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CARON° **COLOR BLOCK KNIT TANK | KNIT**



MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ Bamboo™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 180 yds/165 m) L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL Sizes XS/S M

Version 1 or 2

Ocean Breeze (03040) 6 6 7 7 8 braids

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long and 29" [74 cm] long or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch holder. Stitch marker.

Version 1

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Version 2					
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KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Cont = Continue(itv) **Dec(s)** = Decrease(s)

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back

dool

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back on to left-hand

needle, then knit through back loops

together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] 44-46" [112-117 cm] XL 2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm] 4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S	32" [81.5 cm]
M	36" [91.5 cm]
L	40" [101.5 cm]
XL	44" [112 cm]
2/3XL	52" [132 cm]
4/5XL	60" [152.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in with larger needles in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

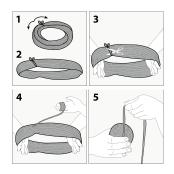
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.



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Notes:

Before working with Caron® x
 Pantone™ Bamboo™ multi-shade
 yarn braid, separate each color link
 and wind into 5 separate balls.



 Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.

Intarsia Note: When working from charts, use separate ball of yarn for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole

BACK

Hem: With A and larger needles, cast on 17 (22-26-30-37-46) sts. With B, cast on 17 (22-26-30-37-46) sts. 34 (44-52-60-74-92) sts.

Following color changes in Chart proceed as follows:

(see page 5 or 6)

1st row: (RS). Knit. Cast on 4 sts. **2nd row:** Purl. Cast on 4 sts.

3rd to 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd

rows 3 times more.

9th row: Knit. Cast on 2 sts. **10th row:** Purl. Cast on 2 sts.

11th to 18th rows: As 9th and 10th rows 4 times more. **86** (96-104-112-126-144) sts.

**Beg on a knit row, cont to work Chart in stocking st reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right, noting side decs until 108th row is complete. 72 (82-90-100-118-136) sts. (Note numbers on Chart reset to 1 after Hem)

Shape armholes: Cast off **6** (6-6-6-8) sts at beg of next **2** (2-2-4-6-6) rows. **60** (70-78-76-82-88) sts.**

Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **5** (10-11-10-10-13) times more. **48** (48-54-54-60-60) sts.

All sizes: Shape Right Neck: Next row: (RS). K14 (14-16-16-18-18). Leave these sts on st holder. Cast off 20 (20-22-22-24 24) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of

row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

9 (9-11-11-13-13) sts.

Next row: (WS). Cast off **4** (**4-5-5-6-6**) sts. Knit to end of row. Cast off rem **5** (**5-6-6-7-7**) sts.

Left Neck: With WS facing and larger needles, join yarn to rem **14** (**14-16-16-18-18**) sts from st holder.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog.

K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

9 (9-11-11-13-13) sts.

Next row: (RS). Cast off **4** (**4-5-5**-**6**) sts. Knit to and of row

6-6) sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off rem **5** (**5-6-6-7-7**) sts.

FRONT Right Front

With larger needles and B, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl. Cast on 2 sts.

3rd row: Knit.

4th to 9th rows: As 2nd and 3rd

rows 3 times more. 10 sts. **10th row:** Purl. Cast on 4 sts.

11th row: Knit.

12th to 17th rows: As 10th and 11th rows 3 times more. 26 sts.

18th row: Purl.

Break yarn. Place all sts on st

holder.

Left Front

With larger needles and A, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit. 2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Knit. Cast on 2 sts.

4th row: Purl.

5th to 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more. 10 sts.

11th row: Knit. Cast on 4 sts.

12th row: Purl.

13th to 18th rows: As 11th and 12th rows 3 times more. 26 sts.

Do not break yarn.



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Join Left and Right Fronts: 19th row: (RS). With A, knit to end of row. Do not turn. With A, cast on 17 (22-26-30-37-46) sts. With B, cast on 17 (22-26-30-37-46) sts. With B, knit to end of row. 86 (96-104-112-126-144) sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows (2-4-4-6) times more. (78-82-78-80-82) sts.

All sizes: Shape Right Neck: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. K16 (6-6-6-8). Leave these sts on st holder. Cast off 20 sts. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (**3-4-4-5-5**) times more. **9** (**12-12-11-14-13**) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows (2-0) times more. 11 sts.

Size 2/3XL only: Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl 13 sts

All sizes: Knit even in Chart until Row **135** (**139-141-145-147-151**) is complete.

Next row: (RS). Cast off **4** (**4-5-5-6-6**) sts. Knit to end of row. Cast off rem **5** (**5-6-6-7-7**) sts.

Shape Left Neck: With WS facing and larger needles join E to rem sts from st holder.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (**3-4-4-5-5**) times more. **9** (**12-12-11-14-13**) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows (2-0) times more. 11 sts.

Size 2/3XL only: Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
Next row: Purl. 13 sts.

All sizes: Knit even in Chart until Row **134** (**138-140-144-146-150**) is complete.

Next row: (RS). Cast off 4 (4-5-5-6-6) sts. Knit to end of row. Cast off rem 5 (5-6-6-7-7) sts.

