



Pattern Collection: Women



Independence Tank

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SIZES

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

Shown in Small size modeled with 1¼" of positive ease

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 29¼ (33¼, 37¼, 41¼, 45¼, 49¼, 53¼, 57¼)"

Length: 21¼ (21¾, 22¾, 23¼, 24, 24¼, 25, 25¼)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Flax (100% linen; 50g/137 yds)

- 102 Poppy (A) – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) hanks
- 14 White (B) – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) hanks
- 103 Regatta (C) – 1 hank, all sizes

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16" & 32" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Channel classic American style at this year's Independence Day picnic with this red, white, and blue tank top. Knit in 100% linen, Flax creates a fabric that is actually wearable in the dead of summer. Front and back are knit sideways in stockinette stitch stripes. Casual rolled stockinette edges in blue finish things off.

STITCH GUIDE

Independence Stripes

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): With A, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With A, purl.

Row 3: With B, knit.

Row 4: With B, purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

FRONT

With A, cast on 80 (80, 82, 82, 84, 84, 86, 86) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Independence Stripes patt for 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) rows.

Shape Left Front Armhole

Extra Small Only: Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows, 4 sts at beg of next RS row, and 24 sts at beg of next RS row – 48 sts inc'd, 128 sts.

Small Only: Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows, 3 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, and 26 sts at beg of next RS row – 51 sts inc'd, 131 sts.

Medium Only: Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, 3 sts at beg of next 5 RS rows, and 27 sts at beg of next RS row – 54 sts inc'd, 136 sts.

Large Only: Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 RS rows, and 29 sts at beg of next RS row – 57 sts inc'd, 139 sts.

1X Only: Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows, 2 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, and 30 sts at beg of next RS row – 60 sts inc'd, 144 sts.

2X Only: Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 5 RS rows, 2 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows, and 32 sts at beg of next RS row – 63 sts inc'd, 147 sts.

3X Only: Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows, 2 sts at beg of next 10 RS rows, and 33 sts at beg of next RS row – 65 sts inc'd, 151 sts.

4X Only: Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 16 RS rows, and 34 sts at beg of next RS row – 66 sts inc'd, 152 sts.

Left Strap All Sizes:

Work even in patt for 11 (13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25) more rows.

Shape Neck

Bind off 12 sts at beg of next RS row, 6 sts at beg of next RS row, 5 sts at beg of next RS row, 4 sts at beg of next RS row, and 3 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows – 36 total sts bound off, 92 (95, 100, 103, 108, 111, 115, 116) sts rem. Work even in patt for 32 rows. Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 3 WS rows, 4 sts at beg of next WS row, 5 sts at beg of next WS row, 6 sts at beg of next WS row, and 12 sts at beg of next WS row – 36 sts cast on, 128 (131, 136, 139, 144, 147, 151, 152) sts.

Right Strap

Work even in patt for 10 (12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) rows.

Shape Right Front Armhole

Extra Small Only: Bind off 24 sts at beg of next RS row, 4 sts at beg of next RS row, and 5 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows – 48 sts dec'd, 80 sts rem.

Small Only: Bind off 26 sts at beg of next RS row, 3 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, and 4 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows – 51 sts dec'd, 80 sts rem.

Medium Only: Bind off 27 sts at beg of next RS row, 3 sts at beg of next 5 RS rows, and 4 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows – 54 sts dec'd, 82 sts rem.

Large Only: Bind off 29 sts at beg of next RS row, 2 sts at beg of next 2 RS rows, and 3 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows – 57 sts dec'd, 82 sts rem.

1X Only: Bind off 30 sts at beg of next RS row, 2 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, and 3 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows – 60 sts dec'd, 84 sts rem.

2X Only: Bind off 32 sts at beg of next RS row, 2 sts at beg of next 8 RS rows, and 3 sts at beg of next 5 RS rows – 63 sts dec'd, 84 sts rem.

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3X Only: Bind off 33 sts at beg of next RS row, 2 sts at beg of next 10 RS rows, and 3 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows – 65 sts dec'd, 86 sts rem.

4X Only: Bind off 34 sts at beg of next RS row, 2 sts at beg of next 16 RS rows – 66 sts dec'd, 86 sts rem.

All Sizes:

Work even in patt for 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19) rows. Bind off all sts.

BACK

Work as for Front to Neck Shaping.

Shape Neck

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 5 RS rows – 15 total sts bound off, 113 (116, 121, 124, 129, 132, 136, 137) sts rem. Work even in patt for 40 rows. Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 5 WS rows – 15 sts cast on, 128 (131, 136, 139, 144, 147, 151, 152) sts. Complete remainder of piece as for Front.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Shoulder and side seams.

Armhole Edging

With C, pick up and knit 96 (104, 114, 122, 132, 142, 148, 154) sts evenly around armhole opening. PM and join to work in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Bind off all sts.

Neck Edging

With C, pick up and knit 50 sts evenly along Back Neck and 84 sts evenly along Front Neck – 134 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Bind off all sts.

