

## HIMALAYA – EVERYDAY KELEBEK

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

Directions are for women's size XS. Changes for larger sizes are in parentheses.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 74 (84, 92, 105, 116, 124)cm

**Length:** 44.5 (47, 48, 50.5, 52.5, 55)cm

### SKILL LEVEL

Easy

### MATERIALS

- 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins of Everyday Kelebek by Himalaya, (200m per 100g ball; 87% Anti-pilling Acrylic, 13% Polyester) in color 79104
- 4.5mm straight needles
- 4mm straight needles
- 4mm circular needle, 60cm long
- Stitch holders
- Tapestry needle

### TENSION

19 sts and 27 rows = 10cm over Stocking stitch with larger needles

**TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR TENSION.**

### NOTE

Selvedge stitches are included in stitch count (1 st each end of row).

### BACK

Using smaller straight needles, cast on 72 (82, 92, 102, 112, 120) sts. Work in k2, p2 rib for 14 cm, beg and end with WS row. Change to larger straight needles and cont in St st. Work even for 12.5 (13.5, 14, 15, 15.5, 16.5)cm more, end with WS row.

#### **Shape Armholes**

Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 0 (2, 2, 2, 2) rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 6) rows and 1 st at beg of next 8 (6, 8, 10, 12, 12) rows - 54 (58, 64, 70, 72, 74) sts. Cont even until armholes measure 16.5 (18, 18.5, 20, 21.5, 23)cm, end with WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

**Next row (RS):** Knit 11 (12, 15, 18, 18, 19) sts, place center 32 (34, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts on holder, attach another ball of yarn and knit to end of row. Working both sides at once, cast off at each neck edge 2 sts twice - 7 (8, 11, 14, 14, 15) sts each side. Cast off.

### FRONT

Work as for Back until armholes measure 4 (4.5, 5, 6, 6.5, 7.5)cm, end with WS row.

#### **Shape Neck**

**Next row (RS):** Work to center 16 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts, place center 16 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts on holder, attach another ball of yarn and knit to end of row. Working both sides at once, cast off at each neck edge 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times - 7 (8, 11, 14, 14, 15) sts each side. Cont even until armholes measure 18 (19.5, 20, 21.5, 23, 24.5)cm, end with WS row. Cast off.

### POCKET

Using larger straight needles, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Next (inc) row (RS):** K1 (selv st), k1, KFB, knit to last 4 sts, KFB, k2, k1 (selv st).

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more - 20 sts. Cont even in St st until pocket measures 7.5cm from beg, end with WS row.

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selv st), \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2, k1 (selv st). Cont in rib as set for 3 more rows,

end with WS row. Cast off sts as they appear in rib.

## **FINISHING**

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

### **Neckband**

With RS facing and using circular needle, knit 32 (34, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts from back neck holder, pick up and knit 6 sts along left back neck edge, 34 (36, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts along left front neck edge, knit 16 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts from front holder, pick up and knit 34 (36, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts along right front neck edge, pick up and knit 6 sts along right back neck edge - 128 (136, 136, 140, 148, 152) sts. Work in k2, p2 rib for 5 rounds. Cast off sts as they appear in rib.

### **Armhole Bands**

Right Armhole Band: With RS facing and using circular needle, pick up and knit 43 (45, 47, 49, 53, 55) sts along right back armhole and 43 (45, 47, 49, 53, 55) sts along right front armhole - 86 (90, 94, 98, 106, 110) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1 (selv st), \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, k1 (selv st). Work in k2, p2 rib for 4 more rows, end with WS row. Cast off sts as they appear in rib.

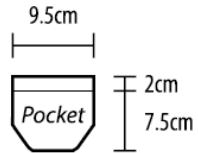
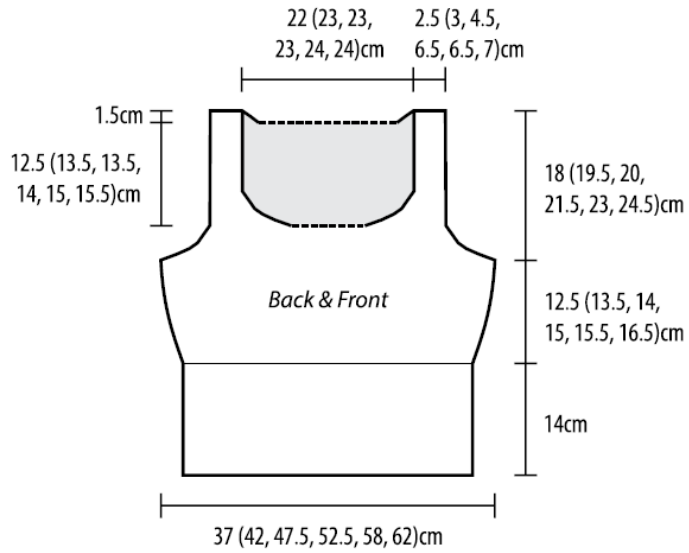
Rep for Left Armhole Band.

Sew sides including armhole bands. Sew pocket on front using mattress stitch. Weave in loose ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>beg</b>	begin/beginning
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>inc(s)</b>	increase(s)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>KFB</b>	knit 1 front & back: knit stitch, leaving stitch on left needle, knit into back loop of this stitch
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>selv st(s)</b>	selvedge stitch(es)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	stocking stitch
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>()</b>	alternate measurements and/or directions
<b>*</b>	repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed

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*Note: Measurements don't include selvedge sts.*