



PATTERN COLLECTION

Women



Wildflower Tee

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

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

Shown in Small size with approx. 5" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ (37, 41 $\frac{1}{4}$, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$, 49 $\frac{3}{4}$, 54, 57 $\frac{1}{4}$, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65 $\frac{3}{4}$)"

Length: 20 (20 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21, 22, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, 23, 24, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25)"

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Cotton Supreme](#)

[Speckles](#) (100% cotton; 100g/180 yds)

- 1004 Pastel Pop - 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) skeins

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 32-40"

circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 7 (4.5 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences), 16", 32-40" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, removable stitch markers, spare US Size 8 circular needle (for three-needle bind-off)

GAUGE

19 sts x 23 rnds/rows = 4" in Reverse Stockinette stitch (Rev St st) with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

One of the joys of summer is the rainbow of beautiful wildflowers that add sparks of joy to your daily commute. Echinacea, chicory, aster, and daisies are just a few that paint summer fields in beautiful colors. These splashes of summery hues remind us of the specks and flecks of color in our smooth, soft, Cotton Supreme Speckles yarn, and inspired us to make the perfect, quick-knit tee for the season. The Wildflower Tee features reverse stockinette stitch throughout, which adds a touch of texture and interest to this simple tee. Tidy ribbing trims the edges of this cap-sleeve top, and it's finished with a thoughtful folded neckband.

The Wildflower Tee is knit in the round from the bottom up. The front and back are separated at the underarms and worked flat. Increases are worked to shape the cap sleeves. Stitches are picked up and worked in the round for the sleeve edging and neckband. Finally, the neckband is folded and sewn down to the picked-up edge during finishing.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

TEE

Hem

With smaller 32-40" circ ndl, cast on 160 (176, 196, 216, 236, 256, 272, 292, 312) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K2, P2 Rib for 1".

Change to larger 32-40" circ ndl.

Main Body

Work in Rev St st until piece meas 13½ (13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14, 14½, 14½, 14½)" from cast-on edge, ending 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8) sts *before* bor m.

Separate Front and Back

Next Rnd (RS): Bind off 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8) sts, remove bor m, bind off 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8) sts, p80 (88, 94, 104, 110, 120, 124, 134, 140) Front sts, bind off 0 (0, 4, 4, 8, 8, 12, 12, 16) sts, p80 (88, 94, 104, 110, 120, 124, 134, 140) Back sts to end, turn.

Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

BACK – Shape Sleeves and Neck

Note 1: Maintain increased stitches in Reverse Stockinette stitch.

Note 2: Please read through the following Sleeve and Neck shaping sections carefully before



proceeding. Neck Shaping begins before Sleeve Shaping is completed.

Sleeve Shaping

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Inc Row: P1, m1P, purl to last st, m1P, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 82 (90, 96, 106, 112, 122, 126, 136, 142) sts rem.

Rep Inc Rnd every 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6) rnds, 9 (8, 4, 2, 10, 8, 4, 3, 8) more times, then rep Inc Rnd every 4 (4, 4, 4, 0, 6, 6, 6, 0) rnds, 3 (4, 7, 9, 0, 2, 5, 6, 0) times – 24 (24, 22, 22, 20, 20, 18, 18, 16) sts inc'd.

At the same time, when piece meas approx. 4¾ (5¼, 5¾, 6¼, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row, begin Neck Shaping as follows:

Neck Shaping

Place a removable marker on each side of the center 24 (24, 24, 26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd over Right Back to first removable marker, join a new ball of yarn and bind off center 24 (24, 24, 26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28) Neck sts, cont as est'd over Left Back to end.

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Note: You will now work both the Right and Left Back separately using one ball of yarn for each side. Continue Sleeve shaping throughout the Neck shaping.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd over Left Back sts, bind off 3 Right Back sts, cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Cont as est'd over Right Back sts, bind off 3 Left Back sts, cont as est'd to end.

Rep Rows 2-3, 3 more times – 9 sts bound off each the Right and Left Back.

Cont as est'd throughout remainder of Sleeve Shaping.

After all Sleeve and Neck Shaping is complete, 29 (33, 35, 39, 41, 46, 46, 51, 53) sts rem for each Right and Left Back.

Cont even in Rev St st, if necessary, until piece meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)” from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

FRONT – Shape Sleeves and Neck

Note 1: Maintain increased stitches in Reverse Stockinette stitch.

Note 2: Please read through the following Sleeve and Neck shaping sections carefully before proceeding. Neck Shaping begins before Sleeve Shaping is completed.

Return Front sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

Sleeve Shaping

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Inc Row: P1, m1P, purl to last st, m1P, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 82 (90, 96, 106, 112, 122, 126, 136, 142) sts rem.

Rep Inc Rnd every 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6) rnds, 9 (8, 4, 2, 10, 8, 4, 3, 8) more times, then rep Inc Rnd every 4 (4, 4, 4, 0, 6, 6, 6, 0) rnds, 3 (4, 7, 9, 0, 2, 5, 6, 0) times – 24 (24, 22, 22, 20, 20, 18, 18, 16) sts inc'd.

At the same time, when piece meas approx. 1¼ (2¼, 2¾, 3¼, 3¾, 4¼, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)” from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row, begin Neck Shaping as follows:

Neck Shaping

Place a removable marker on each side of the center 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd over Left Front to first removable marker, join a new ball of yarn and bind off center 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16) Neck sts, cont as est'd over Right Front to end.

