



## Cutout Tank

### SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)  
Shown in S Size.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 32 (36½, 40, 44½, 48) (52½, 56, 60½, 64)''  
**Length:** 20 (20¾, 21¼, 22, 22½) (23¼, 23¾, 24½, 25)''

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ Speckles** (100% Cotton; 3oz/85g, 194yds/178m)

- 2086-01 Primary – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 8, 8) balls

**Hook:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, three-½'' buttons

### GAUGE

18 sts x 20 rows = 4'' in Alternating Single Crochet patt

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Working in the round, working flat.
- Single crochet in the front and back loops of stitches.
- Decreasing (sc2(or 3)tog) and increasing.
- Chain, single crochet, front and back post stitches.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Alternating Single Crochet** (*even number of sts, odd number of chs*)

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in front lp of first sc, sc in back

lp of next sc, (sc in front lp of next sc, sc in back lp of next sc) across, turn.  
Rep Row 2 for patt.

### PATTERN NOTES

This sleeveless top is worked in two pieces and seamed. The collar and edgings are added after seaming. When working shaping sections, maintain stitch pattern by always working a front loop single crochet into a back loop single crochet from the previous row, and a back loop single crochet into a front loop single crochet from the previous row.

### TANK

#### Front

Ch 73 (83, 91, 101, 109) (119, 127, 137, 145), work Row 1 of **Alternating Single Crochet** patt – 72 (82, 90, 100, 108) (118, 126, 136, 144) sc. Rep Row 2 of **Alternating Single Crochet** patt until piece meas 13 (13¾, 13¾, 13½, 13½) (13¾, 13¾, 14, 14)''.

#### Shape Armholes

Break yarn. Sk first 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) (13, 14, 16, 18) sts, join yarn in next st.

**Row 1:** Work in patt over 64 (72, 76, 82, 86) (92, 98, 104, 108) sts, turn, leaving rem 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) (13, 14, 16, 18) sts unworked.

**Row 2 (dec):** Ch 1, sc2tog, work in est'd patt to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Row 2 every row, 2 (5, 7, 9, 10) (13, 15, 17, 18) more time(s) – 58 (60, 60, 62, 64) (64, 66, 68, 70) sts rem. Work even in est'd patt until Armhole meas 2 (2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3) (3¼, 3½, 3¾, 4)''.

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## Left Front

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in patt over 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) (8, 8, 9, 9) sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. Work even in patt over these sts until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9) (9½, 10, 10½, 11)". Fasten off.

## Center Front

With RS facing, skip 8 sts from last st worked on Row 1 of Left Front. Join yarn in next st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in patt over center 30 (30, 30, 32, 32) (32, 34, 34, 36) sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. Work even in patt over these sts until piece meas 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11) (11½, 12, 12½, 13)". Fasten off.

## Right Front

With RS facing, skip 8 sts from last st worked on Row 1 of Center Front. Join yarn in next st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in patt over rem 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) (8, 8, 9, 9) sts, turn. Work even in patt over these sts until Armhole meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9) (9½, 10, 10½, 11)". Fasten off.

## Back

Work as for Front

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seam. Sew one side of collar seam.

## Upper Collar Edging

Join yarn to open Collar.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg

sc, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, bphdc around each sc around, join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off.

## Side Collar Edging

Join yarn to lower edge of unseamed part of Collar.

**Row 1 (RS):** Working evenly along side of Collar, [sc, ch 3 (button loops)] 3 times, sc. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to other side of Collar beneath button loops.

## Armhole Edging

Join yarn to center of Armhole.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in next 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) (13, 14, 16, 18) sts, work approx. 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) (42, 46, 48, 50) sc up Armhole edge to shoulder, 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) (42, 46, 48, 50) sc down other side of Armhole edge, sc in rem 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) (13, 14, 16, 18) along other side of lower Armhole, join with sl st to beg sc, turn – 72 (78, 86, 94, 102) (110, 120, 128, 136) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, bphdc around each sc around, join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off.

## Cutout Edging

Join yarn to shoulder edge.

