



# PATTERN COLLECTION

## Women



### Zesty Tank

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#### SKILL

Knit

#### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

#### SIZES

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

*Shown in Extra Small size with approx. 2½" negative ease.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 29¼ (33, 37¼, 41, 45¼, 49, 53¼, 57, 61¼)"

**Length from Shoulder:** 20¼ (20¾, 21¼, 22, 22¾, 23¼, 24¼, 24½)"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Zesty Sock](#) (75% superwash merino wool, 25% polyamide; 100g/437 yds)

- 101 Cupcake - 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 24-40" circular or longer (to accommodate large number of sts)

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) DPNs or circular  
(See *Pattern Notes*)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn

#### GAUGE

30 sts x 34 rnds = 4" in Cable Rib pattern with larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

Step into the season with an unapologetically summery top! The Zesty Tank features a sleek, rhythmic cable rib pattern throughout that's created with simple twisted stitches. It lends itself to a beautiful fit with negative ease. The silhouette is contemporary, and the lightweight fabric features zips of color thanks to the soft superwash merino in our Zesty Sock yarn.

This tank is knit seamlessly in the round from the bottom up. The front and back are separated at the underarms and worked flat. Decreases are worked in raglan-style shaping to the neck width, then the front incorporates neck shaping. To finish, stitches for the neckband are picked up with stitches cast on to accommodate the shoulders and worked in K1, P1 Rib.

In this pattern, work all slipped stitches purlwise with yarn held in back.

For the Neckband, sizes Extra Small through 2X should use DPNs, sizes 3X through 5X should use 16" circular needles. Alternatively, use your preferred method for knitting small circumferences in the round.

**Right Twist (RT):** K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, knit the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Cable Rib

*(multiple of 4 sts, worked in the rnd)*

**Rnds 1-2:** \* P1, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3:** \* P1, RT, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 1.

Rep Rnds 1-6 for patt.

### Cable Rib

*(multiple of 4 sts, worked flat)*

**Row 1 (RS):** \* P1, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* K1, p2, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* P1, RT, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### TANK

With larger ndl, cast on 220 (248, 280, 308, 340, 368, 400, 428, 460) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work Rnds 1-6 of Cable Rib patt, then continuously rep Rnds 1-6 of patt until piece meas approx. 12¼ (12¼, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12¾, 12¾)'' from cast-on edge, ending with an odd rnd of patt.

### Separate Front & Back

*Note: You will begin working flat after the Separation Rnd.*

**Separation Rnd (RS):** Cont in patt as est'd to last 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) st(s), bind off 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts (removing bor m as you come to it), cont as est'd over 108 (120, 134, 146, 160, 172, 186, 198, 212) Front sts, bind off next 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts, cont as est'd over 108 (120, 134, 146, 160, 172, 186, 198, 212) Back sts to end. Turn work. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

### BACK

#### Back Shaping

*Note: Maintain Cable Rib patt as established throughout Back Shaping. If there are not enough stitches to complete a Right Twist, work these stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.*

**Even Row (WS):** Sl 1, [k1, p1] 2 times, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 5 sts, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1.

**Dec Row (RS):** Sl 1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 6 sts, k2tog, [p1, k1] 2 times - 2 sts dec'd, 106 (118, 132, 144, 158, 170, 184, 196, 210) sts rem.

Rep Even Row and Dec Row, 25 (23, 21, 17, 17, 15, 11, 9, 7) more times - 50 (46, 42, 34, 30, 22, 18, 14) sts dec'd, 56 (72, 90, 110, 124, 140, 162, 178, 196) sts rem.

**WS Dec Row:** Sl 1, k1, p1, k1, p2tog, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 6 sts, ssp, [k1, p1] 2 times - 2 sts dec'd, 54 (70, 88, 108, 122, 138, 160, 176, 194) sts rem.

**RS Dec Row** Sl 1, p1, k1, p1, ssk, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 6 sts, k2tog, [p1, k1] 2 times - 2 sts dec'd, 52 (68, 86, 106, 120, 136, 158, 174, 192) sts rem.

Rep WS and RS Dec Rows, 2 (6, 10, 15, 18, 22, 27, 31, 35) more times - 8 (24, 40, 60, 72, 88, 108, 124, 140) sts dec'd, 44 (44, 46, 46, 48, 48, 50, 50, 52) sts rem.

#### Even Back Section

**WS Even Row:** Sl 1, [k1, p1] 2 times, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 5 sts, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1.

**RS Even Row:** Sl 1, [p1, k1] 2 times, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1.

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Rep WS and RS Even Rows, 5 more times. Bind off all sts.

### Front

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

Work as for Back to end of Back Shaping – 44 (44, 46, 46, 48, 48, 50, 50, 52) sts rem.