Note: You will now work both the Left and Right Front separately using one ball of yarn for each side. Continue Sleeve shaping throughout the Neck shaping.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd over Right Front sts, bind off 2 Left Front sts, cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Cont as est'd over Left Front sts, bind off 2 Right Front sts, cont as est'd to end.

Rep Rows 2-3, 8 more times – 16 sts bound off each the Left and Right Front.

Cont as est'd throughout remainder of Sleeve Shaping.

After all Sleeve and Neck Shaping is complete, 29 (33, 35, 39, 41, 46, 46, 51, 53) sts rem for each Right and Left Front.

Cont even in Rev St st, if necessary, until piece meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)” from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row.

Join Shoulders

Place held Left and Right Back sts onto a spare circ ndl. With RS facing together, join Left Front and Left Back shoulder sts using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Front and Right Back shoulder sts.

FINISHING

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

Sleeve Edging

With smaller DPNs or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences, with RS facing and beginning at the center of the underarms, pick up and knit 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8) sts along bound-off edge, pick up and knit 64 (72, 72, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100) sts around armhole, and pick up and knit 0 (0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8) sts along bound-off edge, PM and join to knit in the rnd – 64 (72, 76, 84, 92, 96, 104, 108, 116) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Rib for 1”.

Bind off all sts in patt. Rep for second Sleeve.

Neckband

With smaller 16” circ ndl and RS facing, begin at Right shoulder, pick up and knit 56 (56, 56, 58, 58, 58, 60, 60, 60) sts along Back Neck edge and 72 (72, 72, 74, 74, 74, 76, 76, 76) sts along Front Neck edge, PM and join to knit in the rnd – 128 (128, 128, 132, 132, 132, 136, 136, 136) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Rib for approx. 3½”. Bind off all sts in patt.

Fold Neckband towards the inside of the sweater and align with the picked-up edge. *Note: You may wish to use removable markers or pins to hold the fabric in place.* Using a tapestry needle, carefully sew the bound-off edge of the Neckband to the picked-up edge.

Weave in rem ends.

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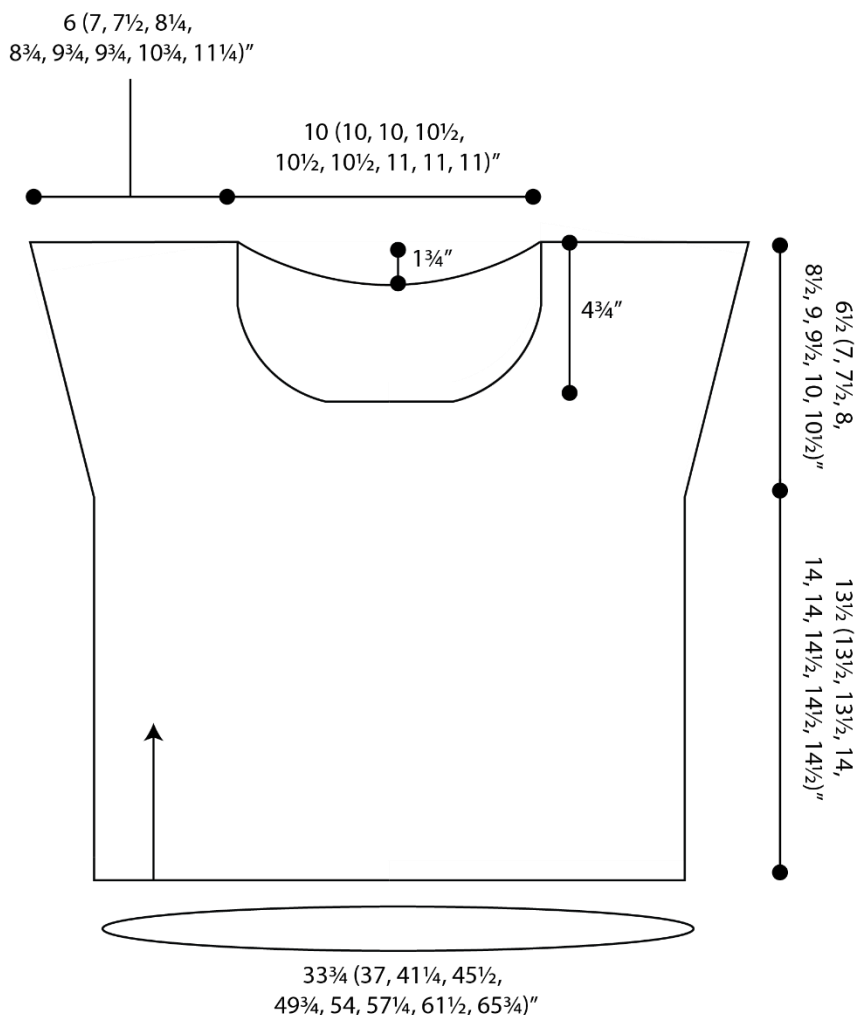
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Abbreviations

approx approximately
 bef before
 beg begin(ning)
 circ circular
 cont continue
 dpn(s) double pointed needle(s)
 est'd established
 inc('d) increase(d)
 k knit
 m marker
 m1P insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
 meas measures
 ndl needle
 p purl

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(s) round(s)
 RS right side
 sl slip
 st(s) stitch(es)
 WS wrong side



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