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TOPNOTCH KNIT TANK
SIZES XS/S-M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL



Teal Bloom

Sunshine

 **KNIT** | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**


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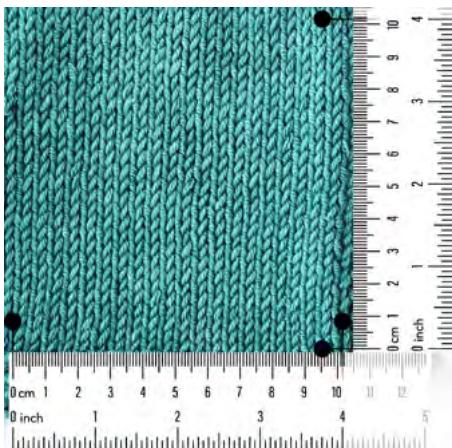
WHAT YOU’LL NEED



SHOP KIT

GAUGE

20 stitches (sts) and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.



YARN 

Caron® Colorama Bamboo Blend™
(8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)

COLORS

Quantity

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
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- **Main Color (MC)** Teal Bloom (82011)

1	2	2	ball(s)
396/362	449/410	505/461.5	yds/m
- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)

1	1	1	ball
202/185	231/211	260/237.5	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
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- **Main Color (MC)** Teal Bloom (82011)

2	2	3	balls
562/514	684/625.5	798/729.5	yds/m
- **Contrast A** Sunshine (82015)

1	1	2	ball(s)
290/265	352.5/322	411/376	yds/m

TOOLS

- Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® stitch holder.
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Tape measure.

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The instructions are written for **XS/S** size. If changes are necessary, the instructions will be written **XS/S (M/L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

NOTES

- For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.
- Top is worked in 2 pieces and seamed together.
- Loosely carry yarn up side of work when not in use

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DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

Click [here](#) to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	XS/S	M	L
TO FIT CHEST	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	36" [91.5 cm]	40" [101.5 cm]	44" [112 cm]

SIZES	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL
TO FIT CHEST	44-46" [112-117 cm]	48-54" [122-137 cm]	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]
FINISHED CHEST	48" [122 cm]	56" [142 cm]	64" [162.5 cm]

Model is wearing size **XS/S**.

Model has 32" [81.5 cm] chest and is 5 feet 10 inches tall.



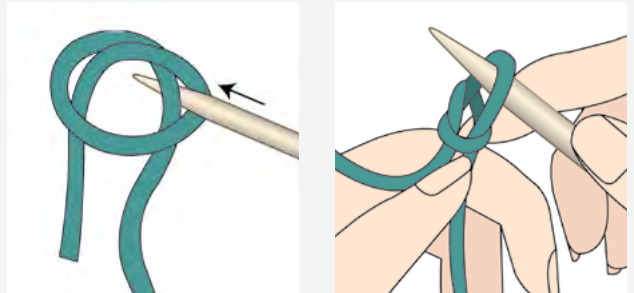
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Gauge Swatch Pattern (Pat)

With larger needles and MC make a **slip knot**.



With larger needles and MC **cast on** 31 stitches (sts)

Cast On

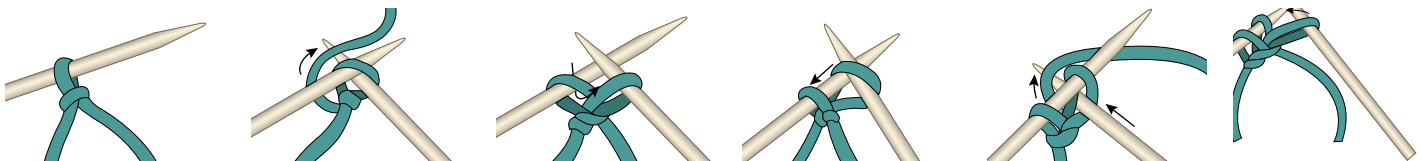
Insert right-hand needle through loop (yarn at back, from the bottom up).

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Draw yarn with right-hand needle through stitch on left-hand needle.