FINISHING

Sew side and shoulder seams.

Bottom ribbing: With RS facing, smaller, longer circular needle and beg at bottom right seam, pick up and knit **124** (**144-160-176-204-240**) sts evenly around bottom of Tank matching yarn colors to color changes in Front and Back. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.

1st rnd: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd 3 times more. Cast off in ribbing.

Armbands: With RS facing, smaller, shorter circular needle and E, and beg at side seam, pick up and knit **80** (84-88-104-116-132) sts around armhole. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.

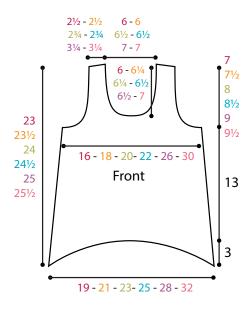
Work 4 rnds ribbing as given for Bottom ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

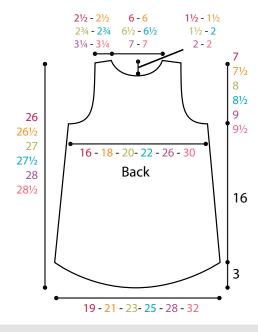
Neckband: With RS facing, smaller, shorter circular needle and E and beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit **128** (**128-130-130-132-132**) sts evenly around neck opening. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.

Work 4 rnds ribbing as given for Bottom ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.



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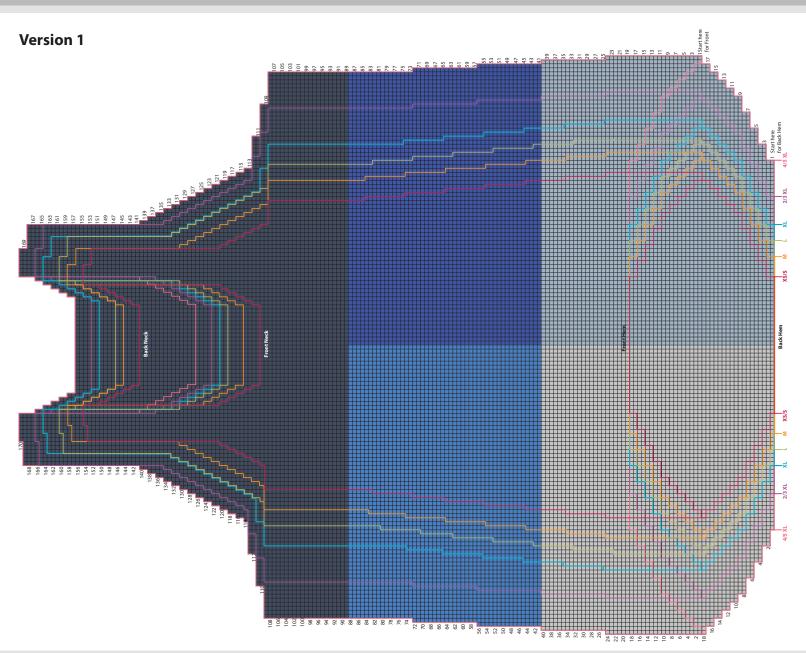








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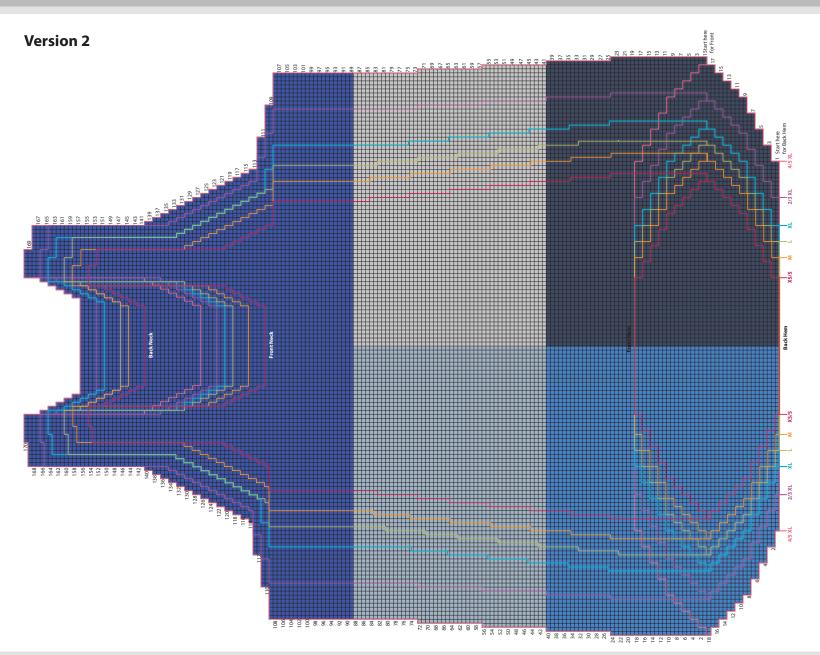
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Version 2

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■ D - 14-4210

■ E - 18-3949