



CY1824  
RIBBED CROPPED TOP  
100% COTTON

## MEASUREMENTS

Sizes **S M L** 81/86 91/97 102/107 cm

**Actual Size** 98 104 108 cm

## MATERIALS

4[4,5] 100g balls of Cygnet 100% Cotton DK Lemongrass 6827

The quantities of yarn stated are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION:** 19 sts and 48 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over pattern using 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

If there are less stitches and rows to 10cm, 4in, than the number stated, change to a finer needle, if there are more stitches and rows than stated change to a larger needle.

**NOTES:** Instructions are given for 81/86 cm, larger sizes are given in brackets.

Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Where the figure 0 appears, no sts, rows or times are worked for this size.

Owing to photography and printing restrictions, the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

### Knitting Needles:

A pair of 3.5mm (UK10 – US4) and 4 mm (UK 8 -US6)

### Extras:

Stitch Holders

### Abbreviations:

**alt** alternate

**g** grammes

**rept** repeat

**beg** beginning

**in(s)** inch(es)

**RS** right side

**cm** centimetres

**K** knit

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**cont** continue

**patt** pattern

**sL** slip

**dec** decrease(ing)

**P** purl

**WS** wrong side

**fol** following

**rem** remaining

### Special Abbreviations:

**K1b:** Insert needle directly into the stitch below the next st itch on left hand needle, knit this stitch and slip st above off left needle

## BACK

Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 95[101,105] sts and work 8 cm in K1, P1 rib, end with a RS row.

Change to 4 mm needles and commence patt.

**Row 1:** (WS) Sl1, P1, \* K1b, P1, rept from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 2:** Sl1, K1b, \* P1, K1b, rept from \* to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form the Ribbed pattern.

Cont in patt until work measures 25[26,26] cm end with a WS row.

**Shape Armholes** (keeping patt correct throughout)

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 87[93,97] sts

Work 3 rows dec one st at each end of next and foll alt row. 83[89,93] sts. \*\*\*

Cont straight until armhole measures 19[19,20] cm end with a WS row.

**Shape shoulders and back neck**

Cast off 26[28,29] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 31[33,35] sts.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

## FRONT

Work exactly as given for Back to \*\*\*

Cont straight until armholes measure 12 cm, end with a WS row.

**Shape Neck**

**Next row (RS):** Patt 32[34,35], turn and patt to end.

Work 11 rows dec one st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row. 26[28,29] sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 19[19,20] cm end with WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next 19[21,23] sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end. 32[34,35] sts.

**Next row:** Patt to end.

Work 11 rows dec one st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row. 26[28,29] sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 19[19,20] cm end with WS row. Cast off.

## NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With RS facing and using 3.5 mm needles, pick up and K17 sts down left front neck, K19[21,23] sts from st holder at front, pick up and K17 sts up right front neck, K 31[33,35] sts from back neck st holder. 85[89,93] sts. Starting with a WS row, work 3 cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

## ARMBANDS (Both alike)

With RS facing and using 3.5 mm needles, pick up and K4 sts from cast off sts at underarm then pick up and K25[25,27] sts up to shoulder, then pick up and K26[26,28] sts down armhole to cast off sts then pick up and K4 sts from cast off sts. 59[59,63] sts. Starting with a WS row, work 3 cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

## FINISHING OFF

Join side and armband seams.

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