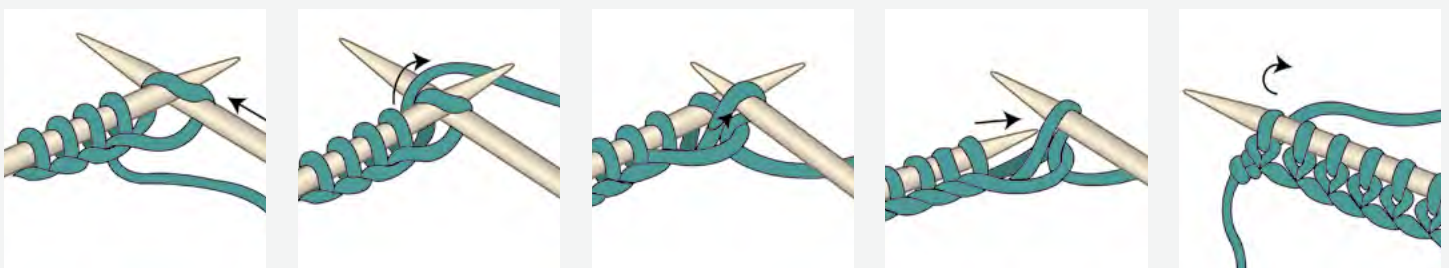
Transfer loop from right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle.

2 stitches on needle.



Continue until there are 31 stitches cast on.

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting first row is wrong side (WS).



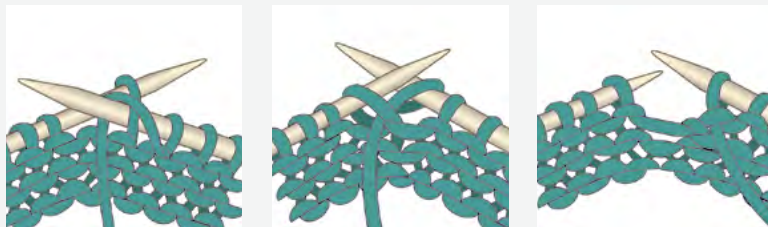
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2nd row: K4. **Purl** to last 4 sts. K4.



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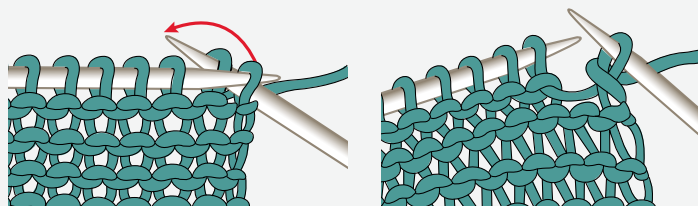
Knit 5 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

Work 2 knit sts as normal.

Insert left-hand needle into 1st knit stitch on right-hand needle and pull it over the 2nd stitch and off the needle.

1 loop remaining on right-hand needle.

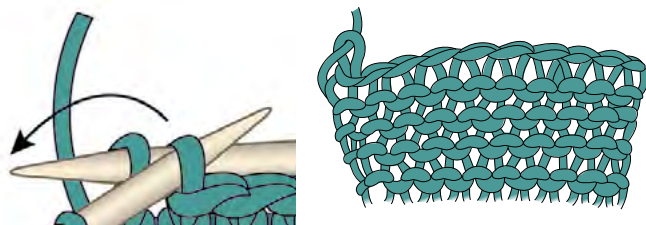


Knit next stitch, then pull the loop just made over the new stitch.

Continue to last loop on right-hand needle.

Pull long loop through last loop on needle.

Trim working yarn outside the loop to leave long tail.



Measure your completed Gauge Swatch to determine if 20 sts across = 4" [10 cm] and 26 rows high = 4" [10 cm]. If you have fewer than 20 sts across, your knitting is loose and you will need to change to a smaller needle to achieve correct gauge. If you have more than 20 sts across, your knitting is tight and you will need to change to a larger needle to achieve correct gauge.

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INSTRUCTIONS

TANK

Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st)

With MC, work 6 rows.

With A, work 4 rows.

These 10 rows form Stripe Pat.

FRONT AND BACK (make alike)

With smaller needles and MC, **cast on 90 (100-110-120-140-160)** stitches (sts).

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting first row is wrong side (WS).

