Sleeveless Tunic

INSTRUCTIONS
BACK
Cast on 101 (107, 115, 125) sts.
Work in garter st for 2 rows.
Continue in St st.
When work measures 1¾” (4.5cm), 12 rows total, decrease on each side,
1 st in from edge as follows:
S and M: 1 st 12 times every 10th row.
L and XL: 1 st 4 times every 12th row, 1 st 8 times every 10th row.
Continue on remaining 77 (83, 91, 101) sts.
When work measures 21 (21½, 22, 22¼)” [53 (55, 56, 57)cm], 130 (132,
134, 138) rows total, continue as follows:
7 sts in garter st, 63 (69, 77, 87) sts in St st, 7 sts in garter st.
Continue until work measures 21¼ (22, 22½, 23)” [55 (56, 57, 58)cm],
134 (136, 138, 142) rows total.

Armholes
Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease at each end
every second row 4 sts in from edge as follows:
S and M: 2 sts once, 1 st 8 times,
L: 2 sts twice, 1 st 7 times,
XL: 2 sts 3 times, 1 st 7 times.
Continue and work even on remaining 51 (57, 63, 69) sts.
When work measures 29¼ (30%, 31, 31¼)” [74 (77, 79, 81)cm], 180 (184,
190, 196) rows total, continue as follows:
4 sts in garter st, 6 (8, 10, 12) sts in St st, 31 (33, 35, 37) sts in garter st,
6 (8, 10, 12) sts in St st, 4 sts in garter st.
Continue and work even until work measures
30 (30%, 31½, 32¼)” [76 (78, 80, 82)cm], 184 (188, 194, 200) rows total.

Neck Edge
Cast off center 23 (25, 27, 29) sts. Continue on each side separately,
decreasing 2 sts twice at neck edge every second row, 4 sts in from edge.
Continue until work measures 30% (31½, 32%, 33)” [76 (80, 82,
84)cm], 190 (194, 200, 206) rows total.

Shoulders
Cast off remaining 10 (12, 14, 16) sts.

FRONT
Start as for back.
Continue and work even until work measures 21¼ (22, 22½, 23)” [55 (56,
57, 58)cm], 134 (136, 138, 142) rows total.

Armholes and Neck Edge
For armholes, cast off and decrease at each end as for back. At the same
time for neck edge, cast off center st and continue on each side
separately working 4 sts in garter st at neck edges and decreasing at
neck edge as follows 4 sts in from edge:
S: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work
7 times total from * to ***, then 1 st once every fourth row.
M: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work
8 times total from * to **.
L: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work
8 times total from * to **, then 1 st once every fourth row.
XL: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work
9 times total from * to **.

Shoulders
Cast off as for back

FINISHING
Sew shoulders and sides of tunic.
Secure and weave in ends.

SIZE
S (M, L, XL)

MATERIALS
Bergere De France Bigarelle:
Roseraie 346.031—2 (2, 3, 3) balls
Needles: US size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE
19 sts and 24 rows over St st = 4" (10.2cm) square

STITCH GUIDE
Garter st: Knit every row.

St st (Stockinette stitch):
Row 1: K.
Row 2: P.

To decrease 1 st, 1 st from edge:
K1, k 2 together, work to last 3 sts, slip 1, k1, pass slipped stitch over, k1.

To decrease 2 sts, 4 sts in from edge:
Work 4 sts in garter st. k 3 sts together, work to last 7 sts, slip 1 st,
k2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over, 4 sts in garter st.

To decrease 1 st, 4 sts in from edge:
Work 4 sts in garter st. k 2 sts together, work to last 6 sts, slip 1 st, k1,
pass slipped stitch over, 4 sts in garter st.