

**CARON**®

**COLOR BLOCK KNIT TANK** 

**CAK0130-036411M** | March 28, 2024



## **SIZES**

# To fit chest measurement

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

# **Finished chest**

XS/S	38" [96.5 cm]						
M	42" [106.5 cm]						
L	46" [117 cm]						
XL	50" [127 cm]						
2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]						
4/5XL	62" [157.5 cm]						





# KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### ABBREVIATIONS

**P2togtbl** = Purl next Approx = Approximately 2 stitches together through back loops Beg = Begin(ing)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Pat** = Pattern **Dec** = Decrease(ing) **PM** = Place marker **Psso** = Pass slipped  $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ **K2tog** = Knit next stitch over **Rem** = Remain(ing) 2 stitches together  $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ Rep(s) = Repeat(s)**P2tog** = Purl next

Rnd(s) = Round(s)**RS** = Right side

**SI1** = Slip next stitch knitwise **Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto lefthand needle, then knit through back loops together. **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side **Yo** = Yarn over

# MATERIALS

2 stitches together

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Blush (82001)	206	226	250	275	303	334	yds
	189	207	229	252	277	306	m
Contrast B	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Berry Red (82010)	206	226	250	275	303	334	yds
	189	207	229	252	277	306	m
Contrast C	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Linen (82002)	160	176	194	214	236	260	yds
	146	161	177	196	216	238	m

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® locking stitch marker. 2 Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



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## **GAUGE**

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

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for *larger sizes the instructions will be* **15th rnd:** Knit. 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.

# **BODY**

# **Stripe Pat**

With B, work 17 rnds. With C. work 17 rnds. These 34 rnds form Stripe Pat.

With B and circular needle, cast on 190 (210-230-250-290-310) sts. PM to indicate beg of rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Purl.

Beg working in Lace Pat as follows: **4th rnd:** \*yo. K2. K2tog. K1. ssk. K2. yo. K1. Rep from \* around.

5th rnd: Knit.

6th to 11th rnds: As 4th and 5th rnds 3 times more.

**12th rnd:** \*K1. yo. K2. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K2. yo. K2. Rep from \* around.

13th rnd: Knit.

**14th rnd:** \*K2. yo. K1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K1. yo. K3. Rep from \* around.

**16th rnd:** \*K3. yo. Sl1. K2tog. psso. yo. K4. Rep from \* around.

17th rnd: Knit.

These 17 rnds form Lace Pat. First 17 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work in Lace Pat until 2 reps of Stripe Pat will be complete.

With B, work 17 rows of Lace Pat more. 73 (77-83-81-89-95) sts. once more, Break B.

With A only, knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 14 (14-14-15-15-16)" [35.5 (35.5-35.5-38-38-40.5) cm].

Divide for armholes and beg working back and forth in rows:

#### FRONT

**1st row:** (RS). Cast off **5** (6-6-8-7-8) sts. K90 (99-109-117-138-147). Turn. Place rem **95** (105-115-125-**145-155**) sts on spare needle. 2nd row: Cast off 5 (6-6-8-7-8) sts. Purl to end of row. 85 (93-103-109-131-139) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Cast off (7-8) sts beg next 2 rows. (117-123) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. P2togtbl. Purl to last **1st row:** (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end 3 sts. P2tog. P1.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3-4-6-6-6) times

**Next row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (5-4-3-3-3) times more. 65 (65-73-73-81-87) sts. Work 4 rows even.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K13 (13-15-15-19-21). ssk. K1. Turn. Place rem sts on st holder. 15 (15-17-17-21-23) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Knit to last 3 sts ssk K1 14 (14-16-16-20-20) sts.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4-4-4-5-5) times more. 10 (10-12-12-15-17) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 71/2 (8-8-81/2-81/2-9)" [19 (20.5-20.5-21.5-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip next 33 (33-37-37-39) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem 16 (16-18-18-22-24) sts and proceed as follows:

of row. 15 (15-17-17-21-23) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 14 (14-16-16-20-20) sts.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4-4-4-5-5) times more. 10 (10-12-12-15-17) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 7½ (8-8-8½-8½-9)" [19 (20.5-20.5-21.5-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.



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#### **BACK**

With RS facing, join A to rem 95 (105-115-125-145-155) sts on spare needle.

Cast off **5** (6-6-8-7-8) sts beg **4th row:** Purl. next 2 rows. **85** (93-103-109-131-139) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Cast off (7-8) sts beg next 2 rows. (117-123) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. P2togtbl. Purl to last **2nd row:** Purl to last 3 sts. P2tog. 3 sts. P2toq. P1.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3-4-6-6-6) times more. 73 (77-83-81-89-95) sts.

**Next row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (5-4-3-3-3) times more. 65 (65-73-73-81-87) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until Armhole measures 51/4 (53/4-53/4-61/4-6-61/2)" [13.5 (14.5-14.5-16-**15-16.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off knitwise (WS). K13 (13-15-15-19-21), ssk. K1. Turn. Place rem sts on stitch holder. 15 (15-17-17-21-23) sts.

2nd row: P1. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. 13 (13-15-15-19-21) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4-4-4-5-5) times more. 10 (10-12-12-15-17) sts. Work 2 rows even. Cast off. With RS facing, slip next 33 (33-37-37-37-39) sts onto a st holder. Join A to rem 16 (16-18-18-22-24) sts

and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

**3rd row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4-4-4-5-5) times more. 10 (10-12-12-15-17) sts. Work 2 rows even. Cast off.

### **FINISHING**

**Armbands:** With RS facing A and smaller needles, pick up and knit 231/2 80 (85-85-95-95-100) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Knit 2 rows.

Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neckband:** With RS facing A and smaller needles, pick up and knit 20 sts down left front neck edge. K33 (33-37-37-39) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 20 sts up right front neck edge and 8 sts down right back neck edge. K33 (33-37-37-37-39) from Back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 8 sts up left back neck edge. **120** (120-128-128-132) sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew left shoulder seam.



