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CARON[®] SHAPED KNIT TANK TOP



MATERIALS

Caron [®] Cotton Funnel Cakes [™] (8.8 oz/250 g; 425 yds/389 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	Μ	L.	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Lilac (43019)	1	1	1	1	2	2	cake(s)
Contrast B Golden Rays (43018)	1	1	1	1	2	2	cake(s)
Contrast C Rose Petal (43013)	1	1	1	2	2	3	cake(s)
Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and	U.S. 8	8 (5	mm)	knitting	needles	or size

needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holders. Yarn needle.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease
Inc = Increase
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches
together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches
together through back loops

Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise
one at a time. Pass them back
onto left-hand needle, then knit
through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S28-34" [71-86.5 cm]M36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]L40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]XL44-46" [112-117 cm]2/3XL48-54" [122-137 cm]4/5XL56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S	34" [86.5 cm]
Μ	38" [96.5 cm]
L	42" [106.5 cm]
XL	46" [117 cm]
2/3XL	54" [137 cm]
4/5XL	60" [152.5 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Stripe Pat I

With B – 1 row. With A – 4 rows. With B – 2 rows. With A - 3 rows. With B – 3 rows. With A – 2 rows. With B – 4 rows. With A – 1 row. These 20 rows form Stripe Pat I.

Stripe Pat II

With C - 1 row. With B - 4 rows. With C - 2 rows. With B - 3 rows. With C - 3 rows. With B - 2 rows. With C - 4 rows. With B - 1 row. These 20 rows form Stripe Pat II.

Body Pat

Work 20 rows of Stripe Pat I. With B, work in stocking st for 4½" [11.5 cm]. Work 20 rows of Stripe Pat II. With C, work in stocking st to end. Front and Back (make alike) With A and smaller needles, cast on 83 (93-104-114-133-147) sts. Knit 3 rows, noting 1st row is WS and inc 3 (3-4-4-5-5) sts evenly across last row. 86 (96-108-118-138-152) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures $3\frac{1}{2}(3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}-4-4)$ " [9 (9-9-9-10-10) cm], ending on a purl row.

Proceed in Body Pat (see left) until work from beg measures **6½** (**6½**-**6½-6½-8½**)" [**16.5** (**16.5-16.5**-**16.5-21.5-21.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape sides: Keeping cont of Body Pat, dec 1 st each end of row on next and every following 20th (20th-16th-16th-12th-12th) row 2 (2-3-3-4-4) times more. 80 (90-100-110-128-142) sts.

Cont even in Body Pat until work from beg measures **15** (15-15-15-**18-18**)" [**38** (**38-38-38-45.5-45.5**) cm], ending on a purl row. **Shape armholes:** Cast off **4** (5-5-**8-10-14**) sts beg next 2 rows. **72** (**80-90-94-108-114**) sts. **1st row:** (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last

3 sts. ssk. K1. **2nd row:** P1. P2togtbl. Purl to last

3 sts. P2tog. P1. Rep last 2 rows **2** (**3-4-5-5-5**) times more. **60** (**64-70-70-84-90**) sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 4 (3-4-3-7-7) times

more. **50** (56-60-62-68-74) sts.

Work even in Body Pat until armhole measures **3¹/₂** (**3¹/₂-4-4**-**5-5¹/₂**)" [**9** (9-10-10-12.5-14) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K**15** (15-17-17-20-20). K2tog. K1. **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a st holder. **2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.

6th row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **10** (10-12-12-15-15) sts rem. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7-7¹/₂-7¹/₂-8¹/₂-9)" [18 (18-19-19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next **14** (20-20-22-22-28) sts onto a st holder. Join C to rem sts and proceed as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **2nd row:** Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: As 1st row. **6th row:** Purl. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **10** (10-12-12-15-15) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7-7¹/₂-7¹/₂-8¹/₂-9)" [18 (18-19-19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam.

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Neck Edging: With RS facing, C and smaller needles, pick up and knit 21 sts down left front neck edge. K14 (20-20-22-22-28) from front st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 42 sts up right front and down right back neck edge. K14 (20-20-22-22-28) from back st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 21 sts up left back neck edge. 110 (122-122-126-126-138) sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew left shoulder seam.

Armhole Edging: With RS facing, C and smaller needles, pick up and knit 74 (76-80-86-96-106) sts evenly along armhole edge. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side seams.



