



Pattern Collection: Women



Riviette

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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size with 4¾" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¾ (40¾, 44¾, 48¾, 52¾, 56¾, 60¾, 64¾)"

Length: 21½ (22, 22½, 23½, 24, 24½, 25½, 26)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Ravello (75% cotton, 16% extra fine merino, 9% recycled cashmere; 50g/207 yds)

- 111 Athens – 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls

Needle: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight or your preferred needle for knitting flat *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight and 16" circular, set of DPNs or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle (cn), removable markers, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

24 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Broken Stockinette st with larger ndl

Center Panel = 5" using larger ndl

Side Panels A & B = 1½" using larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

With flowing cables, a touch of lace, and twisted stitches, the Riviette tank is a joy to knit and to wear. The front and back are symmetrical, so it's easy to throw this top on and go. The centered cable panel is separated at the neck and creates a lovely neck edging. Wear it as a stand-alone piece during warm-weather months or as a layering piece when there is a chill in the air.

This top is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. Stitches are picked up along to armholes to create a tidy edging.

STITCH GUIDE

3x3 Left Cross (LC)

Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3 from LH ndl, k3 from cn.

3x3 Right Cross (RC)

Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3 from LH ndl, k3 from cn.

Center Panel

(panel of 33 sts)

Set-up Row (WS): K1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k2, p6, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k2, p3, k2, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1 tbl, p2, k1, k2tog, yo, p2, 3x3 RC, p1, k1 tbl, p1, 3x3 LC, p2, yo, ssk, k1, p2, k1 tbl, p1.

WS Rows 2-8: K1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k2, p6, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p6, k2, p3, k2, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 3: P1, k1 tbl, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, k6, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k6, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k1 tbl, p1.

Row 5: P1, k1 tbl, p2, k1, k2tog, yo, p2, k6, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k6, p2, yo, ssk, k1, p2, k1 tbl, p1.

Row 7: Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Side Panel A

(panel of 9 sts)

Set-up (WS): K1, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1 tbl, p1.

WS Rows 2-4: K1, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 3: P1, k1 tbl, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 1-4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Side Panel B

(panel of 9 sts)

Set-up Row (WS): K1, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1 tbl, p1, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1.

WS Rows 2-4: K1, p1 tbl, k1, p3, k1, p1 tbl, k1.

Row 3: P1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k1 tbl, p1.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 1-4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Broken Stockinette Stitch (St st)

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rows 3-4: Knit.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 1-4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

FRONT

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 115 (127, 139, 151, 163, 175, 187, 199) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, * k1 tbl, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1 tbl, k2.

Row 2 (WS): K2, p1 tbl, * k1, p1 tbl; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 3-8: Rep Rows 1-2, 3 times.

Row 9: Rep Row 1. Piece meas approx. 1" from cast-on edge.

Change to larger ndl.

Body

Note: This section is also charted for your convenience.

Set-up Row (WS): P1, work Set-up Row of Side Panel B over 9 sts, pm, p31 (37, 43, 49, 55, 61, 67, 73), pm, work Set-up Row of Center Panel over 33 sts, pm, p31 (37, 43, 49, 55, 61, 67, 73), pm, work Set-up Row of Side Panel A over 9 sts, p1.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Side Panel A to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Broken St st to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Center Panel to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Broken St st to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Side Panel B to last st, k1.

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Row 2 (WS): P1, work next row of Side Panel B to m, sl m, work next row of Broken St st to m, sl m, work next row of Center Panel to m, sl m, work next row of Broken St st to m, sl m, work next row of Side Panel A to last st, p1.

Rows 1-2 establish patt. Cont as est'd through Row 8 of patts, then continuously rep Rows 1-8 of patts until piece meas 14½ (14½, 14½, 15, 15, 15, 15½, 15½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes & Neck

Note 1: Read through the entire section before proceeding. Armhole and Neck shaping occur at the same time.

Note 2: When shaping Armholes, remove markers on each side of Side Panels A and B as you come to them. Be sure not to remove the markers on each side of Center Panel.

Note 3: Maintain Center Panel patt throughout Armhole and Neck shaping.

Armhole Bind-off Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts, cont as est'd to end.

