

# Pattern Collection: Women



**Graphite Tank** Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

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

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust: 32½ (36½, 40½, 44½, 48½, 52½, 56½)" Length: 24¼ (24½, 25¼, 25¾, 26½, 26¾, 27¼)"

#### MATERIALS

**Fibra Natura** *Radiant Cotton* (100% Egyptian cotton 100g/203 yds)

- 824 Blank Slate (MC) 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) skeins
- 823 Good Night (CC1) 1 skein, all sizes
- 822 Steel Gray (CC2) 1 skein, all sizes
- 821 Silver Hint (CC3) 1 skein, all sizes

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight or size needed to obtain gauge US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight, set of dpns Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holders, stitch markers (optional)

#### GAUGE

20 sts x 25 rows = 4" in St st using larger ndl Save time, check your gauge.

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This swingy A line tank is worked from the bottom up in pieces and seamed.

You may wish to place stitch markers between pattern repeats during the Hem/Fans section to help keep track of repeats.

#### **STITCH GUIDE**

#### Fans

(multiple of 10 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo; rep from \* to last st, k1.

WS Rows 2-14: Purl.

**Rows 3 & 5:** Rep Row 1. **Row 7:** \* K2, yo, k2, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k2, yo, k1; rep

from \* to last st, k1. **Row 9:** \* K3, yo, k1, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k1, yo, k2; rep

from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 11:** \* K4, yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 13:** \* K2tog, yo; rep from \* to last st, k1. Rep Rows 1-14 for patt.

# FRONT

#### Hem

With CC1 and smaller straight ndls, cast on 111 (121, 131, 141, 151, 161, 171) sts. Knit 6 rows in garter st.

# **Establish Pattern**

With larger ndl and CC 1, work Rows 1-6 of Fans patt.

# **Decrease Section**

Note: When working decreases in Fans pattern, maintain decreased stitches in pattern. If there are not enough stitches to work decreases and corresponding increases in the pattern stitch, work these extra stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.

*Note 2: Read through entire following section before proceeding.* 

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 2 sts dec'd. Work even through Row 14 of Fans patt. Switch to CC2, work Rows 1-14 of Fans patt. Switch to CC3, work Rows 1-14 of Fans patt. Switch to MC and work in St st.

At the same time, rep Dec row every 8 rows, 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4) time(s), then rep Dec row every 6 rows, 12 (12, 11, 11, 10, 10, 9) times – 83 (93, 103, 113, 123, 133, 143) sts rem. Work even in MC and St st until piece meas 17 (17, 17¼, 17¼, 17½, 17½, 17½, 17¾)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

#### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123) sts rem. **Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

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

Cont to dec every row, 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6) more times, then dec every RS row, 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) time(s) - 69 (75, 79, 85, 89, 95, 99) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas  $3\frac{3}{4}$  (4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 5,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ , 6)", ending with WS row.

# Shape Right Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** K25 (27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37) Left Front sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts, knit across rem 25 (27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 3 sts, knit to end – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts rem.

Row 4: Purl.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 sts, knit to end – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts rem.

Row 6: Purl.

**Row 7:** K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.

Row 8: Purl.

**Rows 9-12:** Rep Rows 7-8, 2 times – 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts rem. Work even until Armhole meas 7¼ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# Shape Left Neck

Return sts to ndl. **Row 2 (WS):** Bind off 3 sts, purl to end – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts rem. **Row 3 (RS):** Knit.

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Rows 5-6: Work even in St st.

**Row 7:** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. **Row 8:** Purl.

**Rows 9-12:** Rep Rows 7-8, 2 times – 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts rem. Work even until Armhole meas 7¼ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# BACK

Work as for Front until Armhole meas 6 (6¼, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8, 8¼)", ending with WS row.

# Shape Left Back Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** K21 (23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33) Right Back sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts, knit across rem 21 (23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33) Left Back sts. Place Right Back sts on holder.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 3 (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd. **Rows 4-5:** Rep Rows 2-3 – 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts rem. Work even, if necessary until Armhole meas 7¼ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# Shape Right Back Neck

Return sts to ndl.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, ssp, purl to end – 1 st dec'd. **Row 3 (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. **Rows 4-5:** Rep Rows 2-3 – 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts rem. Work even, if necessary until Armhole meas 7¼ (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

#### **Armhole Edging**

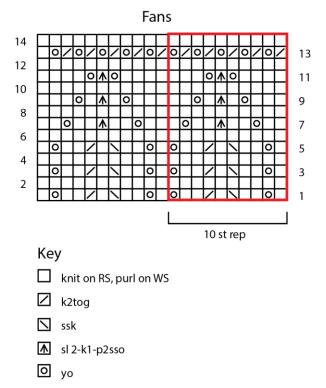
With smaller straight ndls, pick up and knit 41 (43, 46, 50, 53, 56, 58) along each side of Armhole opening – 82 (86, 92, 100, 106, 112, 116) sts. Knit 5 rows in garter st. Bind off all sts kwise over the next RS row. Sew side seams.

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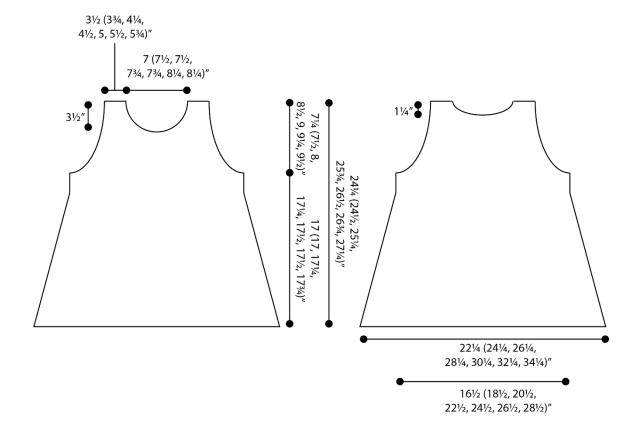
# **Neck Edging**

With smaller dpns, pick up and knit 5 sts along Back Right Neck, 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts along bind-off edge, 5 sts along Back Left Neck, 15 sts along Front Left Neck, 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts along bind-off edge, and 15 sts along Front Right Neck – 86 (90, 90, 94, 94, 98, 98) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. [Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd] 2 times, purl 1 rnd. Bind off all sts kwise over the next rnd. Weave in ends.



pattern repeat

Abbreviations		sl	slip
CC	contrast color	ssk	slip next 2 sts individually
circ	circular		knitwise, slip them back to left
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)		needle in this position, knit them
garter st	knit every row		together through the back loops
inc('d)	increase(d)		(1 st dec'd)
k	knit	ssp	slip next 2 sts individually
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st	·	knitwise, slip them back to left
-	dec'd)		needle in this position, purl them
kwise	knitwise		together through the back loops
m	marker		(1 st dec'd)
МС	main color	st(s)	stitch(es)
meas	measures	St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS
ndl	needle		rows, purl on WS rows; in the
patt	pattern		rnd, knit every rnd)
р	purl	WS	wrong side
pm	place marker	уо	yarn over
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)		
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over		
rem	remain(ing)		
rep	repeat		
rnd	round		
RS	right side		
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