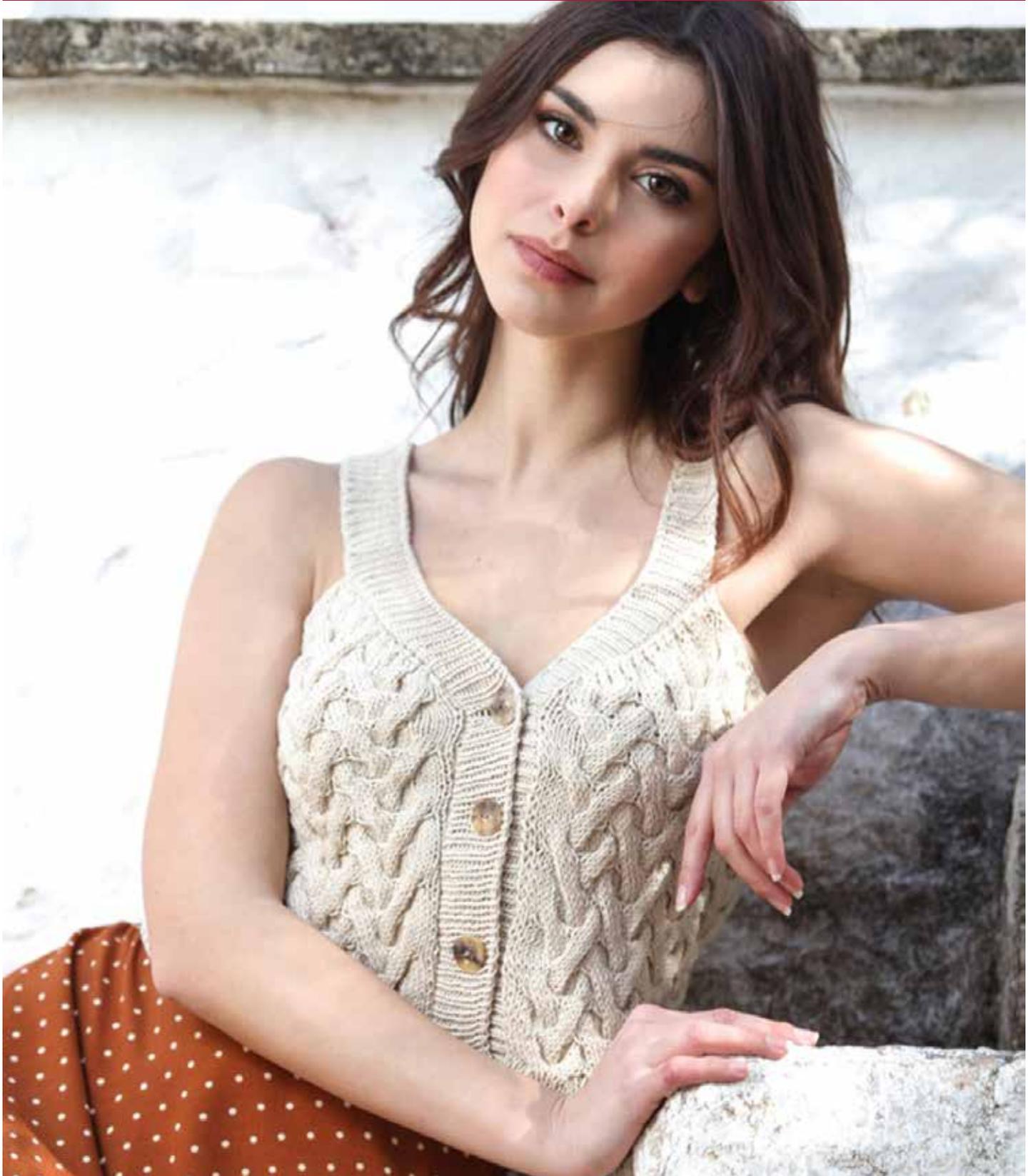




# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



## GLAM TANK TOP

### MATERIALS

Baby Soft by Laines Du Nord  
4 x 50grm balls in color 502 (cream)  
A pair each of US3/3.25mm and US4/3.5mm needles.  
4 thin mother-of-pearl buttons (2 cm in diameter)

### SIZE

Medium

### GAUGE

22sts x 23rows = 4"/10cm square in stocking stitch using  
US4/3.5mm needles

**LEVEL:** Intermediate

### ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitch(es)  
RS = right side of work  
WS = wrong side of work  
k = knit  
p = purl  
dec = decrease  
foll = following  
rep = repeat  
cont = continue  
rem = remain  
patt = pattern  
alt = alternate  
C8F (C8B) = cable 8 front (back) thus: slip next 4 sts onto a  
cable needle and hold at front (back) of work, knit next 4 sts  
from left hand needle then K4 sts from cable needle.  
sk2po = slip 1, K2tog, pass slipped stitch over.