Armhole Bind-off Row 2 (WS): Bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts, cont as est'd to end.

Armhole Bind-off Rows 3-4: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, cont as est'd to end.

Armhole Bind-off Rows 5-6: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5) sts, cont as est'd to end.

Armhole Bind-off Rows 7-8: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) st(s), cont as est'd to end.

1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, & 5X Sizes Only:

Armhole Bind-off Rows 9-10: Bind off 1 st, cont as est'd to end.

All Sizes:

Armhole Dec Row (RS): K2, ssk, cont as est'd to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Armhole Dec Row (WS): P2, p2tog, cont as est'd to last 4 sts, ssp, p2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Armhole Dec Row (RS or WS), 0 (0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 6, 10) more times – 0 (0, 4, 4, 4, 8, 12, 20) sts dec'd.

At the same time, when piece meas ½ (1, 1, 1½, 1½, 2, 2, 2½)" from first Armhole Bind-off, ending with a WS row, shape Neck as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd to m, sl m, cont as est'd over 16 sts Center Panel sts (Left Front), join a new ball of yarn, bind off center st, cont as est'd over 16 Center Panel sts, sl m, cont as est'd to end (Right Front).

Note: You will now be working the Left and Right separately using one ball of yarn for each side. Continue armhole shaping throughout neck shaping.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Dec Row (RS): Cont as est'd to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sl m, cont as est'd over Center Panel sts to m (*see Note*), sl m, ssk, cont as est'd to end – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 2 rows, 19 (19, 23, 23, 24, 24, 24, 24) more times, then rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 2 (2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) time(s) – 21 (21, 24, 24, 25, 25, 26, 26) sts dec'd from each Left and Right neck.

After all Neck and Armhole Shaping is complete, 18 (21, 21, 24, 25, 25, 25, 25) sts rem for each Left and Right shoulders. Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)" from first armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

BACK

Work as for Front.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. With RS facing together, join Right shoulders using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Left shoulders. Sew side seams, leaving Hem unsewn.

Armhole Edging

With smaller dpns, RS facing, and beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 114 (126, 136, 148, 164, 178, 192, 202) sts evenly around Armhole. Join in the rnd and bind off all sts kwise.

Weave in rem ends.

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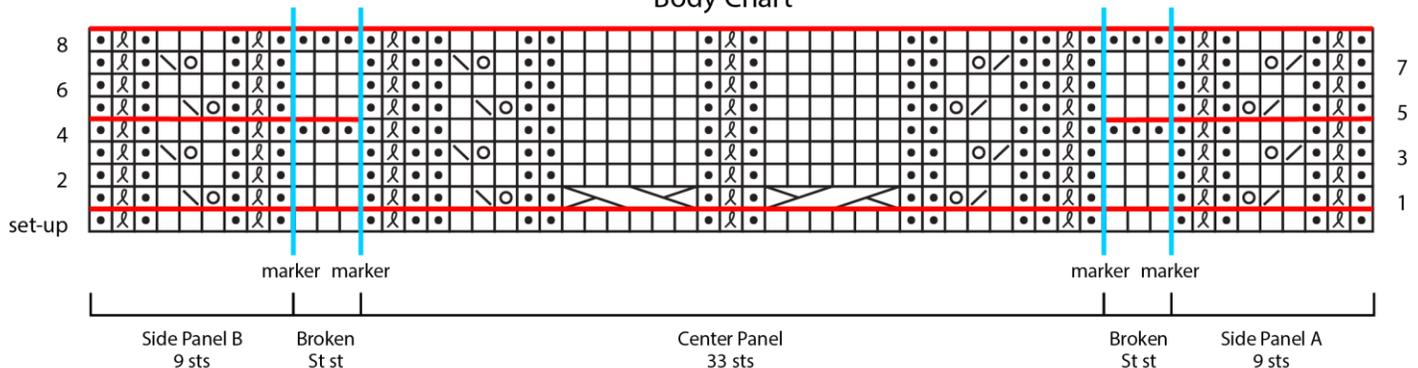
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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
cn	cable needle
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
LC	left cross
LH	left hand
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
RC	right cross
rem	remain(ing)

rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Body Chart



Key

	pattern repeat		ssk
	indicates marker		k2tog
	knit on RS, purl on WS		yo
	purl on RS, knit on WS		3x3 RC
	k1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS		3x3 LC

