



Pattern Collection: Women



Goldleaf Tank

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SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Shown in Small size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32½ (35, 37½, 42½, 45, 50, 55)''

Length: 24 (24½, 25½, 26, 27, 27¼, 28)''

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Cotton Supreme DK
(100% cotton; 100 g/230 yds)

• 703 Beige – 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7) skeins

Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24''
circular, set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder, cable needle (cn), stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts x 32 rows = 4'' in St st.

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Beautiful flowers and leaves are a quintessential part of Spring. These months of the year have us thinking of lovely plants and warm weather knits to wear when we're spending more time outdoors. So what could be better than a gorgeous sleeveless top with a botanical lace motif? The Goldleaf Tank, knit in Cotton Supreme DK, is an elegant piece that is gorgeous dressed up or down.

The Goldleaf Tank is knit in the round from the bottom up, then the front and back are separated at the armholes and worked separately.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Slip next st to cn and hold in back, k1 from left ndl, p1 from cn.

1x1 Left Purl Cross (LPC): Slip next st to cn and hold in front, p1 from left ndl, k1 from cn.

1x1 Right Cross (RC): Slip next st to cn and hold in back, k1 from left ndl, k1 from cn.

1x2 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1 from left ndl, p2 from cn.

I-Cord Bind-off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl. * K2, k2tog tbl, slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from * until 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1, slip these 2 sts back to left ndl, k2tog tbl (last st bound-off).

BODY

With circ ndl, cast on 195 (210, 225, 255, 270, 300, 330) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Work Rnds 1-16 of Overlapping Leaves chart until Body meas 15 (15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16, 16½)" ending with Rnd 8 or 16.

Work Rnds 1-11 of Finishing Chart. Use appropriate chart based on which Rnd of Overlapping Leaves chart was last worked.

Next rnd: P2tog 1 (0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) time(s), p96 (105, 111, 126, 135, 150, 165), pm for side, purl to end – 194 (210, 224, 254, 270, 300, 330) sts rem.

Cont in rev St st (purl every rnd) until Body meas 17 (17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18, 18½)" from

cast-on edge.

Separate Front and Back, Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, purl to marker, turn. Place rem 97 (105, 112, 127, 135, 150, 165) sts on holder for Front.

Back

Next row (WS): Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, knit to end – 87 (93, 98, 111, 117, 130, 143) sts rem for Back.

Dec row (RS): P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Knit a WS row.

Dec row (RS): P1, p2tog, p10 (11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22), pm, work Row 1 of Goldleaf Motif patt over 20 sts, pm, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 1 (3, 4, 6, 6, 9, 12) more time(s) – 81 (83, 86, 95, 101, 108, 115) sts rem. Cont to work Goldleaf Motif patt through Row 35 of chart.

After Decs and chart are complete, work in rev St st until piece meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole bind-off, ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Cont in rev St st, bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 7 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Place rem 41 (43, 44, 47, 47, 48, 49) sts on holder for Back Neck.

Front

Work as for Back, including Goldleaf Motif, until Front meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6¼, 6½)" from Armhole bind-off, ending with WS row – 81 (83, 86, 95, 101, 108, 115) sts rem.

Shape Front Neck

Next row (RS): K30 (30, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43) Left Front sts, attach new yarn and bind off center 21 (23, 24, 27, 27, 28, 29) sts, knit to end – 30 (30, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43) sts rem for Right Front. Place Left Front sts on holder.

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Right Front

Work a WS row even. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows – 24 (24, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37) sts rem.

Work a WS row even.

Dec row (RS): P1, p2tog, purl to end – 1 st dec'd.

Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 3 more times – 20 (20, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in rev St st until piece meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole bind-off, ending with RS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next WS row, 7 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next WS row. Bind off rem sts.

Left Front

Return sts to ndl. Work 2 rows even. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 3 WS rows – 24 (24, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 3 more times – 20 (20, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in rev St st until piece meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)" from Armhole bind-off, ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next RS row, 7 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next RS row. Bind off rem sts.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder and side seams.

Armhole Edging

With dpns, beg at center of Armhole bind-off, pick up and knit 94 (102, 110, 118, 126, 130, 136) sts evenly around entire Armhole. PM and join to work in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Bind off all sts using I-Cord bind-off.

Neck Edging

Place held Back Neck sts on circ ndl. Pick up and knit 20 sts down Left Front Neck, 21 (23, 24, 27, 27, 28, 29) sts along Front Neck bind-off, 20 sts up Right Front Neck – 102 (106, 108, 114, 114, 116, 118) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Bind off all sts using I-Cord bind-off.

Weave in ends and block.

Abbreviations

circ	circular
cont	continue
cn	cable needle
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
rnd	round
RS	right side
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