### Shape Front Neck

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, [k1, p1] 2 times, cont in Cable Rib patt to last 5 sts, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1, [p1, k1] 2 times, cont in Cable Rib patt over 12 sts, bind off center 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts, cont as est'd to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1 – 17 sts rem for each Left and Right Front. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Shape Right Front Neck

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, [k1, p1] 2 times, cont as est'd to end.

**Row 2 (RS):** Bind off 5 sts, cont as est'd to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1 – 12 sts rem.

**Rows 3-4:** Rep Rows 1-2 – 7 sts rem.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 6:** Bind off 3, cont as est'd to end – 4 sts rem.

**Row 7:** Sl 1, p1, k1, p1.

**Row 8:** Bind off 2, p1, k1 – 2 sts rem.

**Row 9:** Sl 1, p1.

**Row 10:** Bind off 1, k1 – 1 st rem.

Fasten off rem st.

### Shape Left Front Neck

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

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 5 sts, cont as est'd to last 5 sts, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1, [p1, k1] 2 times, cont as est'd to end.

**Rows 3-4:** Rep Rows 1-2 – 7 sts rem.

**Row 5:** Bind off 3, [k1, p1] 2 times – 4 sts rem.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, p1, k1, p1.

**Row 7:** Bind off 2, p1, k1 – 2 sts rem.

**Row 8:** Sl 1, k1.

**Row 9:** Bind off 1, k1 – 1 st rem.

Fasten off rem st.

### Neckband

With smaller DPNs or 16" circ ndl, RS facing, and beg at right Back neck edge, pick up and knit 44 (44, 46, 46, 48, 48, 50, 50, 52) Back Neck sts, cast on 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 11) sts, pick up and knit 48 (48, 50, 50, 52, 52, 54, 54, 56) sts along Front Neck edge, cast on 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 11) sts, PM

and join to knit in the rnd – 98 (98, 106, 106, 114, 114, 122, 122, 130) sts.

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1, 6 more times.

Bind off all sts using your favorite stretchy bind-off. We recommend the Suspended Bind-off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-off.

### FINISHING

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

### Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>bef</b>	before
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	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)
<b>ssp</b>	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)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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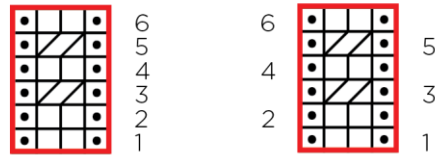
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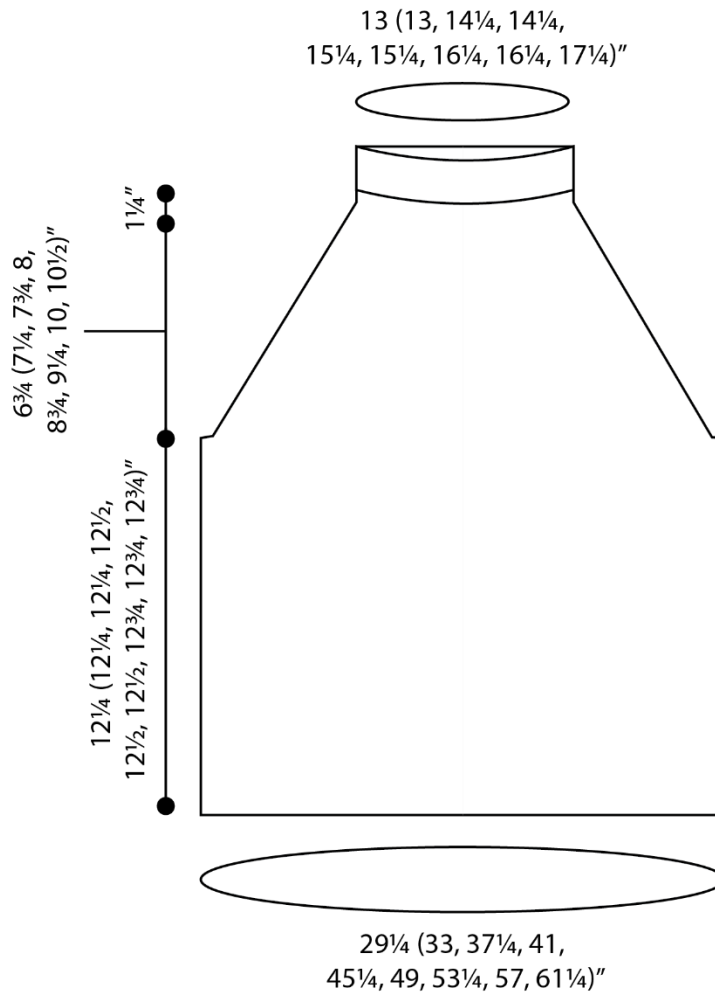
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Cable Rib (worked in the rnd)      Cable Rib (worked flat)



Key

- pattern repeat
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- / RT



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