

Blue Skies Tank

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large) Shown in X Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Cotton Fair (52% cotton/48% acrylic; 100g/317 yds)

• #27-04 Turquoise – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls **Needle:** US Size 6 (4 mm) and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holder

GAUGE

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st on smaller needle **Save time, check your gauge.**

TANK

Back

Using larger needle, cast on 79 (91, 101, 111, 121) sts. Work in garter st for 1", ending with a WS row. **Set-up Row (RS):** Work 28 (34, 39, 44, 49)sts in St st, pm, work 23 sts in Chart patt, pm, work 28 (34, 39, 44, 49) sts in St st.

Continue in patt as established for 1", ending with a WS row.

Dec Row: Knit to 2 sts before m, ssk, k2, sm, work in patt to m, sm, k2, k2tog, knit to end -2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec Row every 10 (4, 4, 4, 4) rows, 1(5, 4, 4, 4) more time(s) -75 (79, 91, 101, 111) sts.

AT THE SAME TIME when piece meas 5", switch to smaller needles and cont in patt until piece meas 6 (6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 7)", ending with a WS row.

Inc Row: Knit to 2 sts before m, m1, k2, sm, work in patt to m, sm, k2, m1, knit to end -2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every 10 (4, 4, 4, 4) rows, 1(5, 4, 4, 4) more time(s) -79 (91, 101, 111, 121) sts. Work even in patt until Chart patt is complete and piece meas 14 (14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$)", ending with a WS row.

Armhole and Neck Shaping

Bind off 6 sts at the beg of the next two rows – 67 (79, 89, 99, 109) sts.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k 19 (25, 30, 34, 37), removing m as you come to it, join a new ball of yarn and bind off 23 (23, 23, 25, 29) sts, remove m, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 21 (27, 32, 36, 39) sts for each shoulder. Working each side separately, continue armhole and neck shaping as follows:

Right Shoulder

Next Row (WS): Purl one row.

Dec Row: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 2 sts dec'd. Rep last two rows 1 (4, 3, 1, 4) more times - 17 (17, 24, 32, 29) sts

Next Row (WS): Purl one row.

Dec Row: K1, k2tog, k to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last two rows 4 (4, 7, 11, 6) more times – 12 (12, 16, 20, 22) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas 20 (20 ¾, 21 ¾, 22 ¼)". Place stitches on holder.

Left Shoulder

With WS facing, join yarn and work as follows:

Next Row (WS): Purl one row.

Dec Row: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 2 sts dec'd. Rep last two rows 1 (4, 3, 1, 4) more times - 17 (17, 24, 32, 29) sts

Next Row (WS): Purl one row.

Dec Row: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 1 st dec'd.

Rep last two rows 4 (4, 7, 11, 6) more times – 12 (12, 16, 20, 22) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas 20 (20 ¾, 21 ¾, 22 ¼)". Place stitches on holder.

Front

Work as for Back.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

Graft right shoulder seam. With RS facing and smaller needle, join yarn at Right Front Shoulder. Pick up and knit evenly around neck edge. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

Graft left shoulder seam and sew Neck Edging seam.

Armhole Edging

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit evenly around armhole. Knit 2 rows. Bind off. Rep for 2nd armhole.

Sew side seams. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Abbreviations

begbegin(ning)dec('d)decrease(d)inc('d)increase(d)



k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m marker

make 1 (1 st inc'd)

measmeasuresppurlpattpatternpmplace marker

psso pass slipped stitch over

rep repeat(ing) RS right side

Sl 1, k2tog, psso slip 1, knit next 2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over (2 sts dec'd)

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

WS wrong side yo yarn over