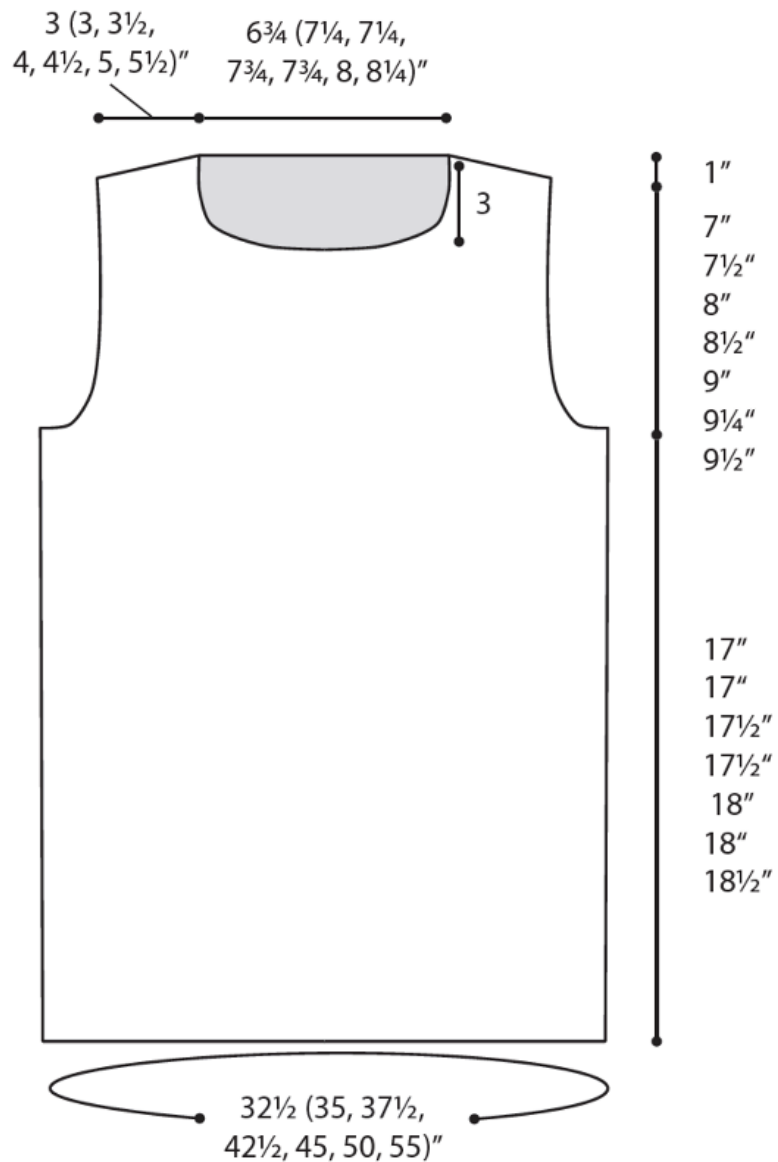
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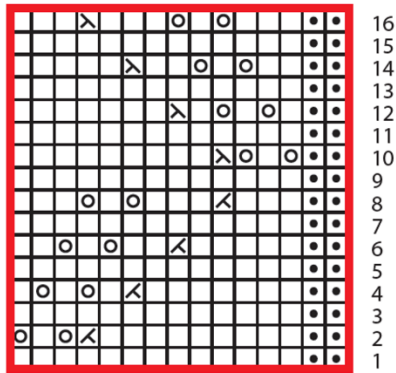


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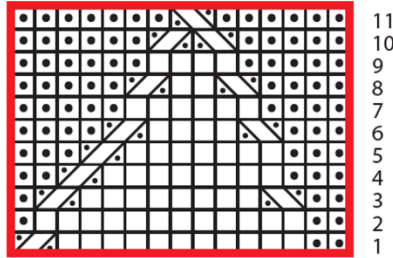
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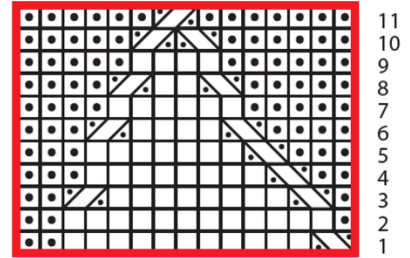
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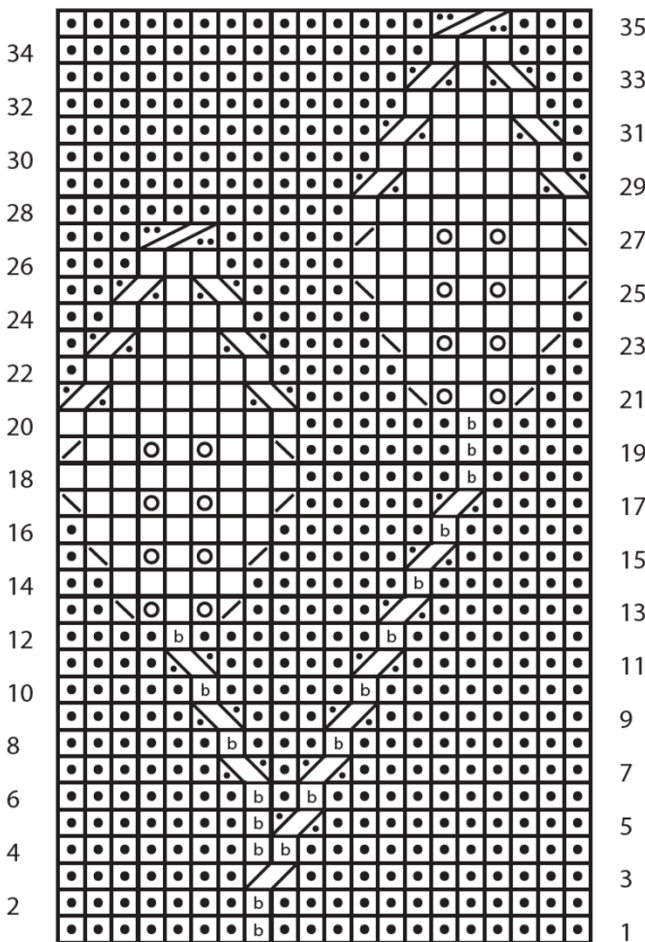
Finishing Chart (from Row 16)



Finishing Chart (from Row 8)



Goldleaf Chart



Key

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- k3tog
- k3tog tbl
- k2tog
- ssk
- 1x1 RPC
- 1x1 LPC
- 1x1 RC
- 1x2 RPC
- knit tbl on RS, purl tbl on WS
- yo
- patt rep

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