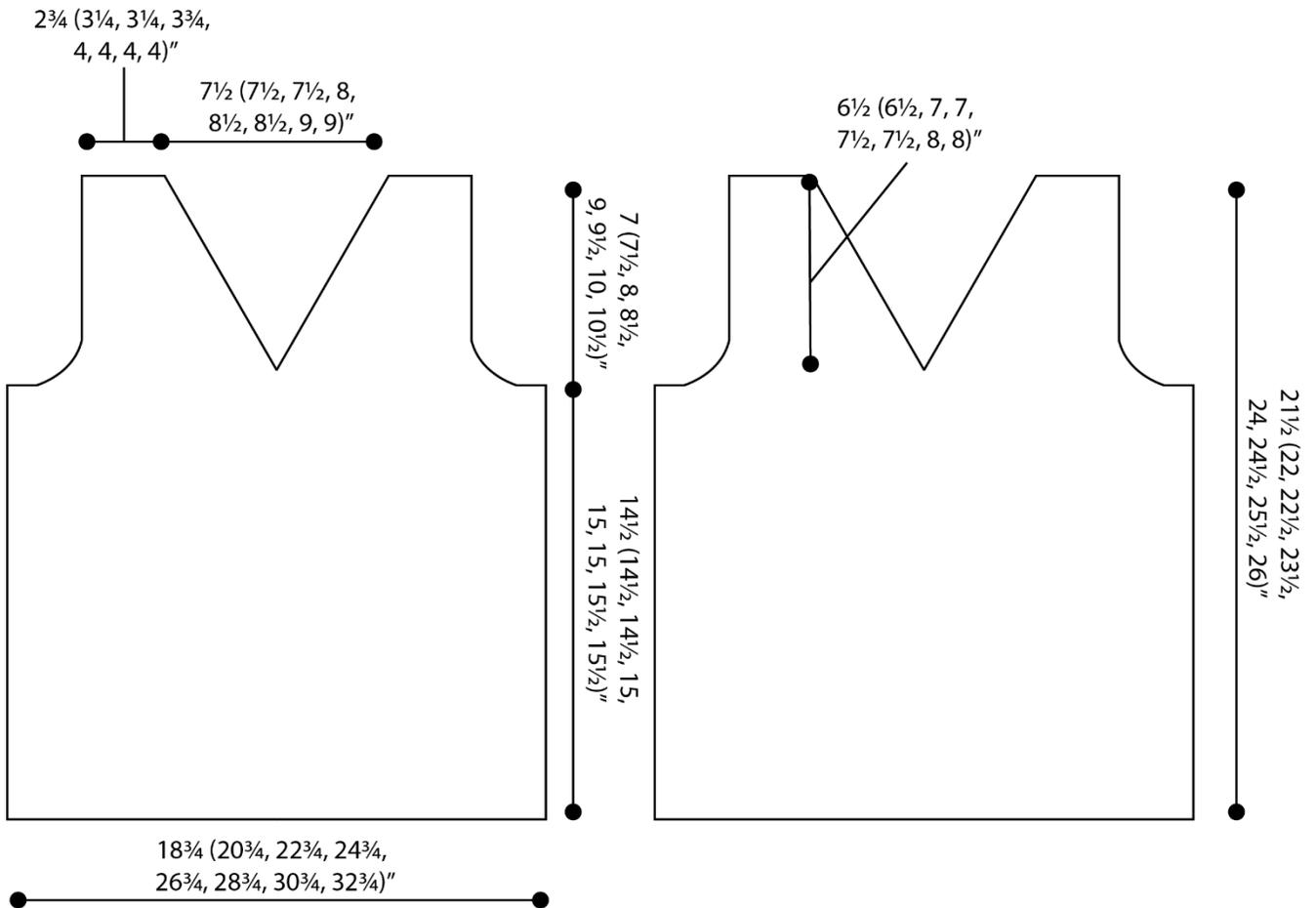
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