



Pattern Collection: Women



Zephyr Tank

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SIZES

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

Shown in Small size modeled with 1¼" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35¼ (39¼, 43¼, 47¾, 51¼)"

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Flax Lace (100% linen; 547 yds/100g)

- 109 Pewter (A) – 1 hank

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

- 17 Silver (B) – 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) hanks

Needles: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 24" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder, 5-⅝" buttons

GAUGE

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st using B

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PATTERN NOTES

This tank is worked in pieces and seamed. The Hem is worked in Flax Lace (1 weight) while the body is worked in Flax (3 weight). The same size needle is used for both yarns.

The Hem and Body are knit separately. The Hem is whipstitched to the wrong side of the Body.

STITCH GUIDE

Large Eyelets

(multiple of 4 sts)

Note: Stitches are increased on Rows 1 & 3 and then decreased back down to the original stitch count on Rows 2 & 4.

Row 1 (RS): K4, * [yo] 2 times, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, p1, k1, * [p2tog] 2 times, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Row 3: K2, yo, * k4, [yo] 2 times; rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, yo, k2.

Row 4: P3, * [p2tog] 2 times, p1, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, [p2tog] 2 times, p3.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK HEM

With A, cast on 148 (156, 164, 180, 188) sts. Purl a WS row. Rep Rows 1-4 of Large Eyelets patt, 7 times. Piece meas about 4".

Dec row (RS): Knit, dec'ing 37 (35, 33, 39, 35) sts evenly across row – 111 (121, 131, 141, 153) sts rem. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts leaving 26 (28, 30, 32, 34)" tail for sewing to Body.

BACK BODY

With B, cast on 111 (121, 131, 141, 153) sts. Knit 8 rows in garter stitch. Work 6 rows in St st.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 10 rows, 7 (7, 7, 6, 7) more times – 95 (105, 115, 127, 137) sts rem. Work even in St st until piece meas 12 ½ (12½, 13, 13, 13 ½)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 85 (95, 103, 115, 125) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Dec row (WS): P2, ssp, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cont to dec every row, - (-, 2, 2, 4) more times, then dec every RS row, 4 (6, 6, 9, 9) more times – 73 (79, 83, 89, 95) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armholes meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 6¾)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K26 (29, 30, 33, 35) Right Shoulder sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 21 (21, 23, 23, 25) sts, knit to end – 26 (29, 30, 33, 35) sts rem for Left Shoulder. Place Right Shoulder sts on holder.

Note: Use the Sloped BO method for binding off the rem sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 6: Purl.

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

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-14: Rep Rows 7-8, 3 more times – 16 (19, 20, 23, 25) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

Return Right Shoulder sts to ndl.

Note: Use the Sloped BO method for binding off the rem sts.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, purl to end.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end.

Row 5: Knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

Row 6: Purl.

Rows 7-14: Rep Rows 5-6, 4 more times – 16 (19, 20, 23, 25) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

FRONT HEM

Work as for Back Hem.

FRONT BODY

Work as for Back Body to Shape Armholes Section.

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Shape Left Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts, k45 (50, 54, 60, 65), turn. Place rem 45 (50, 55, 61, 66) sts on holder.

Row 2 (WS): K5, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 1 st dec'd.

Cont to shape Armhole as for Back, keeping 5 sts at Neck edge in garter st for Button Placket. After all dec's are complete, 39 (42, 44, 47, 50) sts rem. Work even in St st with garter st cont to maintain garter Button Placket until piece meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 6¾)", ending with RS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 13 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts, purl to end – 26 (29, 30, 33, 35) sts rem.

Note: Use the Sloped BO method for binding off the rem sts.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, purl to end.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, p1, ssp, purl to end.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P1, ssp, purl to end – 1 st dec'd.

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-14: Rep Rows 7-8, 3 more times – 16 (19, 20, 23, 25) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

Shape Right Armhole

Note: Read through entire section before proceeding. Buttonholes and Armhole shaping will be occurring at the same time.

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, pick up and knit 5 sts along first garter stitch row from Button Placket, knit across Right Front sts to end.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts, purl to last 5 sts, k5 – 45 (50, 54, 60, 65) sts rem.

Cont to shape Armhole as for Back, keeping 5 sts at Neck edge in garter st for Buttonhole Placket. After all dec's are complete, 39 (42, 44, 47, 50) sts rem.