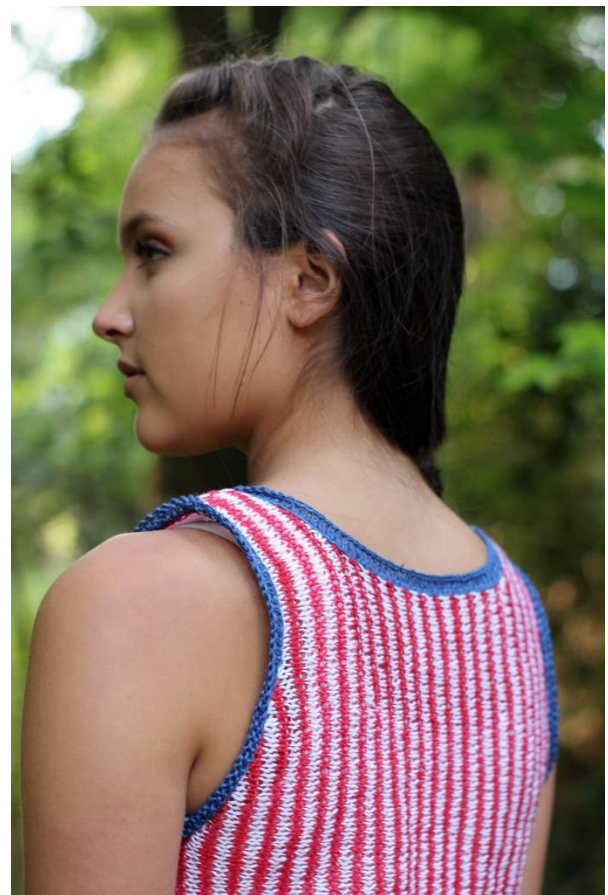
Hem

With C, pick up and knit 176 (200, 224, 248, 272, 296, 320, 344) sts evenly around lower edge of Tank. PM and join to work in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Bind off all sts.

Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

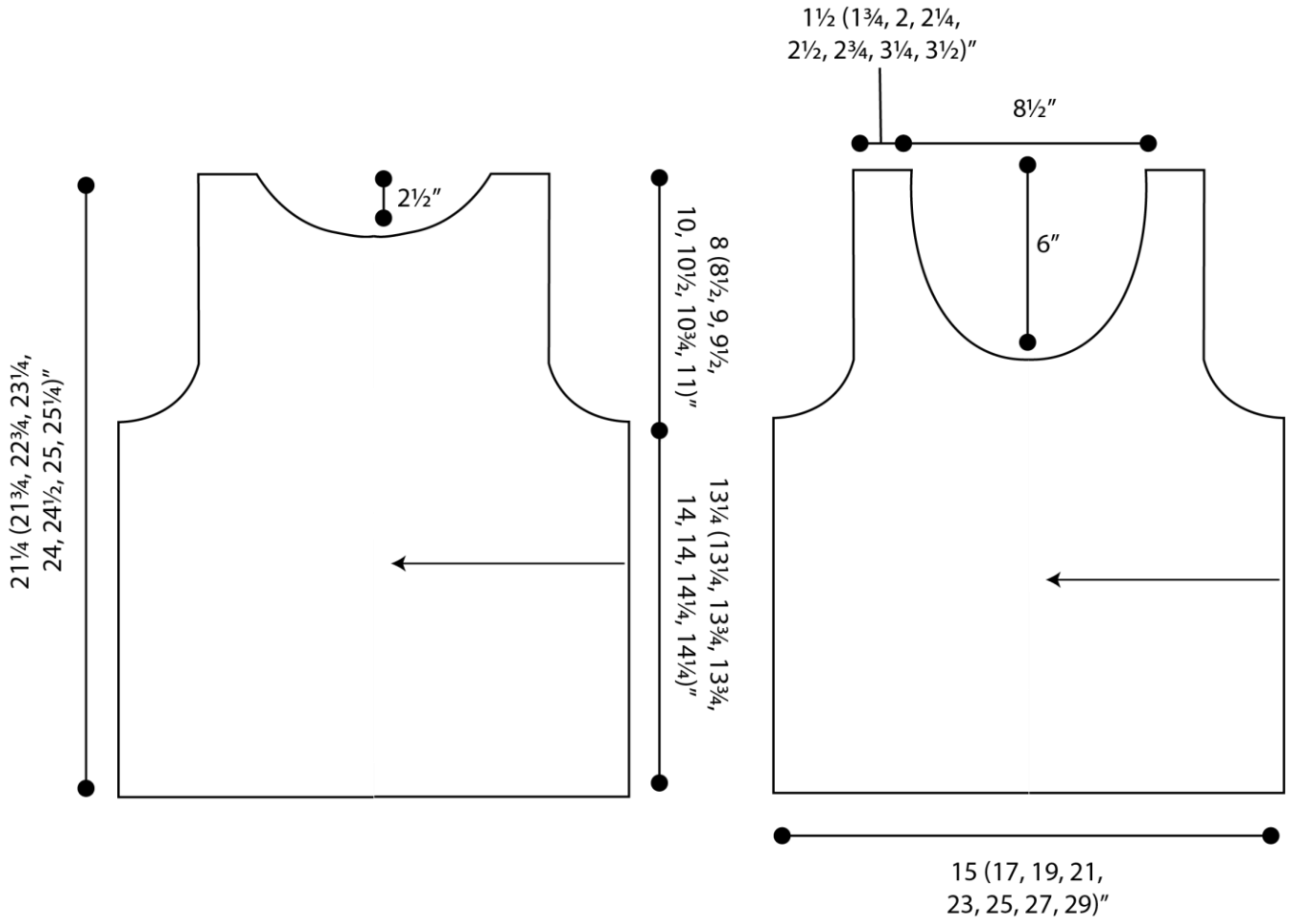
beg	begin(ning)
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



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