PREMIER®

SIZES
Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Shown in Size Small

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 37¼ (41¼, 45, 48¾, 53¼, 57¼)"
Length: 23¼ (23½, 24, 24½, 25¼, 25½)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Hipster Cotton™*
(100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 229yds/210m)
 • 2010-02 Fuchsia Fun – 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) balls
Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 24-32" circular needle
and US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16-24" circular needle
or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch
holders or waste yarn

GAUGE
21 sts x 28 rnds = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES
This Tank is worked from the bottom up in the
round to the armholes and then the back and
front are worked flat separately and then the
shoulders are seamed.

TANK
Cast on 204 (224, 248, 268, 288, 308) sts, pm
and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to
twist sts.
Setup Rnd: K102 (112, 124, 134, 144, 154) pm,
knit to end.
Work 3 rnds even in St st.
Next Rnd: Purl.
Cont even in St st for 90 (90, 86, 86, 90, 90) rnds,
or until piece meas 14" from cast-on edge.

Dec Rnd: [K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk, k1,
sm] twice – 4 sts dec'd.
All other rnds: Work even in St st.
Rep dec rnd every 4th rnd 1 (1, 2, 2, 1, 1)
more time(s) – 4 (4, 8, 8, 4, 4) sts dec'd,
196 (216, 236, 256, 280, 300) sts rem.

Front Armhole Shaping
Front and Back Separation Row: [Knit to 5 (6, 7,
8, 9, 10) sts bef m, bind off
5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts, remove m, bind off
5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts] twice, place half of the sts
(Back) on stitch holder or waste yarn, knit to first
set of bound off sts –
88 (96, 104, 112, 122, 130) Front sts rem.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog,
k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 3 (3, 4, 4, 3, 5) more
times and then every other RS row
3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 3) times – 12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts
dec'd, 74 (82, 88, 96, 106, 112) sts rem.
Work 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) rows even in St st,
end having just worked a WS row.

Front Neck Shaping
Bind off Row (RS): K28 (30, 30, 33, 36, 37)
(Left Shoulder), bind off 18 (22, 28, 30, 34, 38)
sts, knit to end. Place Left Shoulder sts on stitch
holder or waste yarn, 28 (30, 30, 33, 36, 37)
(Right Shoulder) sts rem.

Right Shoulder
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Racerback Tank

Level: Advanced

Sizes 2X and 3X ONLY
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, knit to end – 3 sts dec'd.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Rep the last 2 rows once more – 3 sts dec'd, 30 (31) sts rem.

All Sizes
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 11 (15, 15, 16, 12, 14) more times and then every other RS row 2 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) time(s) – 13 (15, 15, 16, 13, 14) sts dec'd, 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts rem. Bind off sts.

Left Shoulder
Place held sts on working needle and join yarn.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Sizes 2X and 3X ONLY
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, purl to end – 3 sts dec'd.
Rep the last 2 rows once more – 3 sts dec'd, 30 (31) sts rem.

All Sizes
Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 11 (15, 15, 16, 12, 14) more times and then every other RS row 2 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0) time(s) – 13 (15, 15, 16, 13, 14) sts dec'd, 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts rem. Bind off sts.

Back Armhole Shaping
Place held Back sts on working needle and join yarn. Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows – 12 sts dec'd.

Sizes 1X, 2X and 3X ONLY
Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows – 8 sts dec'd.

Size 3X ONLY
Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 4 sts dec'd.

All Sizes
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 11 (14, 15, 12, 15, 14) more times and then every other RS row 1 (0, 0, 1, 0, 0) time – 24 (24, 30, 26, 30, 28) sts dec'd, 50 (54, 60, 64, 70, 76) sts rem.
Work 2 rows even in St st, end having just worked a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Inc Row every other RS row 2 (1, 1, 0, 0, 0) more time(s), (**Sizes 1X and 3X ONLY** – work 2 rows even), and then every RS row 2 (5, 5, 8, 11, 10) times – 8 (12, 10, 16, 22, 20) sts inc'd, 60 (68, 74, 82, 92, 98) sts total.

Back Armhole and Neck Shaping
Bind Off Row (RS): K1, m1R, k13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15) (Right Shoulder), bind off 32 (40, 46, 50, 60, 66) sts, knit to last st, m1L, k1, place Right Shoulder sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Left Shoulder
Row 1 (WS): Purl
Row 2 (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last st, m1L.
Rep last 2 rows, 5 more times, work a WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts rem.
Work a WS row. Bind off sts.

Right Shoulder
Place held sts on working needle and join yarn.
Row 1 (WS): Purl
Row 2 (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Rep last 2 rows, 5 more times, work a WS row.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts rem.
Work a WS row. Bind off sts.

FINISHING
Sew Right Front Shoulder strap to Right Back Shoulder strap, rep for Left Shoulder.

Neck Edging
With smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 126 (138, 150, 158, 172, 182) sts around neck opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 4 rows even in St st. Loosely bind off all sts.

Armhole Edging
With smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 224 (232, 246, 260, 274, 280) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 4 rnds even in St st. Loosely bind off all sts. Rep for other Armhole.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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