

Bamboo Yarn Singlet Top

Designed to slip over the tee shirt or togs for the layered look. This is a very simple project that can be whipped up in a weekend.

Bamboo yarn has amazing properties, being anti-bacterial/ hypoallergenic, has a natural UV protection, is odour resistant, keeps you cool and dry in the summer, and handles like cashmere. This yarn is perfect for all summer knitting.

You will need:

2 x 50gram ball - Atlante, 100% bamboo yarn 8mm knitting needles

Here's how: Cast on 35 stitches

Pattern

Work in stocking stitch (1 row garter stitch, 1 row purl stitch). Increase 1 stitch at each end of every row, until there are 55 stitches. Work on these 55 stitches in stocking stitch until the knitting measures 37cm from begining of knitting.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 5 stitches at the begining of the next two rows. (44 stitches remain)

Shape Neck

Next row, knit 2 together knit 15 stitches, cast off 10 stitches, knit to the last 2 stitches, knit 2 together.

Continue on these 17 stitches.Bamboo yarn singlet top ***Decrease one stitch at armhole edge on every following alternate row, at the same time decrease one stitch at neck edge in every following alternate row, until there are 9 stitches remaining. Work 13 rows stocking stitch. Cast off.**

Join yarn to remaining 17 stitches. Repeat from *** to **.

Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Using a wool needle and mattress stitch, join shoulder and side seams. Using a 6mm crochet hook, work 1 round of double crochet evenly around neck, armholes and lower edges of garment.

Sew in all ends.

