



## Multi Directional Top

### SIZES

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

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 33¾ (38¾, 41¾, 46¼, 49¾) (54¼, 57¾, 62¼, 65¾)"  
**Length:** 23½ (24, 24½, 24¾, 25½) (26¼, 26¾, 26¾, 27)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Painterly** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3oz/85g, 153yds/140m)  
• 2119-07 Neon Lights – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) balls

**Needle:** US Size 8 (5 mm) straight and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight and/or 16" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stitch holder or waste yarn

### GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles  
**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Increasing and decreasing.
- Seaming.
- Picking up and knitting stitches.

### STITCH GUIDE

**1X1 Rib** (*even number of sts*)

**Row (Rnd) 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Row (Rnd) 1 for patt.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Top is worked in pieces and then seamed.

The sleeves and shoulders are worked sideways, and the front and back are picked up and worked top down.

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#### Sleeve

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 42, 42, 42) (44, 44, 44, 46) sts. Work even in **1X1 Rib** for 2", switch to larger needles. Work even in St st for 6 (6, 6, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) rows.

#### Sleeve Shaping

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, m1R, knit to last 2 sts, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

**All Other Rows:** Work even in St st.  
Rep Inc Row every RS row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0) (0, 1, 1, 3) more time(s), every other RS row 0 (0, 8, 11, 17) (20, 24, 24, 23) times and every 6<sup>th</sup> row 14 (14, 9, 8, 4) (2, 0, 0, 0) times – 28 (28, 34, 38, 42) (44, 50, 50, 52) sts inc'd, 68 (72, 78, 82, 86) (90, 96, 96, 100) sts total. Work 16 (16, 16, 12, 12) (12, 8, 8, 8) rows even in St st. Place a removable marker at each edge of Sleeve.

#### Shoulders

Cont even in St st until piece meas 4¾ (5½, 6½, 7½) (8¼, 9½, 10, 11, 11¾)" from markers, end having just worked a WS row.

#### Neck Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** K20 (22, 25, 27, 29) (31, 34, 34, 36), bind off 14 sts, knit to end. Place the first 20 (22, 25, 27, 29) (31, 34, 34, 36) sts (front shoulder) on stitch holder or waste yarn — 34 (36, 39, 41, 43) (45, 48, 48, 50) sts rem (back shoulder).

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

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Work even until piece meas 7¾ (8, 8, 8¾, 8¾) (8¾, 9, 9, 9¾)” from bind-off row, end having just worked a WS row. Place back shoulder sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Place 20 (22, 25, 27, 29) (31, 34, 34, 36) held front shoulder sts on working needle and with WS facing, join yarn.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

**Dec Row (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 — 1 st dec'd. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times — 3 sts dec'd, 16 (18, 21, 23, 25) (27, 30, 30, 32) sts rem.

Work even until piece meas 5 (5¼, 5¼, 6, 6) (6, 6¼, 6¼, 7)” from last Dec Row, end having just worked a WS row.

**Inc Row (RS):** Knit to 1 st bef end, m1L, k1 — 1 st inc'd.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times — 3 sts inc'd, 20 (22, 25, 27, 29) (31, 34, 34, 36) sts total.

**Join front and back shoulders (RS):** Knit to end, cast on 14 sts, place held back shoulder sts on working needle and knit to end — 68 (72, 78, 82, 86) (90, 96, 96, 100) sts total.

Cont even in St st until piece meas 4¾ (5½, 6½, 7½) (8¾, 9½, 10, 11, 11¾)” from front and back shoulder join, end having just worked a WS row.

## Sleeve

Place a removable marker at each edge of work.

Work 16 (16, 16, 12, 12) (12, 8, 8, 8) rows even in St st.

## Sleeve Shaping

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

**All Other Rows:** Work even in St st.

Rep Dec Row every 6<sup>th</sup> row 14 (14, 9, 8, 4) (2, 0, 0, 0) more times, every other RS row 0 (0, 8, 11, 17) (20, 24, 24, 23) times and every RS row 0 (0, 0, 0, 0) (0, 1, 1, 3) time(s) — 28 (28, 34, 38, 42) (44, 50, 50, 52) sts dec'd, 38 (42, 42, 42, 42) (44, 44, 44, 46) sts rem. Work even in St st for 6 (6, 6, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) rows. Switch to smaller needle, work even in **1X1 Rib** for 2”, loosely bind off all sts.

## Back

With larger needles, pick up and knit 78 (88, 96, 106, 114) (124, 132, 142, 150) sts between markers. Work even in St st until piece meas 13” from pick up. Switch to smaller needles, work even in **1X1 Rib** for 3”, loosely bind off all sts in rib.

## Front

Work as for the Back.

## FINISHING

Wash and block, if desired. Sew side and sleeve seams.

## Neck Edging

With smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 120 (120, 126, 126, 126, 132) sts, pm and join for working in the rnd. Work 6 rnds even in **1X1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m1R</b>	make 1 stitch, right leaning (1 st inc'd)
<b>m1L</b>	make 1 stitch, left leaning (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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