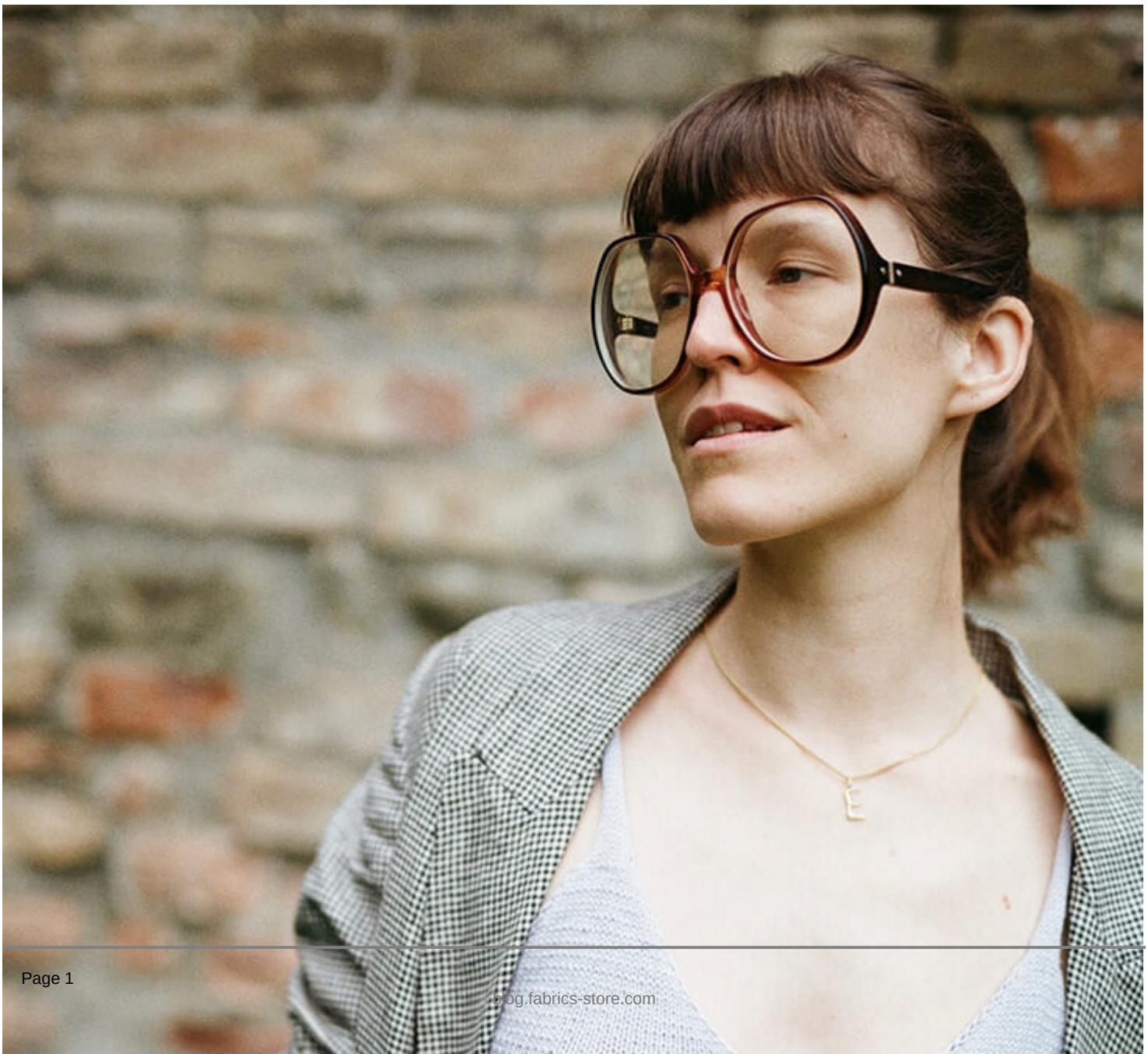


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Description



The Simple Bralette by Naked Knit in Cubria by Pascuali, shot analogue by Sophie Nawratil

To be honest â?? the summer knit struggle is real. Donâ??t get me wrong â?? I love summer yarns and all the cute tops, but (and itâ??s a big one) those thin needles are killing me. Iâ??m always a bit afraid that summer will be over before Iâ??m able to finish my summer knit. Iâ??m just not made for those itsy bitsy thin needles, I prefer my knits the way I prefer my sewing projects â?? quick!



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And then I started working in a yarn shopâ?¦. and being surrounded by so many gorgeous yarns didnâ??t really help with staying strong and resisting

the need to buy skinny yarns. Linen, cotton, cashmere. SPEAKING OF CASHMERE â?? my colleague aka boss (she feels like such a good friend already, calling her my boss feels weird) once said that once you start working/knitting with cashmere, there is no coming back. So youâ??ve been warnedâ?¦ but back to the story.
I kept my eyes open for patterns and after some time and research I got lucky! I found NAKED KNIT â?? two young women who design knitting patterns for bras and lounge wear. Knitting something I could wear in the Winter as well? Sounded like the perfect deal! Hot girl summer and cozy girl winter all in one? YES PLEASE. So I choose the simple bralette.



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In the pattern, they originally use and recommend cashmere yarn, but as I wanted to wear the bra as a top in summer as well, I thought cashmere would be too fluffy and â??woollyâ?• (if you know what I mean). So I asked Dajana (my friend/colleague/boss) which yarn I could use instead of cashmere and we ended up with Cumbria from Pascuali. Itâ??s a viscose-cotton yarn and BOY itâ??s SO soft!
The mesh structure is super pretty and has a very fine and right amount of shine without looking super structured like those cheap extremely shiny cotton yarns. And did I mention how soft it is? Itâ??s the cashmere under the vegan friendly/plant based yarns. Yes â?? THAT soft. So for me, it was the perfect choice.



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The pattern is very easy, but when I first read that it includes a â??provisional cast onâ?• I thought â?? I need to do what nowâ?¦?! Turns out itâ??s super easy (especially when you only have to cast on 10 stitches). After the cast on, itâ??s just a fast and fun knit â?? no further difficulties.
In conclusion â?? summer knits donâ??t always have to be a pain in the you-know-where, you only have to make your tops short enough.



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