



Pattern Collection: Women



Becca Tank

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SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Shown in Small size modeled with 2½" of positive ease

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 29¾ (33½, 38, 42, 45¾, 49½, 54, 58)"

Back Length (excluding straps): 17¾ (18¼, 19, 19½, 20¼, 20¾, 21½, 22)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Cotton Supreme DK Seaspray (100% cotton; 100g/230 yds)

- 312 Apricot – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) skeins

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers.

GAUGE

21 sts x 27 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

It's hot outside – but that's no reason to put down your knitting needles. In fact, it's the perfect reason to add a strappy, sleeveless top to your summer wardrobe. Cotton Supreme DK Seaspray is great for summer knitting, and the Becca top is the perfect match. You'll whip up this tank in a flash and have plenty of time to wear it before the temperature begins to drop.

This top is worked seamlessly in the round from the bottom up. We recommend alternating skeins to create the almost-stripped effect as shown in the sample.

I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. * K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from * until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, worked in the round)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, plus 2; worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): * P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

TOP

Hem

With smaller circ ndl, cast on 156 (176, 200, 220, 240, 260, 284, 304) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 1½" from cast-on edge. Change to larger circ ndl.

Body

Work even in St st until piece meas 13¼ (13¼, 13½, 13½, 13¾, 13¾, 14, 14)" from cast-on edge, and ending 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts bef end of last rnd.

Separate Front and Back

Next Row (RS): Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16) underarm sts, k70 (78, 90, 98, 108, 116, 128, 136) Front sts, bind off 8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16) underarm sts, k70 (78, 90, 98, 108, 116, 128, 136) Back sts. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Back

Set-up Row (WS): Purl to end.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Even Row: Purl.

Rep Dec Row and Even Row 7 (9, 7, 9, 12, 10, 10, 10) more times – 16 (20, 16, 20, 26, 22, 22, 22) sts dec'd, 54 (58, 74, 78, 82, 94, 106, 114) sts rem.

Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X Sizes Only:

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Dec Row (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, ssp, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cont to dec every row, - (-, 4, 4, 2, 8, 12, 16) more times -- (-, 12, 12, 8, 20, 28, 36) sts dec'd, - (-, 62, 66, 74, 74, 78, 78) sts rem.

All Sizes:

54 (58, 62, 66, 74, 74, 78, 78) sts.

Change to smaller ndl. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 16¾ (17¼, 18, 18½, 19¼, 19¾, 20½, 21)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts using the I-cord method.

Return 70 (78, 90, 98, 108, 116, 128, 136) Front sts to ndl.

Front

Work as for back.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing and beg at bound off edge of Front or Back, pick up and knit 48 (57, 61, 69, 74, 81, 87, 94) sts evenly along Armhole. Bind off all sts using the I-cord method.

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I-Cord Straps

Beg at the intersection of Armhole I-cord edge and neck edge. Pick up and knit 3 sts.

* K3, slide sts to other end of ndl and place in left hand; rep from * until Strap meas 19". Bind off all sts. Rep for each corner where Armhole edge and neck edge intersect. Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

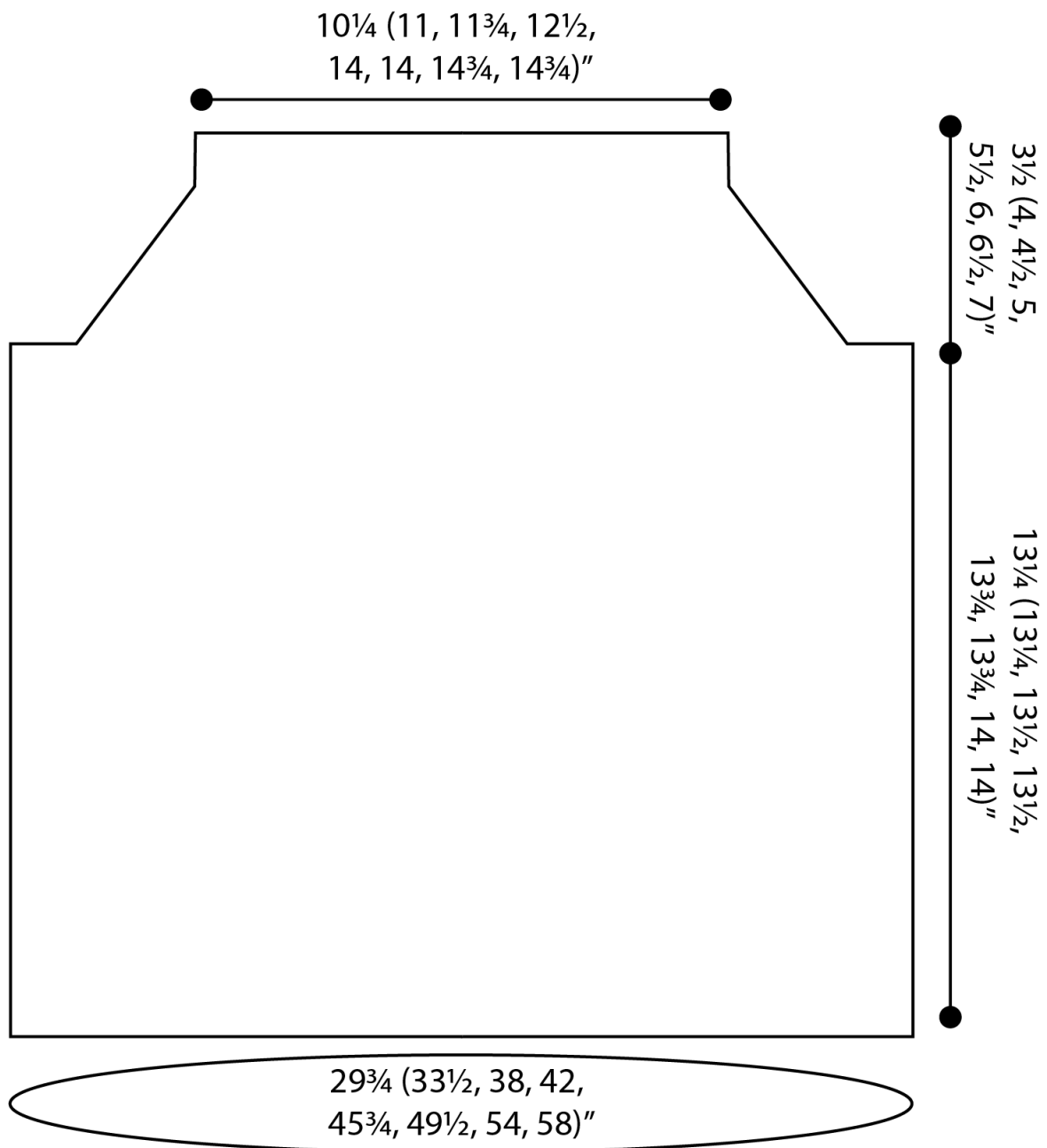
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side



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