At the same time, after 6 rows have been worked, begin buttonholes:

Buttonhole row (RS): K1, k2tog, yo, work to end. Rep Buttonhole row every 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) rows, 4 more times.

Work even in St st with garter st cont to maintain garter Buttonhole Placket until piece meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 6¾)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 13 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts, knit to end – 26 (29, 30, 33, 35) sts rem.

Note: Use the Sloped BO method for binding off the rem sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 6: Purl.

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

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-14: Rep Rows 7-8, 3 more times – 16 (19, 20, 23, 25) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements.

Attach Hem

With WS of both Body and Hem facing, place Hem on back of Body. Whipstitch bind-off edge of Hem to third garter st ridge of lower edge of Body.

Sew Shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging

With B, pick up and knit 59 (63, 69, 71, 75) sts evenly along Armhole opening. Purl a WS row.

Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts kwise over the next RS row. Sew side seams.

Neck Edging

With B, pick up and knit 120 (120, 124, 124, 128) sts evenly along Neck Edge, including Button and Buttonhole Plackets. Purl a WS row. Knit 2 rows.

Bind off all sts kwise over the next RS row.

Sew buttons to Button Placket opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

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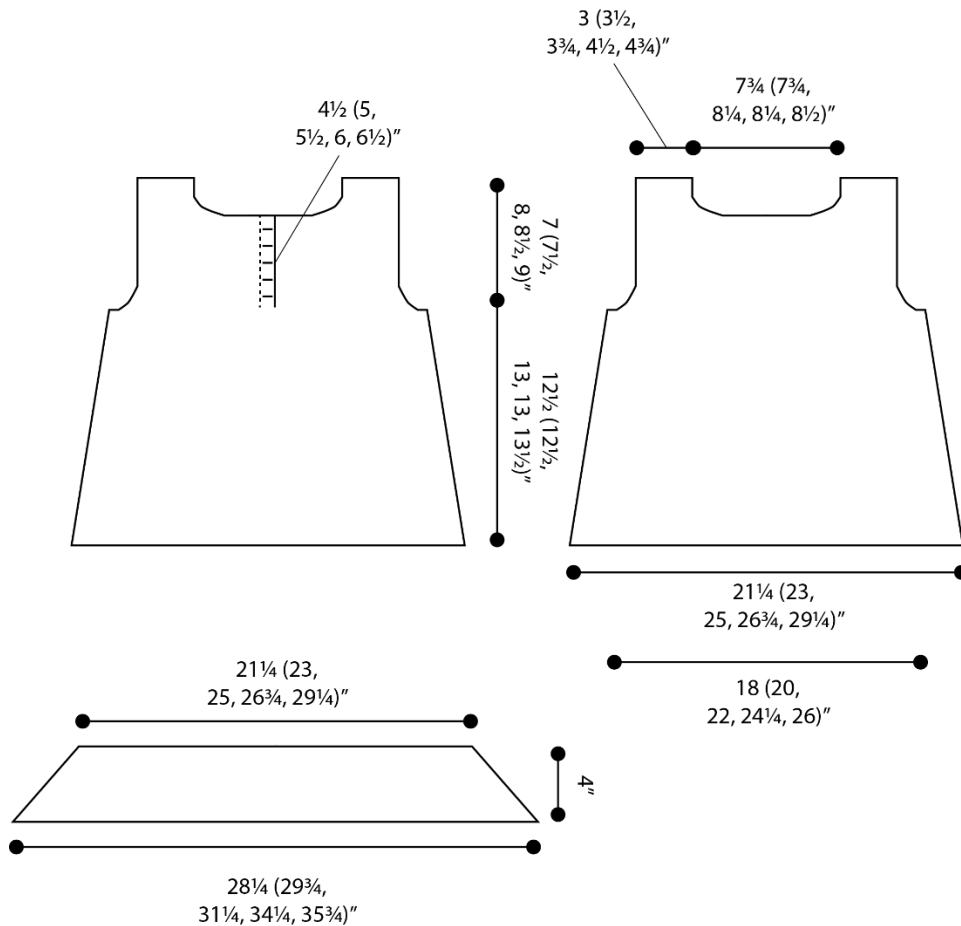
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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them

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st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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