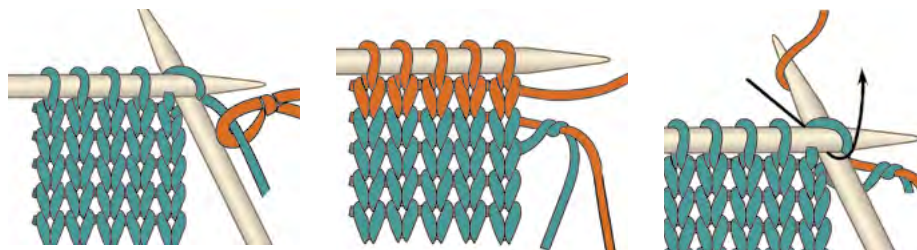
Change to larger needles.

Begin (beg) working in Stripe Pattern (Pat) and proceed in stocking st (Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row) until work from beginning (beg) measures **14 (14-15-15-16-16)" [37 (37-38-38-40.5-40.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.



Note: Joining Yarn

(first color change happens after 6th row)



Shape armholes: Keeping continuity (cont) of Stripe Pat, cast off **4 (5-6-7-7-8)** sts at beg of next **2 (2-2-2-4-4)** rows. **82 (90-98-106-112-128)** sts.

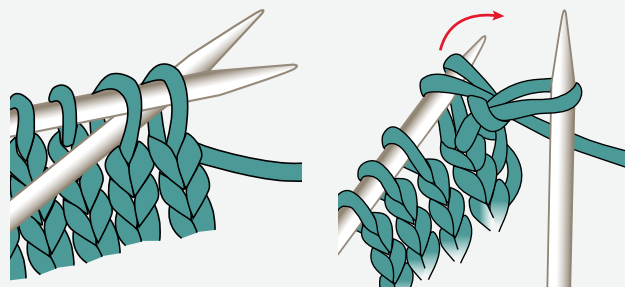


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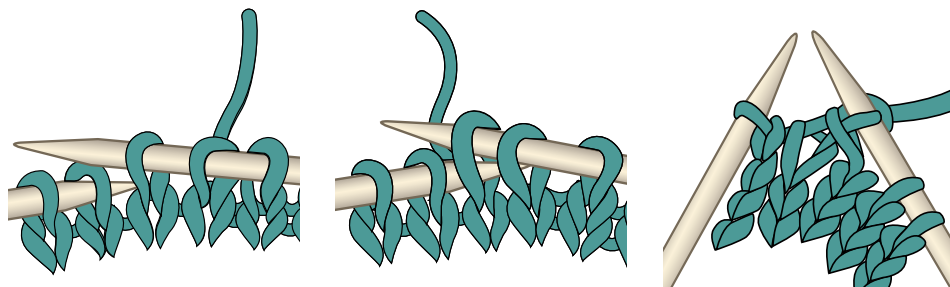
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Sizes **XL**, **2/3XL** and **4/5XL** only: **1st row:** [Right side (RS)]. Knit 2 (K2). Knit 2 together (K2tog).



Knit to last 4 sts.
Slip slip knit (ssk). K2.



2nd row: Purl 2 (P2). Purl 2 together through back loops (P2togtbl).



Purl to last 4 sts. Purl 2 together (P2tog). P2.

Repeat (rep) last 2 rows (1-2-5) time(s) more.
 (98-100-104) sts.

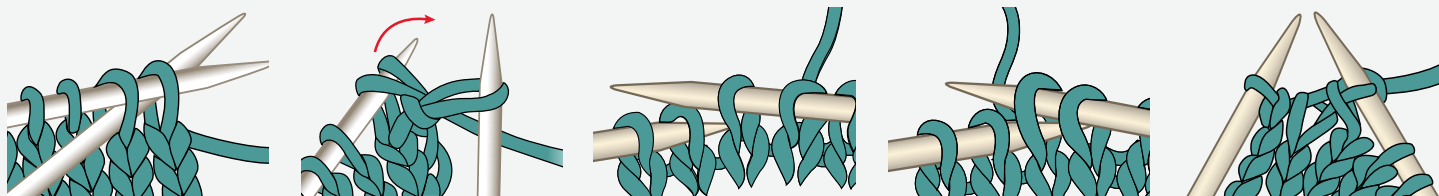


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All Sizes: 1st row: K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.



