

Latigo Tank Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Women's S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35³/₄ (39¹/₂, 43¹/₄, 47)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Rodeo™ (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 150g/265yds)

- #1066-07 Dark Red (A) 1 (1, 1, 2) balls
- #1066-08 Medium Red (B) 1 (1, 1, 2) balls
- #1066-09 Light Red (C) 1 (1, 1, 1)
 balls
- #1066-13 Natural (D) 1 (1, 1, 1) balls

Needles: US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *or* size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Removeable stitch markers, tapestry needle, 2 yards of leather lace or cord

GAUGE

17 sts x 22 rows = 4" in Seed stitch Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Seed Stitch with Eyelets (even number of sts)
Rows 1 and 3 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 2, 4 and 6 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: K1, p1, k2tog, yo, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, yo, p2tog, k1, p1.

Rep Rows 1-6 for pattern.

Seed Stitch without Eyelets (even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Row 2 (WS): * P1, k1; rep from * to end. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

TANK BACK

With A, cast on 76 (84, 92, 100) sts. Knit 5 rows.

Work in Seed Stitch with Eyelets until piece measures 5 (5½ 6, 6½)", ending with a WS row. Change to B.

Continue in Seed Stitch with Eyelets until piece measures 7 (8½, 10, 10)", ending with a WS row. Mark both ends of last row worked. Work in Seed Stitch without Eyelets until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)", ending with a WS row.

Change to C.

Continue in Seed Stitch until piece measures 13 (14½, 16, 17½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Note: Final color change occurs before armhole shaping is complete. Please read ahead. Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of next 2 rows – 66 (72, 78, 84) sts.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in Seed Stitch as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1.

Continuing in Seed Stitch, rep Decrease Row every RS row 8 (9, 10, 11) more times – 48 (52, 56, 60) sts.

At the same time, when piece measures 15 $(16\frac{1}{2}, 18, 19\frac{1}{2})$ ", change to D.

Continue in Seed Stitch until piece measures 19 (21, 23, 25)", ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Work 8 (8, 10, 12) sts in pattern, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 32 (36, 36, 36) sts, work in pattern to end. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, work 5 more rows in pattern.



Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as for back until piece measures 15½ (16, 17½, 20)" ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Work 10 (10, 12, 14) sts in pattern, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 28 (32, 32, 32) sts, work in pattern to end.

Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, work 1 WS row.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): Work 7 sts in pattern, k2tog, k1; on other side, k1, ssk, work in pattern to end.

Work 1 WS row.

Next row: Repeat Decrease Row – 8 (8, 10, 12) sts remain each side.

Continue in pattern until same length as back to shoulders.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neck edging

With RS facing, using D, pick up and knit sts around neck edge at the rate of 1 st for every bound off st on horizontal edges and 2 sts for every 3 rows on vertical edges.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Sew right shoulder seam.

Armhole edging

With RS facing, using D, pick up and knit sts around armhole edge at the rate of 1 st for every bound off

st on horizontal edges and 2 sts for every 3 rows on vertical edges.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Bind off all sts.

Repeat for other armhole.

Sew side seams from markers on side edges where eyelet pattern stops to armhole edge.

Weave in ends.

Block to finished measurements.

Cut leather lace into 2 equal pieces. Lace leather through eyelets to close side slits. Tie as desired.

Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together

RS Right Side
rep repeat
ssk slip, slip, knit
st(s) stitch(es)
WS Wrong Side

yo yarn over

