

Yarnspirations™



**MAKE THIS**

**AIRY KNIT TEE**

**SIZES XS/S-M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL**



Orchid



Retro Stripe



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**





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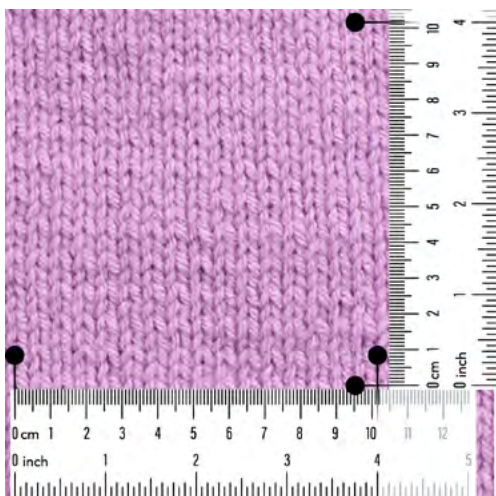
## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



SHOP KIT

## GAUGE

17 stitches (sts) and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.



## YARN

**Red Heart® Super Saver®**  
(7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

## COLORS

Quantity

Size	XS/S	M	L	
• <b>Contrast A</b> Orchid (530)				
	2	2	3	<b>balls</b>
	618/566	692/633	783/716	<b>yds/m</b>

Size	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
• <b>Contrast A</b> Orchid (530)				
	3	3	3	<b>balls</b>
	838/767	935/855	1078/986	<b>yds/m</b>

**Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™**  
(5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

• **Contrast B** Retro Stripe (4971) 1 ball or 3 yds/2.8 m per flower

## TOOLS

- Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® stitch markers.
- Susan Bates® steel yarn needle.
- Washable fabric pen.
- Tape measure.
- **Optional:** Peel and stick fabric stabilizer.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Work front and back identically flat and sew together along each shoulder for boat neck. Pick up and knit stitches along each armhole for sleeves. Embroider chain stitch flowers along bodice and sew side seams.



## DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

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

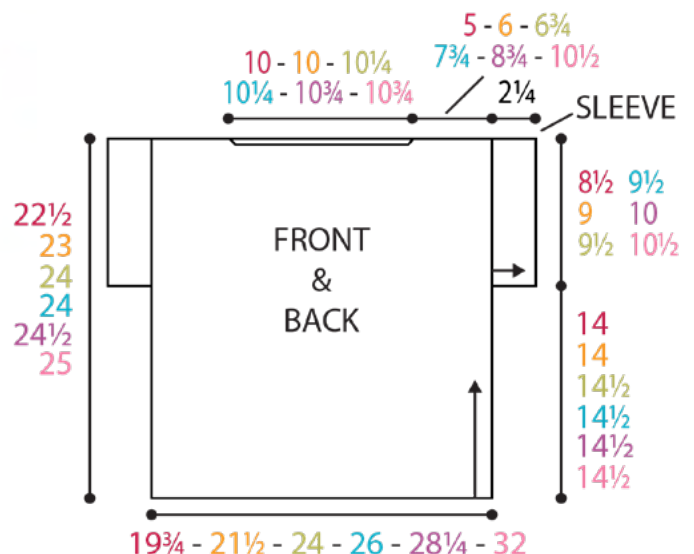
## MEASUREMENTS

SIZES	XS/S	M	L
<b>TO FIT CHEST</b>	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
<b>FINISHED CHEST</b>	39½" [100.5 cm]	43" [109 cm]	48" [122 cm]

SIZES	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL
<b>TO FIT CHEST</b>	44-46" [112-117 cm]	48-54" [122-137 cm]	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]
<b>FINISHED CHEST</b>	52" [132 cm]	56½" [147.5 cm]	64" [162.5 cm]

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

Model has 34" [86.5 cm] chest and is 5 feet 9 inches tall.





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## INSTRUCTIONS

**FRONT & BACK** (make alike)

**Cast on** 84 (92-102-110-120-136) stitches (sts).

**Foundation row:** (Wrong side – WS). **Knit.**

Proceed in Mesh Pattern (Pat):

**1st row:** (Right side – RS). Knit 1 (K1). \***Knit next 2 sts together** (K2tog). **Yarn over** (yo). Repeat (Rep) from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. \***Purl next 2 sts together** (P2tog). yo. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows for Mesh Pattern (Pat) until work from beginning (beg) measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Beginning (Beg) on a knit row, work in **stocking st** (knit on RS rows/purl on WS rows) until work from beg measures 17 (17½-18-18-18½-19)" [43 (44.5-45.5-45.5-47-48) cm], ending on a purl row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Proceed in Mesh Pat:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2tog. yo. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. \*P2tog. yo. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows for Mesh Pattern (Pat) until work from markers measures 5½ (5½-6-6-6)" [14 (14-15-15-15) cm], ending on a RS row.

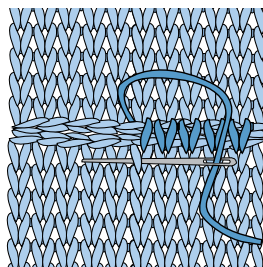
**Cast off** knitwise, taking care not to cast off too tightly, leaving a 13" [33 cm] tail for seaming shoulders.

## FINISHING

Place markers on cast off edges 21 (25-29-33-37-45) sts in from each side edge for shoulders. Shown here with scrap/contrast yarn.