2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (5-6-6-3-5)** time(s) more.

78 (78-84-84-92-92) sts.



Continue (cont) even in Stripe Pat until armhole measures **6 (7-7-7-7-8)" [16.5 (18-18-19-19-20.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.



Shape neck: 1st row: (RS).

K14 (14-16-16-19-19). ssk. K2. Turn.

Leave remaining (rem) sts on a st holder.

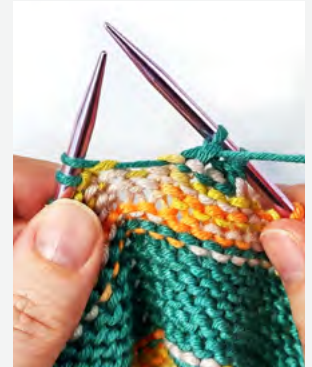


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2nd row: P2. P2togtbl.
Purl to end of row.



3rd row: **Knit** to last 4 sts. **ssk**. K2.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **11 (11-13-13-16-16)** sts.
Next row: Purl. Cast off knitwise.



With RS facing, slip next **42 (42-44-44-46-46)** sts
onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem **18 (18-20-20-23-
23)** sts and proceed as follows:



1st row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2.
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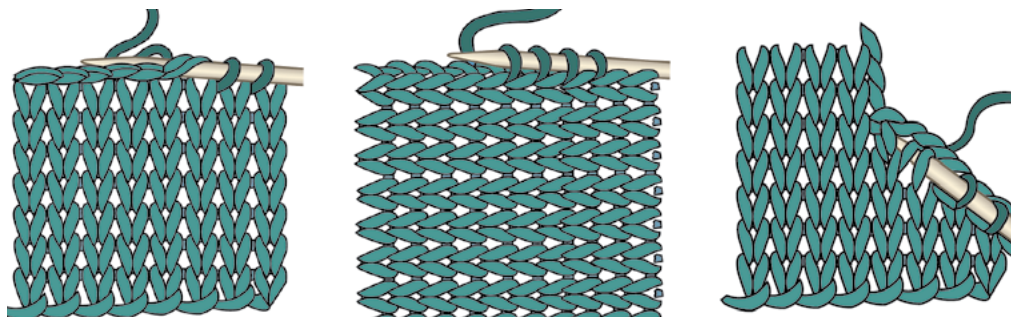
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FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam using horizontal invisible seam.



Neckband: With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, **pick up and knit** 7 sts down left front neck edge. **K42 (42-44-44-46-46)** from Front st holder. **Pick up and knit** 7 sts up right front neck edge and 7 sts down right back neck edge. **K42 (42-44-44-46-46)** from Back st holder. **Pick up and knit** 7 sts up left back neck edge. **112 (112-116-116-120-120)** sts.
 Knit 2 rows. **Cast off** knitwise (WS).



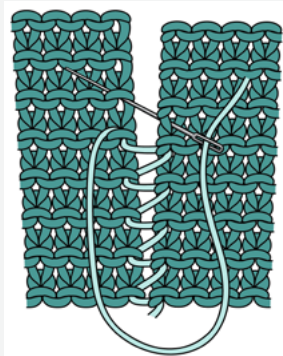
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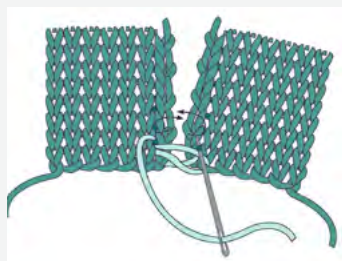
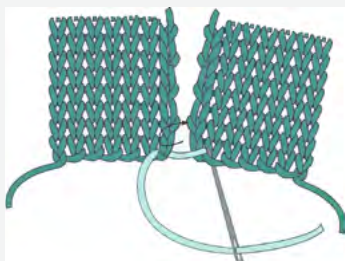


Tip: Use evenly placed stitch markers to help as a guide to pick up sts evenly along an edge.

Armbands: With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit **76 (82-82-88-98-106)** sts evenly along armhole edge. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).



Sew side seams using **mattress stitch**.



Mattress Stitch



Weave in ends.

