

Lincraft



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STARBURST
YARN

Ladies Knife Pleat
Ribbed Tank Top

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

Knitted up in our lustrous, variegated Starburst yarn, this gorgeous tank features a flattering, shifting-rib pattern and V-neck cut. The ribbed shaping ensures that this tank skims over your curves but hugs your body in all the right places. It can be worn on its own or layered over skivvies for year round wearing.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		XS-S	S-M	M-L	L-XL
		8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16
To Fit Bust	cm	80	85	90	95
Hem Circumference	cm	94	104	114	122
Hip Measurement	cm	90	100	110	120
Length (approx)	cm	53	55	57	58
Yarn Required:					
Ficio Starburst	100g balls	4	4	6	6

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Front Top



DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 3.50mm knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.
Stitch markers.

TENSION:

28 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over twisted rib stitch pattern, using 3.50mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
M2St: Pick up horizontal loop in between the needles, before the next stitch and place on LN. Work front and back into this loop, increasing by 2 sts. Taking note of what sts are to come next in the stitch pattern
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purl wise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

FRONT TOP

Cast On:

NOTE: To avoid colour pooling in your work, we recommend working two balls concurrently to lengthen the stripes.

Using 3.50mm needles, cast on 132 (145 - 158 - 171) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *K4, [P1, Ktbl] 3 times, P3; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K1 *K3, [Ptbl, K1] 3 times, P4; rep from * to last st, K1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 5cm in length ending with a 2nd row.

Side Shaping:

Row 1: Work pattern for 22 (23 - 26 - 30) sts, P3tog, place marker, keeping pattern correct work the next 82 (93 - 100 - 105) sts. place another marker. P3tog. Work pattern to end ... 128 (141 - 154 - 167) rem.

Rows 2-10: Work as normal, keeping pattern correct.

Row 11: Work pattern as normal to 3 sts before the marker, P3tog, work pattern as normal to the next marker, P3tog. Work pattern to the end of the row ... 124 (137 - 150 - 163) sts rem.

Rows 12-18: Work as normal, taking care to keep pattern correct.

Repeat rows 11- 18 twice more ... 116 (131 - 142 - 155) sts rem.**

Work as normal without decreases until piece measures 34 (35 - 35 - 33) cm from the beg ending with a WS row.

Beg Rib Pattern Shift:

Row 1 (RS): Work pattern as normal across 32 (33 - 38 - 38) sts, P3tog. Place Marker. Work pattern established across next 10 sts checking that it matches the stitch pattern written below:

Shifting Rib Pattern 1:

XS-S Row 1: K1, [P1, Ktbl] 3 times, P3, K1.

S-M Row 1: Ktbl, [P1, Ktbl] x 2, P3, K1.

M-L Row 1: P3, K4,P1, Ktbl, P1.

L-XL Row 1: As Above

Place Marker, M2St. Work in pattern established across 26 (39 - 39 - 52) sts. M2St. Place Marker. Work pattern established across next 10 sts again checking that it matches the stitch pattern described above.

Place marker. P3tog. Work pattern across the rem 32 (34 - 39 - 39) sts ... 116 (131 - 142 - 155) sts

Rows 2 - 4: To create the shift in rib between [and], work in pattern established as it appears, slipping markers as you get to them and keeping in position.

Row 5: Work in pattern until 3 sts before next marker. P3tog, Pattern across 10 sts, Sl Marker. [M2St, repeating the last two sts to be worked, then slip markers. Work in pattern established until next marker, M2St, making the next two sts to be work, then slip marker] Continue in pattern across 10 sts, P3tog. Work in pattern until end of row.

Repeat Rows 2-5, 7 (7 - 7 - 9) more times.

Next Row (WS): Work even in pattern slipping markers in position as you come to them.

Shaping Armholes:

Continuing working in the same pattern and keeping markers in their position, cast off 5 (7 - 7 - 9) sts at the beg of next two rows ... 106 (117 - 128 - 137) sts.

