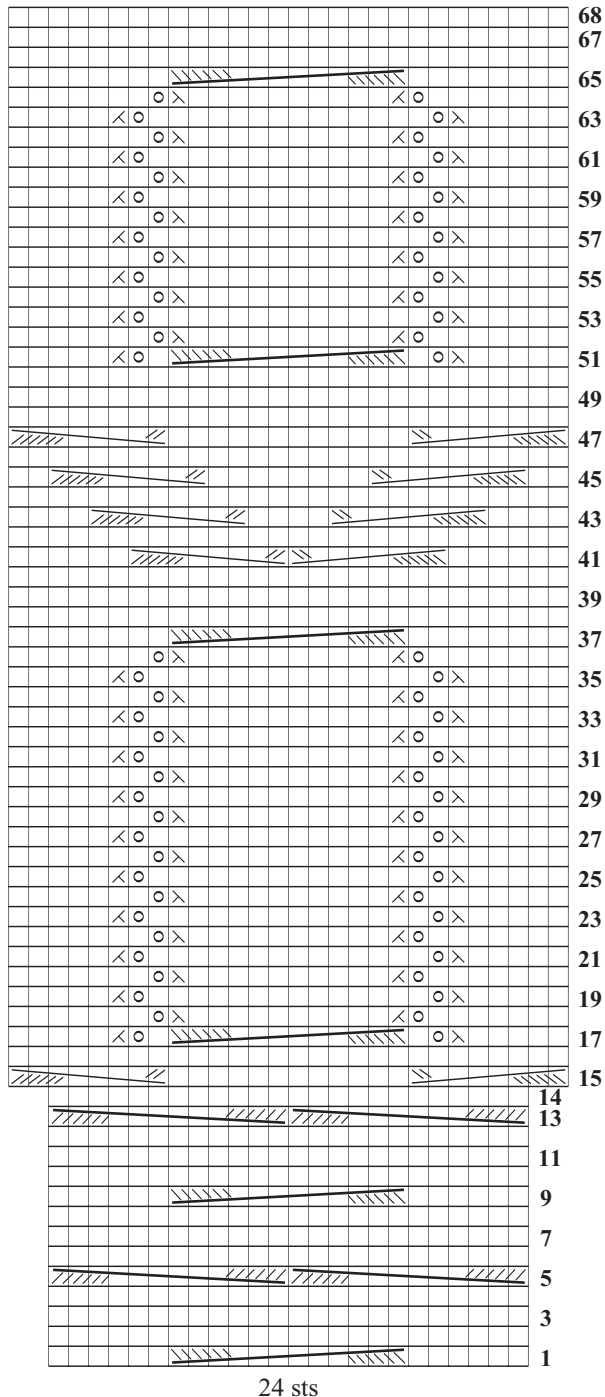
Next row (WS) Work in k1, p1 rib across right side to last 4 sts, work these 4 sts tog in rib with first 4 sts of left side in same manner as foldbacks, cont to end of row in

rib. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 rows more and complete armhole decs—50 (52, 54) sts. Mark center 16 sts for straps.

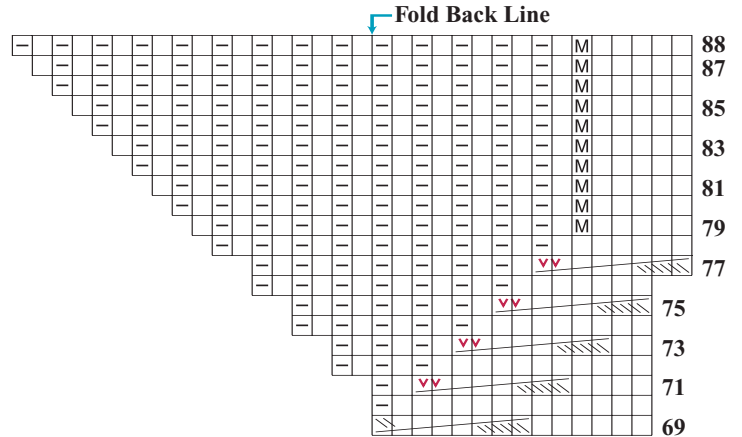
Front straps

Next row (RS) Bind off in k1, p1 rib and work across to marker, work next 8 sts in rib until strap measures 6 1/2"/16.5cm long. Bind off. Rejoin yarn at armhole edge of right side (beg WS row), bind off in rib and work last 8 sts in k1, p1 rib to make strap. Sew straps to bound-off edge of back, crossing over to opposite shoulders.

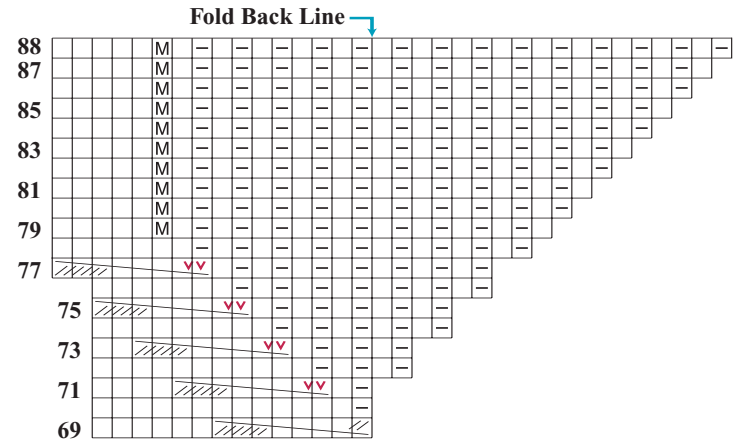
CABLE PANEL



LEFT SIDE FOLD BACK



RIGHT SIDE FOLD BACK



Stitch Key

- K on RS, p on WS
- ▤ P on RS, k on WS
- ⊗ K2tog on RS, p2tog on WS
- ⊗ Ssk on RS, p2tog tbl on WS
- ⊙ Yo
- ⊠ M1
- ▨ 6/2 RC
- ▨ 6/2 LC
- ▨ 12-st RC
- ▨ 12-st LC
- ▨ 6/2 RC (inc)
- ▨ 6/2 LC (inc)