# **PREMIER**°



## Transitioning Shells Cropped Tee

#### **SIZES**

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) Shown in size 1X

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust**: 34¾ (40, 45¼, 48, 53¼) (58¾, 61¼, 64, 66¾)"

**Length:** 13 (13½, 14½, 15, 16) (16½, 17½, 18, 19)"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

• 1149-04 Cardinal – 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 8) balls

**Hook:** US Size G-6 (4 mm) and F-5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 2 locking stitch markers

#### **GAUGE**

3 patt reps x 9 rows = 4" in Solid Shell patt with smaller hook

3 patt reps x 9 rows = 4" In Open Shell patt with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

## Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, double and single crochet stitches.
- Seaming.

#### STITCH GUIDE

**Beg Solid Sh (Beginning Solid Shell):** [Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc] in indicated st or sp.

Beg Open Sh (Beginning Open Shell): [Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch-1 throughout), 1 dc] in indicated st or sp.

Solid Sh (Solid Shell): 5 dc in indicated st or sp.

**Open Sh (Open Shell):** [(dc, ch 1) twice, dc] in indicated st or sp.

**Solid Shell Patt** (multiple of 6 chs + 2)

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, \*sk 2 ch, **Solid Sh** in next ch, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* across, turn.

Row 2: Beg Solid Sh, \*sc in center dc of next Solid Sh\*\*, Solid Sh in next sc; rep from \* to last sc, ending last rep at \*\*, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in same st, \*Solid Sh in next sc, sc in center dc of next Solid Sh; rep from \* across, ending with last sc in top of Beg Solid Sh, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2. Rep Rows 3-4 for patt.

**Open Shell Patt** (multiple of 6 chs + 2)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st, \*Open Sh in next sc, sc in center dc of next Solid Sh; rep from \* across, ending with last sc in top of Beg Solid Sh, turn.

Row 2: Beg Open Sh, \*sc in center dc of next Sh \*\*, Open Sh in next sc; rep from \* to last sc, ending last rep at \*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, \*Open Sh in next sc, sc in center dc of next Open Sh; rep from \* across, ending with last sc in top of Beg Open Sh, turn.

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Row 4: Rep Row 2. Rep Rows 3-4 for patt.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This Tee is worked in two pieces and seamed. Each piece is worked from the top down in rows.

Beginning with the First Upper Sleeve, then the Second Upper Sleeve, then extending from the Second Upper Sleeve to create the neck opening. Finally, continuing downward in one piece to the edge of the Tee.

#### TEE

#### Front

## **First Upper Sleeve**

With smaller hook, ch 50 (56, 62, 62, 68) (80, 80, 86, 86).

Work Rows 1-4 of **Solid Shell Patt** – 8 (9, 10, 10, 11) (13, 13, 14, 14) patt reps. Fasten off, set piece aside.

## Second Upper Sleeve/Neck Shaping

With smaller hook, ch 50 (56, 62, 62, 68) (80, 80, 86, 86).

Work rows 1-5 of **Solid Shell Patt**, at the end of Row 5, do not turn, ch 29 (29, 29, 35, 35) (35, 41, 35, 41) for neck shaping foundation. Being careful not to twist the ch, join with a sc in last dc of Row 4 of First Upper Sleeve to join pieces together. Work Row 5 of **Solid Shell Patt** across First Upper Sleeve.

**Next Row:** Work Row 2 of **Solid Shell Patt** across First Upper Sleeve to neck foundation ch, sk first 2 chs, \*sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, **Solid Shell** in next ch, sk next 2 chs; rep from \* across neck extension, **Solid Shell** in

first sc of Second Upper Sleeve, continue working Row 2 of **Solid Shell Patt** across Second Upper Sleeve – 21 (23, 25, 26, 28) (32, 33, 34, 35) total patt reps.

#### **Body/Sleeves Continued**

Continue working in established **Solid Shell Patt** until panel measures approx 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9) (9½, 10, 10½, 11)" from top edge of Sleeve, end having just worked a Row 3. Fasten off.

#### **Lower Body**

Count 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) **Solid Sh** inward from each outer edge of panel and pm in next sc. Work the following row between the marked sc sts. With larger hook, join yarn with a sl st in first marked sc.

Next Row: Work Row 2 of Open Shell Patt – 13 (15, 17, 18, 20) (22, 23, 24, 25) patt reps.
Continue working in Open Shell Patt until panel measures approx 13 (13½, 14½, 15, 16) (16½, 17½, 18, 19)" from beginning edge of Front. Fasten off.

#### Front

Work as for Front.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew upper edges of sleeves and shoulders together using mattress stitch. Sew lower edges of sleeves and sides. Weave in all ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
ch chain

dc double crochet

patt patt

pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
sc single crochet

**sk** skip

sl sts slip stitch(es)

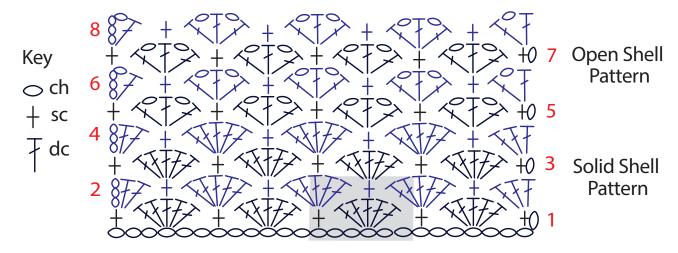
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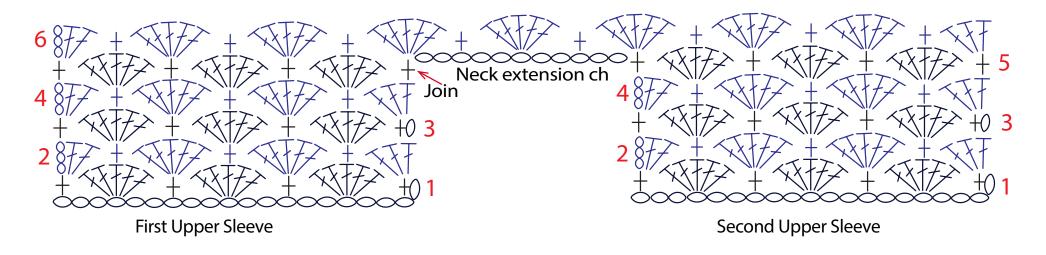


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Chart



## Sleeve Join Diagram



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