Row 3: K2, P3tog. Work in pattern to 3 sts before next marker. P3tog. Pattern across 10 sts. Sl Marker, Pattern to next marker, slipping it as you come to it. Pattern across 10 sts, Sl Marker, P3tog. Work in pattern until last 5 sts. P3tog. K2 ... 98 (111 - 120 - 129) sts.

Row 4: K1, work in pattern established until the last st, slipping markers as you come to them. K1.

Row 5: K2, P3tog. work in pattern established until the last 5 sts, slipping markers as you come to them. P3tog, K2 ... 94 (107 - 116 - 125) sts.

Row 6: As Row 4

Row 7: K2, work in pattern until 3 sts before first marker, P3tog. Work to the next two markers, slipping them as you come to them. Work in pattern across 10 sts, slip final marker. P3tog. Pattern to last 2 sts, K2 ... 90 (103 - 112 - 121) sts.

Row 8: Work as Row 4, except remove the markers as you come to them.

Row 9: K2, P3tog, work to last 5 sts, P3tog, K2 ... 86 (99 - 108 - 117) sts. Repeat Row 9, 0 (0 - 1 - 1) more time(s) ... 86 (99 - 104 - 113) sts

Next Row: Work as Row 4.

Neck Shaping:

Next Row (RS): K2, P3tog, work in pattern across 37 (43 - 46 - 50) sts. Using a cable needle, slip the next two stitches onto it, twist and continue working in pattern to last 5 sts. P3tog, K2 ... 82 (95 - 100 - 109) sts Turn work and continue working on the last 41 (47 - 50 - 54) sts only.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Next Row: K1, SSK, pattern to last 5 sts, P3tog, K2.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Repeat these two rows, 8 (10 - 8 - 10) times more ... 14 (14 - 23 - 21) sts

Work in pattern without shaping until armhole measures 20 (21 - 22 - 23) cm ending on a WS row. Cast off rem sts.

With WS of work facing join yarn to the rem, 41 (48 - 50 - 55) sts.

Next Row (WS): K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Next Row: K2, P3tog, pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Repeat these two rows, 8 (10 - 8 - 10) times more ... 14 (15 - 23 - 22) sts Work in pattern without shaping until armhole measures 20 (21 - 22 - 23) cm ending on a WS row. Cast off rem sts. ***

ITEM B: Back of Tank Top

BACK TOP**Cast On:**

Work until ** as for front. Continue working in pattern without shaping until piece measures the same as front piece to the beg of the armhole shaping, ending with a WS row... 116 (131 - 142 - 155) sts rem.

Armhole Shaping:

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 6 (8 - 8 - 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows ... 104 (115 - 126 - 135)

Row 1 (RS): K2, P3tog, work pattern to last 5 sts, P3tog, K2.

Row 2: K1, work in pattern to last st, K1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 4 (4 - 5 - 5) more times ... 84 (95 - 104 - 111) sts rem.

Neck Shaping:

Next Row (RS): K2, P3tog, work in pattern across 36 (41 - 46 - 49) sts.

Using a cable needle, slip the next two stitches onto it, twist and continue working in pattern to last 5 sts. K2, P3tog ... 80 (91 - 100 - 107) sts

Turn work and continue working on the last 40 (45 - 50 - 53) sts only.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Next Row: K1, SSK, pattern to last 5 sts, P3tog, K2.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Repeat these two rows, 7 (9 - 7 - 9) times more ... 16 (15 - 26 - 23) sts

Work in pattern without shaping until armhole measures 20 (21 - 22 - 23) cm ending on a WS row. Cast off rem sts.

With WS of work facing join yarn to the rem, 40 (46 - 50 - 54) sts.

Next Row (WS): K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Next Row: K2, P3tog, pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row: K1, pattern to last st, K1.

Repeat these two rows, 7 (9 - 7 - 9) times more ... 16 (16 - 26 - 24) sts

Work in pattern without shaping until armhole measures 20 (21 - 22 - 23) cm ending on a WS row. Cast off rem sts.

FINISHING

Join side seams together, leaving a 11cm split at the hem of the top for side slits to stay open. Sew shoulder seams together.

ITEM C: Ribbing Detail