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CARON[®] KNIT BOAT NECK TOP



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	Μ	L.	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Meringue (70020)	2	2	2	3	3	4	cakes
Sizes U.S. 6 [4 mm needed to obtain g					•		

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ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Cont = Continue(ity) K = Knit K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together Pat = Pattern P = Purl P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops Rem = Remain(ing)(s) Rep = Repeat RS = Right side 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

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 measurement

XS/S	36" [91.5 cm]
Μ	40" [101.5 cm]
L.	44" [112 cm]
XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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FRONT and BACK (make alike) With smaller needles, cast on **90** (100-110-120-140-160) sts. Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **15** (**15-16-16-17-17**)" [**38** (**38-40.5-40.5-43-43**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: 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.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. **2nd row:** P2. P2togtbl. Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2. Rep last 2 rows (**1-2-5**) time(s) more. (**98-100-104**) sts.

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. Cont even 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 rem sts on a st holder. **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.

Purl 1 row. 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.

3rd row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

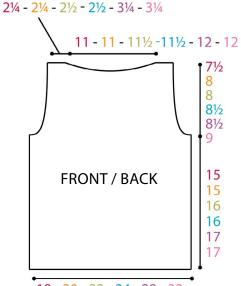
Rep last 2 rows twice more. **11** (**11**-**13-13-16-16**) sts.

Purl 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. **Neckband:** With RS facing and smaller needles, 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). Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.



Armbands: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 76 (82-82-88-98-106) sts evenly along armhole edge. Knit 3 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side seams.



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