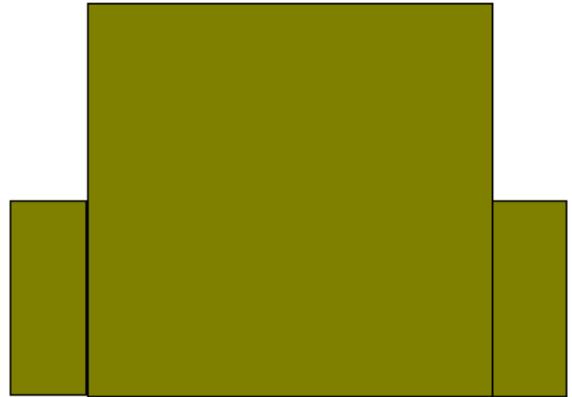


# Danielle's Cropped Top



Assemble squares as in the chart. Weave in ends. Pick up and knit 34 stitches at waist. Knit pattern rib around for 4 repeats, or until the length you like. Bind off in pattern.

Sew 1 inch shoulders, pick up and knit 24 stitches in pattern for one repeat. bind off in pattern.

For the sleeve cap. pick up stitches around the sleeve opening. Work short rows over the top half of the sleeve in seed stitch for four rows then work around, in seed stitch, changing to k2p2 ribbing on the bottom 7" square. Work until k2p2 ribbing is 1/2inch and bind off in

The Cropped Top is 32 inches at the chest with the 14" square loom. Using the 12" square it would be about 30". With the 12" square and the 3.5" square you could make one with a 28" chest measurement.

This top is two 14" squares and two 7" squares which are folded under the arm and sewn to front and back 14" squares. The ribbing at waist and neckline are knitted with a faux cable and the short-row cap sleeves are seed stitch with a bit of k2 p2 ribbing under the arm. The yarn is Blue Sky Alpaca and I used almost three 50 gram skeins.

The basic top is woven and the ribbing could be crocheted, if that is what you prefer. Danielle and her friend loved the top. The friend would wear it without the shirt under but Danielle wouldn't. She thought a dressier blouse would look better with the cropped top, but had not brought one for the visit when I took the photo's. She's pretty in it, anyway!

## Faux Cable Pattern

Row 1: \*p3, k3\*

Row 2: \*k2, p3\*

Row 3: \*p2, k the third stitch, then the second stitch, then in fist stitch, slip all three from lft hand needle.

Row 4: \*k2, p3\*