

PATTERN COLLECTION

Women



Grasslands Tank

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in Small size with approx. 4" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64)" Length: 22 (22½, 23, 23¾, 24½) (25, 26, 26½, 26½)"

MATERIALS

<u>Universal Yarn Bamboo Pop Sock Solids</u> (55% bamboo, 37% cotton, 8% pbt; 100g/492 yds)

• 616 Fern (A) - 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls

<u>Universal Yarn Bamboo Pop Sock</u> (55% bamboo, 37% cotton, 8% pbt; 100g/492 yds)

• 803 Bayou (B) -1 (2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3, 3) ball(s)

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32-40" circular or size needed to obtain gauge US Size 6 (4 mm) 32-40" and 16" circular Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers,

stitch holders or waste yarn

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GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) with larger needle and colors A and B held together as one

23 sts \times 30 rnds = 4" in K1, P1 Rib with smaller ndl and 2 strands of color A held together as one Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The Grasslands Tank is perfect for warm days with plenty of sunshine. Knit using our cool and comfortable Bamboo Pop Sock yarn, this top pairs a solid and multi for sensational results. This tank features a modern silhouette and two yarns held together – making it a quick and easy solution for your spring and summer wardrobe.

This top is knit in the round from the bottom up. The Front and Back are separated at the underarms. It features a square neck. Stitches for the straps are picked up from around the armhole and then additional stitches are cast on – the straps are worked in the round.

STITCH GUIDE K1. P1 Rib

(even number of sts, worked in the rnd)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

K1, P1 Rib

(odd number of sts, worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS BODY

Hem

With smaller ndl and two strands of color A held together as one, cast on 160 (180, 200, 220, 240) (260, 280, 300, 320) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 2" from cast-on edge. Break one strand of color A. Join one strand of color B. You will now hold one strand each of colors A and B together as one. Change to larger ndl.

Main Body

Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 14% (14%, 14%, 15, 15) (15, 15%, 15%, 15%)" from cast-on edge, ending 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12, 13) sts before the bor marker.



Separate Front and Back

Note: You will now begin working flat, back and forth in rows.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12, 13) underarm sts, remove bor marker, bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12, 13) underarm sts, cont as est'd over 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) (110, 118, 126, 134) Front sts, bind off 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) (20, 22, 24, 26) underarm sts, cont as est'd over 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) (110, 118, 126, 134) Back sts, turn. Place 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) (110, 118, 126, 134) Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Back

Next Row (WS): Purl. Decrease Section 1

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 68 (76, 84, 92, 100) (108, 116, 124, 132) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, purl to last 4 sts, ssp, p2 - 2 sts dec'd, 66 (74, 82, 90, 98) (106, 114, 122, 130) sts rem.

Rep Rows 1-2, 0 (1, 2, 4, 6) (7, 9, 11, 14) more time(s) - 0 (4, 8, 16, 24) (28, 36, 44, 56) sts dec'd, 66 (70, 74, 74, 74) (78, 78, 78, 74) sts rem.

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Decrease Section 2

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - 2 sts dec'd, 64 (68, 72, 72, 72) (76, 76, 76, 72) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, 12 (13, 14, 13, 13) (14, 14, 13, 10) more times – 24 (26, 28, 26, 26) (28, 28, 26, 20) sts dec'd, 40 (42, 44, 46, 46) (48, 48, 50, 52) sts rem.

Next Row (RS): K1, m1, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 41 (43, 45, 47, 47) (49, 49, 51, 53) sts.

Break color B. Join one strand of color A. You will now work with two strands of color A held together as one. Change to smaller ndl.

Neck Edge

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1¼, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

Front

Return 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) (110, 118, 126, 134) Front sts to larger ndl, ready to work a WS row. Holding one strand of colors A and B together as one, complete as for Back.

Straps

(make both sides alike)

With RS facing, smaller 16" circ ndl, 2 strands of color A held together as one, and beginning at the center of the underarm, pick up and knit 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12, 13) sts along bound-off edge, 32 (36, 40, 42, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64) sts along armhole edge, cast on 20 sts using the backwards loop method, pick up and knit 32 (36, 40, 42, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64) sts along armhole edge, pick up and knit 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12, 13) sts along bound-off edge, PM and join to knit in the rnd – 94 (104, 114, 120, 134) (144, 154, 164, 174) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1½". Bind off all sts in patt.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

* indicates a repeat section

approx.borapproximatelybeginning of round

circcircularcontcontinuedec('d)decrease(d)est'destablishedinc('d)increase(d)kknit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 st

dec'd)

m marker

m1 insert left needle from front to

back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)

meas measures ndl needle p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side

ssk slip next 2 sts individually

knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops

(1 st dec'd)

ssp slip next 2 sts individually

knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops

(1 st dec'd)

St st Stockinette stitch (knit on RS

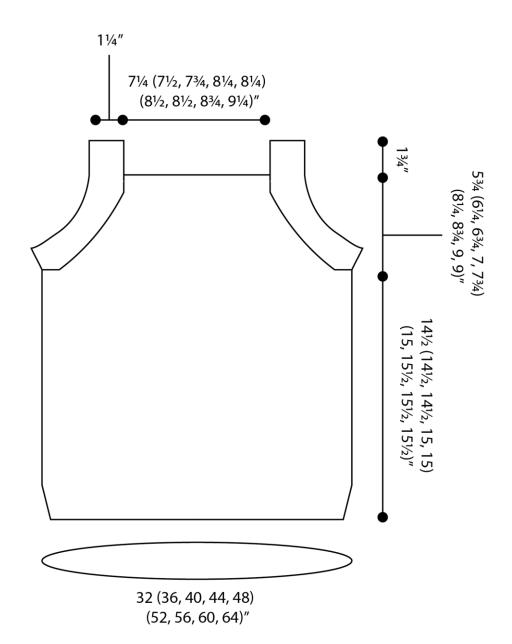
rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd,

knit every rnd)

st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side

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