Sew shoulder seams to markers using **Mattress St.**





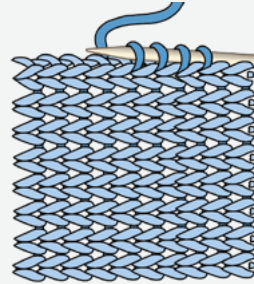
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**Sleeves:** Place markers on Front and Back side edges **8½ (9-9½-9½-10-10½)" [21.5 (23-24.5-24.5-25.5-26.5) cm]** down from shoulder seams. With RS facing, **pick up and knit 74 (76-80-80-84-88) sts** evenly between markers.



**Tip:** Pick up and knit approx 3 sts for every 4 rows.

Repeat for next Sleeve, starting at bottom right Back marker.

Proceed in Mesh Pat:

**1st row:** (WS). P1. \*P2tog. yo. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

**2nd row:** K1. \*K2tog. yo. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Rep last 2 rows for Mesh Pat until Armbands measure 2" [5 cm] ending on a WS row.

Knit 3 rows.

**Cast off** knitwise (WS).

### EMBROIDERY

#### Optional Fabric Stabilizer:

- Using template, transfer design using a washable fabric pen or printer onto Fabric Stabilizer.
- Peel and stick stabilizer to front of garment – Have fun! You may wish to play around with the placement!
- Once in position, work on top of stabilizer, and through fabric of garment as indicated in embroidery instructions.
- When you have completed embroidery, peel up edges and cut away any excess stabilizer to ease in rinsing it away.
- Place garment in warm water, with warm running water over it.
- Once stabilizer has dissolved, squeeze out excess water and lay garment flat on a towel to dry.



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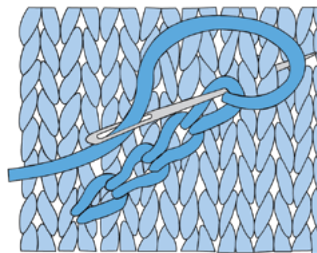
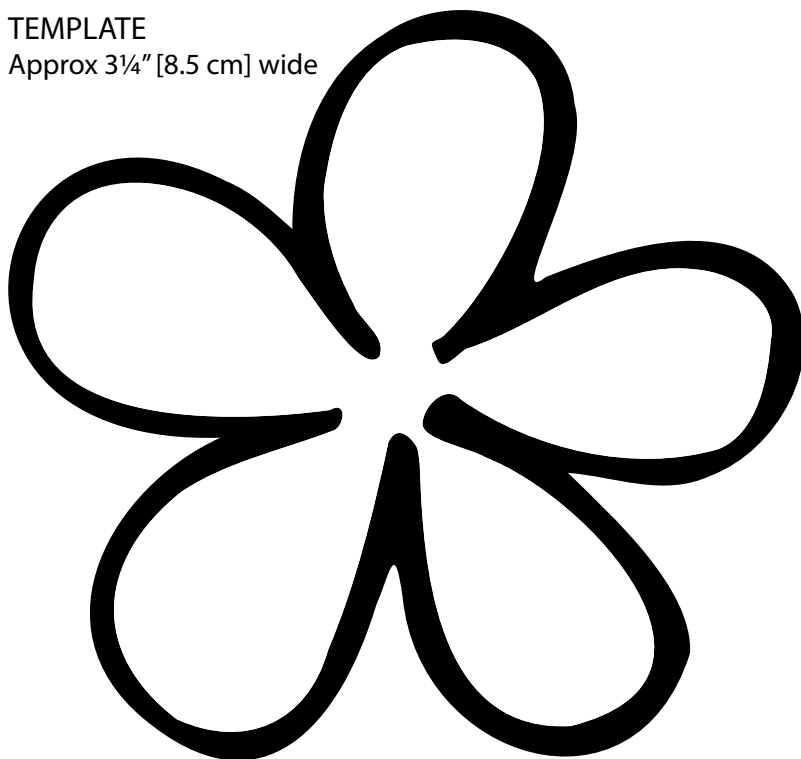
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**Make a butterfly bobbin** with each shade within one ball of Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™, cutting and creating a new bobbin at each color change.

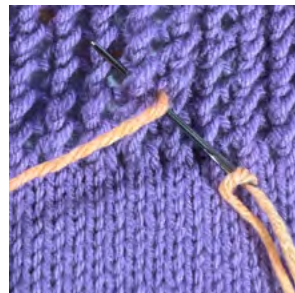
Cut 3 yds [2.8 m] of each shade.  
 Print flower template at 100% scale and cut out. Place on garment to determine placement on top of Mesh Pat as shown. Using template as guide, **chain stitch** flower shape.



TEMPLATE  
 Approx 3¼" [8.5 cm] wide



Chain Stitch

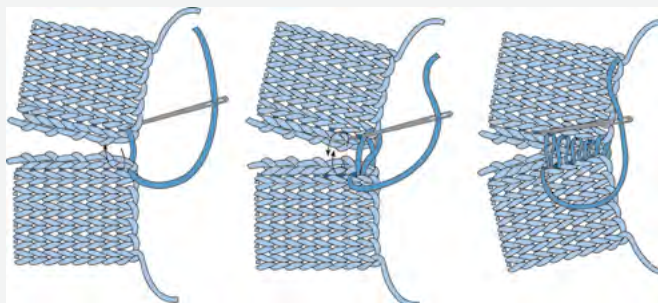


This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

## FINISHING

Sew side and armband seams using Mattress St.

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Mattress Stitch