**Rnd 1:** \* Work approx. 20 (22, 23, 24, 25) (26, 27, 28, 29) sc along side of Cutout, sc3tog (last spot along side of Cutout together with corner and next lower Cutout st), sc in next 4 lower Cutout sts, sc3tog (last lower Cutout st together with corner and next spot along side of Cutout, work approx. 20 (22, 23, 24, 25) (26, 27, 28, 29) sc along other side of Cutout to shoulder; rep from \* 1 more time, join with sl st to beg sc, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, bphdc around each sc around, join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>approx.</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>bphdc</b>	back post half double crochet
<b>ch</b>	chain(s)
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>mult</b>	multiple
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc2(3)tog</b>	single crochet the next 2 (3) sts together (1 (2) st(s) dec'd)
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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## Schematic

3 (3¼, 3¼, 3¼, 3½)  
(3½, 3½, 3¾, 3¾)"

6¾ (6¾, 6¾, 7, 7)  
(7, 7½, 7½, 8)"

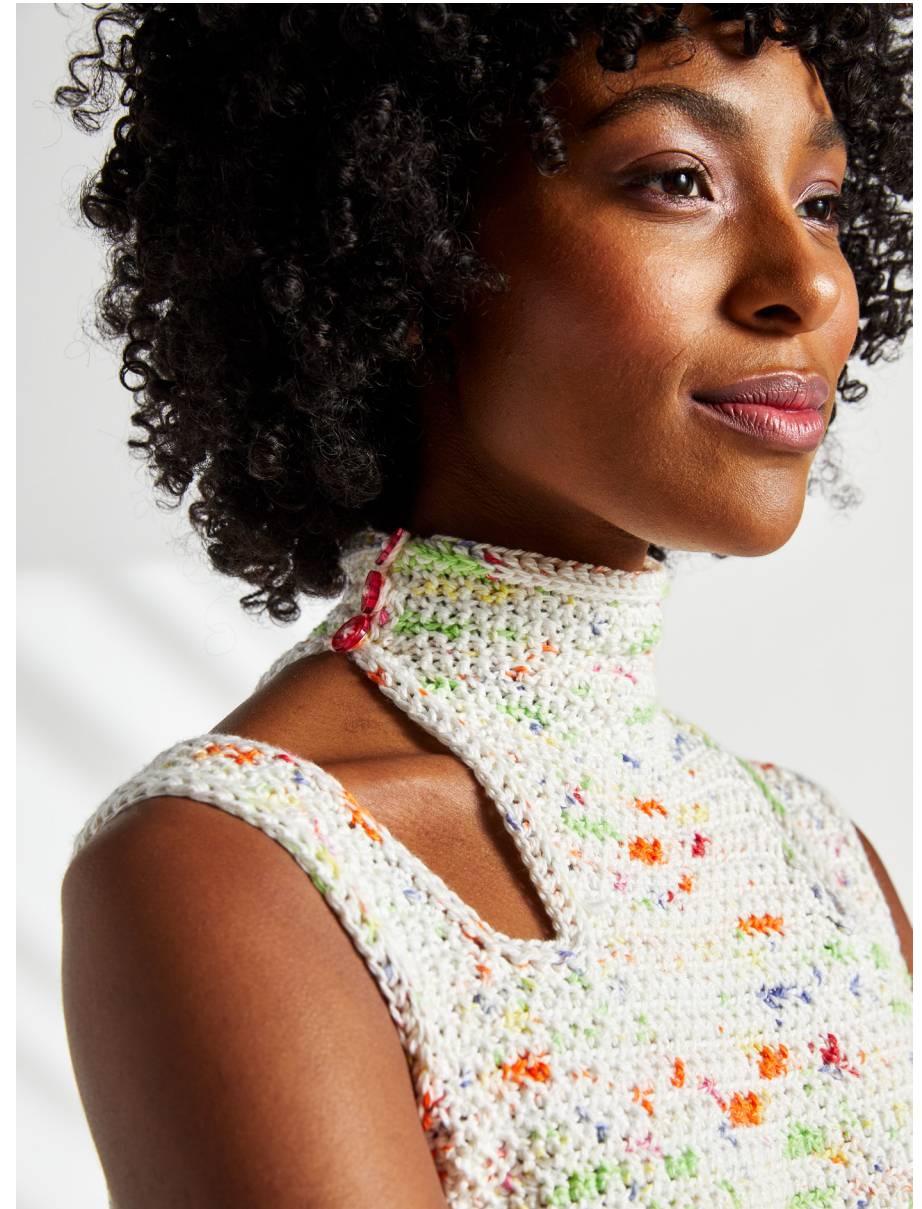
2"

7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)  
(9½, 10, 10½, 11)"

13 (13¼, 13¼, 13¼, 13½, 13½)  
(13¾, 13¾, 14, 14)"

20 (20¾, 21¼, 22, 22½)  
(23¼, 23¾, 24½, 25)"

16 (18¼, 20, 22¼, 24)  
(26¼, 28, 30¼, 32)"



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## Seaming Diagram