### CABLE PATT (for back)

**Row 1:** K112 sts.  
**Row 2 and all foll alt rows:** P112 sts.  
**Row 3:** [C8B, C8F] 7 times.  
**Row 5:** K112 sts.  
**Row 7:** K112 sts.  
**Row 9:** K4, [C8B, C8F] 6 times, C8B, K4.  
**Row 11:** K112 sts  
**Row 13:** K112 sts.  
**Row 14:** P112 sts.  
Rep from row 3 to row 14 as required.

### CABLE PATT (for right and left front)

**Row 1:** K64 sts.  
**Row 2 and all foll alt rows:** P64 sts.  
**Row 3:** [C8B, C8F] 4 times.  
**Row 5:** K64 sts.  
**Row 7:** K64 sts.  
**Row 9:** K4, [C8B, C8F] 3 times, C8B, K4.  
**Row 11:** K64 sts.  
**Row 13:** K64 sts.  
**Row 14:** P64 sts.  
Rep from row 3 to row 14 as required.

### BACK

Using US3/3.25mm needles cast on 124 sts and work rib as  
follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K all K sts and P all P sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

Change to US4/3.5mm needles and work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K6 sts, wk row 1 cable patt for back for 112 sts,  
K6 sts.

**Row 2:** P6 sts, work row 2 cable patt for back for 112 sts,  
P6 sts.

Cont in patt as set for a further 66 rows.

### Shape Armholes

Cont in cable patt working as follows:

**Row 69 (RS):** Cast off 2 sts and patt to end.

**Row 70:** Cast off 2 sts and patt to end.

**Row 71 (RS):** K2, dec 2 sts as follows: \* slip 2 sts onto a cable  
needle and leave at back of work, then knit the first stitch  
on left hand needle and the first stitch on the cable needle  
together \* rep \* to \* for the next stitch on left hand needle  
and the 2nd stitch on cable needle (2 sts decreased.)

Patt to the last 6 sts, dec 2 sts as follows: \*\* slip 2 sts onto  
a cable needle and leave at front of work, then knit the first  
stitch on left hand needle and the first stitch on cable needle  
together \*\* rep from \*\* to \*\* for the next stitch and the 2nd  
stitch on cable needle, (2 sts decreased), K2.

**Row 72:** Purl to end.

**Row 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 and 87 (RS):** Work as given for  
row 71. (84 sts rem)

**Row 88:** Purl to end.

### Shape neck

Cont in cable patt and dec at side edge as set working as follows:

**Row 89:** Dec 2 sts at armhole as before, patt to the center  
40sts, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

**Row 90:** Cast off 8 sts and purl to end.

**Row 91:** Dec 2 sts at armhole and patt to end.

**Row 92:** Cast off 3 sts and purl to end.

**Row 93:** As row 91. (5 sts rem)

**Row 95:** K1, sk2po, K1.

Cast off.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts and cast off the center  
40 sts.

Complete 2nd side of neck to match first side reversing shapings.

### RIGHT FRONT

With US3/3.25mm needles cast on 72 sts and wk rib as for  
back for 12 rows.

Change to US4/3.5mm needles and work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 sts, wk row 1 cable patt for right front for 64  
sts, K6 sts.

**Row 2:** P6 sts, wk row 2 cable patt for right front for 64 sts,  
P2 sts.

Cont as set for a further 66 rows.

### Shape front neck and Armhole

**Row 69: (RS):** Cont in patt AT THE SAME TIME dec 3 sts at  
neck edge (beg of row) as follows:

\* slip 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work,  
then knit the first stitch on left hand needle and the first  
stitch on the cable needle together \* rep \* to \* for the next  
2 sts on left hand needle and the 2 sts on cable needle (3 sts  
decreased).

**Row 70:** Cast off 2 sts and patt to end.

Cont in patt AT THE SAME TIME dec 3 sts at armhole edge and 3 sts at neck edge on the next row and also on rows 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 and 87.

**Row 88:** Purl to end.

**Row 89:** Patt to end dec 2 sts as before at each side,

**Row 90:** Purl to end.

**Row 91:** Patt to end dec 2 sts at each side and also working sk2p0 in the middle.

**Row 92:** Purl to end.

**Row 93:** Sk2po.

**Row 94:** Cast off.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Work as given for right front, reversing all shaping.

#### **FINISHING OFF BAND**

##### **Bands**

With US3/3.25mm needles cast on 320 sts and work 12 rows in rib as given for back.

Cast off.

##### **FINISHING**

Sew side seams of tank top.

Sew the band along the edge of right front, right front neckline, back neckline, left front neckline and left front and for 2 shoulder straps shaping, leave approx. 4"/10cm on both sides.

Sew buttons to band on left front evenly space as seen on photo. Stretch sts on right front band to make buttonholes opposite buttons.