



## Free Farah in Flax by Fibra Natura



### Intermediate

#### Size

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL)  
to fit bust size 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48)''

#### Finished Length:

36 (36.5, 37.5, 38.5, 39.5, 40)''

#### Materials

8 (9, 11, 12, 14, 15) skeins of Flax,  
100% Linen, 137 yds/125 m per 50g.

**Color shown#** 06

**Needles:** US 5/3.75 and 6/4 mm needles *or*  
*size to obtain gauge.*

#### Gauge

19 sts and 28 rows over 4''/10 cm of Pat st

#### Abbreviations

K- Knit

P- Purl

St(s)- stitch(es)

Pat st- pattern stitch

Yo- yarn over

Pssso- pass slip stitch over

CO- cast on

BO-bind off

PU- pick up

#### Pattern Stitch

**Row 1:** K4, \*YO, slip 1, K1, Pssso, K7\*;  
repeat from \*to\*, ending last repeat with K3.

**Row 2 and all even numbered rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K2, \*K2tog, YO, K1, YO, slip 1,  
K1, Pssso, K4\*;  
repeat from \*to\*, ending last repeat with K2.

**Row 5:** K1, \*K2tog, YO, K3, YO, slip 1,  
K1, Pssso, K2\*;  
repeat from \*to\*, ending last repeat with K1.

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**Row 7:** \*K2tog, YO, K5, YO, slip 1, K1, Psso\*; repeat from \*to\*.  
Repeat rows 1 through 8 for pattern.

### Back

With smaller needle,  
CO 90 (99, 108, 117, 126, 135) sts.  
Work in G. st for 22 rows [2.75"].  
Change to larger needle and work in Pat st until piece meas  
26.75 (27.25, 27.75, 28.25, 28.75, 28.75)"  
[168 (172, 176, 178, 182, 182) rows].

### Armhole Shaping:

BO 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
Dec 1 st each side, every other row  
4 (4, 5, 6, 8, 9) times.  
Cont in pat st until piece meas  
35.25 (35.75, 36.75, 37.75, 38.75, 39.25)"  
from start [228 (232, 238, 246, 252, 256) rows].

### Shape Shoulders:

BO 7 (7, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts beg of next 2 rows.  
BO 7 (7, 8, 8, 7, 8) sts beg of next 2 rows.  
BO 7 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts beg of next 2 rows.  
BO 30 (37, 40, 45, 48, 51) back neck sts.

### Front [make two, (reversing shaping)]

With smaller needle,  
CO 45 (49, 54, 58, 63, 67)) sts.  
Work in G. st for 22 rows [2.75"].  
Change to larger needle and Pat st work as for back, including all shaping, and, **at the same time** when piece meas  
22.5 (23, 23.5, 24, 24.5, 24.5)"  
[138 (140, 144, 148, 150, 152) rows]:

### Begin Neck Shaping:

Dec 1 st at neck edge every 4 rows  
4 (8, 8, 10, 16, 17) times, then every  
6 (6, 6, 0, 6, 6) rows 11 (10, 12, 10, 8, 8) times.

Cont in Pat st until piece meas  
35.25 (35.75, 36.75, 37.75, 38.75, 39.25)"  
from start [228 (232, 238, 246, 252, 256) rows].

### Shape Shoulders:

Work shoulder shaping to correspond with back.

### Finishing

Seam each shoulder - 21 (22, 23, 23, 23, 24) sts.

### Bands:

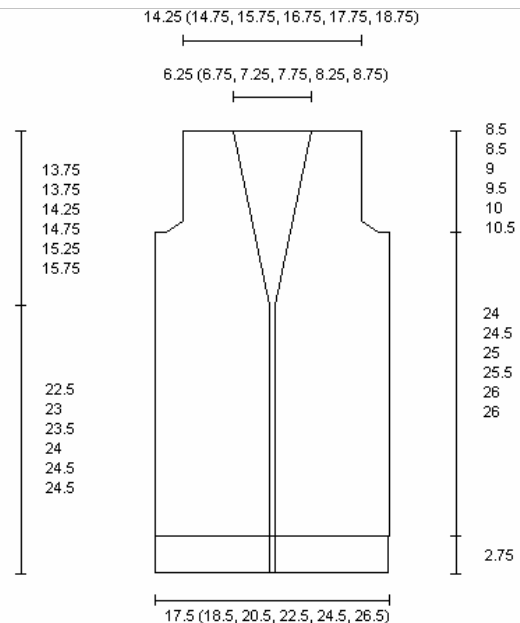
With smaller long circular needle and RS facing, begin at lower right front Edge, PU 130 (130, 134, 138, 138, 140) sts to first neck dec, PU 75 (78, 78, 81, 86, 87) sts along the neck edge,  
PU 30 (37, 40, 45, 48, 51) sts along the back of the neck, PU 75 (78, 78, 81, 86, 87) sts down along the neck edge,  
PU 130 (130, 134, 138, 138, 140) sts. Work in G. st for 12 rows [1.5"]. BO all sts loosely.

### Armhole Band:

Sew side seams from armhole to 6" above the hem. With smaller size needle, PU 89 (91, 98, 104, 111, 118) sts around armhole edge, pm, join in round. Work in G. st for 8 rows [1"]. BO all sts loosely. Repeat for other side.

### Belt:

Using smaller needle, CO 20 sts. Work in G. st for 420 rows [59"] from beginning. BO all sts loosely.



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