

# Summer top 3753

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Purpose - Clothing

Weave - Crepe weave

Shafts - 4-shaft

Material - Cotton

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**The Weaver's  
Pick**

*Blouse fabric with  
a table loom*



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It is comfortable to weave light fabrics with a table loom during the hot days of summer. Wind a cotton warp and weave a shimmering cloth fabric for a top or a blouse with a table loom. Easy summer top has only one seam on the back. The beautiful selvedge hasn't been hidden under a seam or hem, instead, it is visible in the hem and top edge of the cloth.

The warp Cotton Yarn 8/2, natural white, tex 76x2,  
1 kg = 6 800 m

Warp width 46 cm  
the sett 8 ends/cm  
number of warp ends 368  
length 2,74 m  
amount of yarn needed 142 g

Reed 2 per dent in a 40-dent reed (metric) = 40/2

Weave Structure: Crepe weave

### AMOUNT OF WEFT YARN NEEDED

Eko Mercerised Cotton 8/2, tex 76x2, 1 kg = 6 800 m,  
Garnhuset i Kinna  
863 beige 114 g

### WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

The sett is 8 picks per cm. The woven length is 215 cm and the size off the loom 42,5 cm x 208 cm. The size is after wet finish 38 cm x 191 cm and after pressing 39 x 193 cm. There is enough fabric for size S – L.

**Tip** Mark the pattern repeat with a thread, so you can easily check where you are in the lift plan. Insert the thread under the warp after a repeat and rise on top of the fabric after the next repeat. The marking thread is still in the fabric in the picture on the right. ▶



## FINISHING AND SEWING

Before sewing the fabric, shrink it by soaking it in water. Finish the edges with a 3-step zigzag always before the cutting! We sew the top S-sized. Adjust the measurements according to your size.

### Pieces

Shirt piece 39 cm x 102 cm, 1 pc.

Strap pieces 4 cm x 45 cm, 4 pcs.

The measurements include 1 cm seam allowances.

The length of the strap is 41 cm in the finished top.

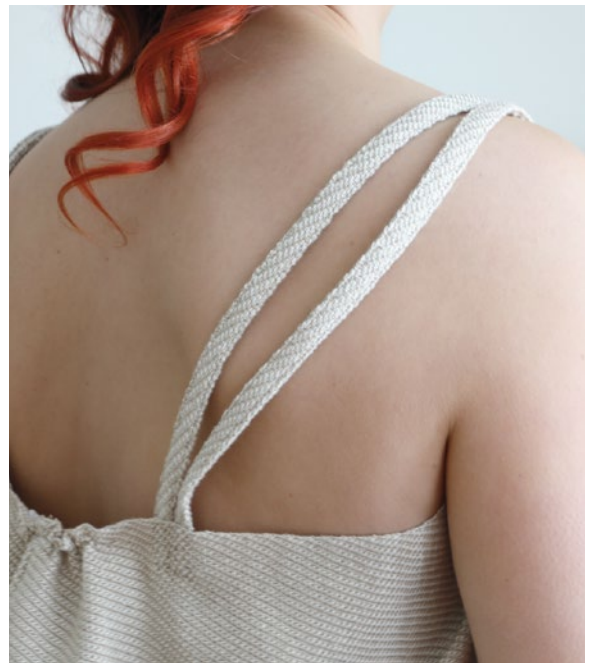
The body width in the finished top is 100 cm.

Sew the back seam of the shirt.

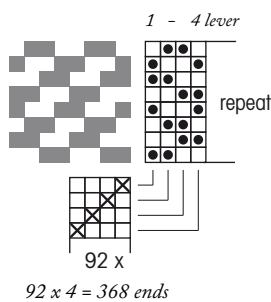
*Straps:* Iron the edges of the strap pieces to the middle. Fold once more. Attach by sewing and topstitch the other side as well. Sew by hand two straps next to each other to the front and backside of the shirt.

Sew elastic between the straps to the backside to tighten the edge a bit.

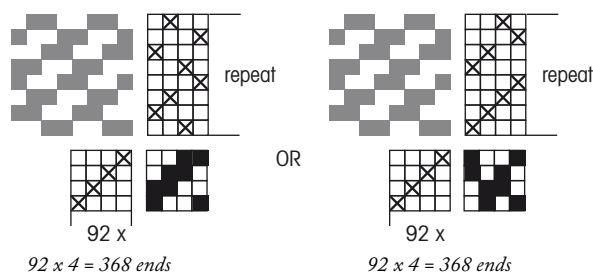
Attach the pair of straps to each other with a couple of stitches in 15 cm height from the front. In this way, the straps will stay better in their places. ●

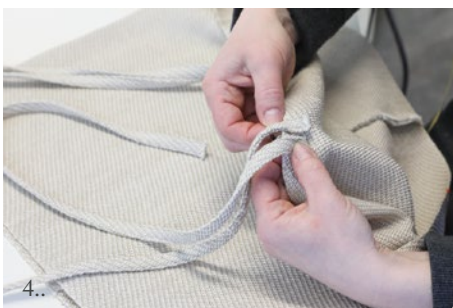


### DRAFT FOR A TABLE LOOM



### DRAFT FOR A FLOOR LOOM (countermarch loom)





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## Tips for Sewing

### Sew first and then cut

1. The edges of handwoven fabrics are finished before cutting them. First, use basting to mark the line where you're going to cut the fabric. Sew zigzag stitches to the edges with a sewing machine.

2. Cut the pieces apart along the basting stitches.

### Iron

3. Iron and fold the straps before sewing. Topstitch both sides of the straps.

4. Measure the correct length of the straps and sew by hand to the front and back panel. Attach the pair of straps to each other with few stitches to prevent them from falling from the shoulders.

5. Sew a narrow elastic band between the straps backside to tighten the upper edge. Stretch the band while sewing.



Approx. 46 cm left  
for larger sizes.

Strap 4 pcs.  
4 cm x 45 cm (Size S)



Shirt piece  
102 cm (Size S)

Size of the fabric 39 cm x 193 cm

The width of the warp was 46 cm in the reed and 39 cm after the wet finish. Make the warp wider if you want the shirt to be longer. The fabric has been sewn into an S-sized top. There was 46 cm leftover fabric for larger sizes.