



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



LONG TANK TOP

SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

SIZES

XS (S, M, L)

MEASUREMENTS OF THE GARMENT

Width 36 (38, 40, 42)"/91 (96, 101, 106)cm

Length 27 (27, 27, 27)"/70 (70, 70, 70)cm

MATERIALS

Baby Soft Fancy by Laines du Nord 3 balls of col. 03 for size XS.
Sizes US4/3.5mm and US3/3.25mm circular needles with 32"/80 cm cable.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Scissors

Tape measure

Waste yarn

TENSION

22 sts and 31 rows = 4"/10cm square over stockinette st using US4/3.5 mm needles.

STITCHES USED

Garter stitch in the round:

Round 1 (RS): knit.

Round 2 (WS): purl.

Rep rounds 1 and 2.

Garter stitch in rows: knit all rows.

Stockinette stitch in the round: knit all rounds.

Stockinette stitch in rows:

Row 1 (RS): knit.

Row 2 (WS): purl.

Rep these 2 rows.

Eyelet stitch in the round:

Round 1: knit.

Round 2: purl.

Round 3: knit.

Round 4: * yo, k2tog * rep * to *.

Rep rounds 1 to 4 as indicated.

Eyelet stitch flat:

Rows 1 to 3: knit.

Row 4: * yo, skpo * rep * to *.

Rep rows 1 to 4 as indicated.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of the work

WS = wrong side of the work

SM = stitch marker

b-SM = beginning stitch marker

st/s = stitch/es

col = color

k = knit

yo = yarn over

tog = together

rep = repeat

p = purl

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over.

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (insert the right needle into the next 2 stitches on the left needle and knit them together).

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together (insert the right needle into the next 2 stitches on the left needle and purl them together)

fol = follow

NOTES

Work the garment from the bottom up, seamlessly, in the round up to the armholes, then back-and-forth in rows from the armholes to the neckline. Work the finishing edges simultaneously with the garment. Graft the straps together invisibly. When instructed to place stitches on hold, transfer them onto waste yarn and tie the ends together to prevent losing any stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY (front and back up to the armholes)

Using US3/3.25mm circular needles 80 cm cable, cast-on 200 (212, 224, 236)sts, close in the round, making sure all sts face the same direction. Place a b-SM to mark the beginning of the round and another SM after 100 sts to mark the side. Make sure to slip the b-SM and SM in each following round, as you work.

Purl one round.

Work as follows:

Round 1: knit to the b-SM.

Round 2: purl to the b-SM.

Rounds 3 to 6: work rounds 1 to 4 of the eyelet stitch in the round.

Rounds 7 to 10: rep rounds 1 and 2 twice more.

Rounds 11 to 14: work rounds 1 to 4 of the eyelet stitch in the round.

Rounds 15 to 20: rep (rounds 1 and 2) 3 times more.

Change to US4/3.5mm circular needles and continue as foll:

Round 21: * p1, (yo, p2tog) 4 times, knit to the SM *, rep * to * once more.

Round 22: knit to end.

Round 23: * p9, knit to the SM *, rep * to * once more.

Round 24: knit to end.

Rounds 25 to 28: rep rounds 23 and 24 twice more.

Rounds 29 to 148: rep (rounds 21 and 28) 15 times more.

Across round 31, decrease 1 st on each side of the garter and eyelet panel on both sides of the top. Then, rep the same decrease every 10 rounds for a total of 12 more times.

Rounds 149 to 155: rep rounds 21 to 27.

After completing the decreases, 148 (160, 172, 184) sts remain in total.

Round 156: * k3, bind off 3sts, k3, k65 (71, 77, 83) *, rep * to * once more, cut the yarn.

Slip 3 sts from the left needles to the right needle; turn.

Continue separately in back-and-forth rows over the 71 (77, 83, 89) sts for the back and the opposite 71 (77, 83, 89) sts for the front, skipping the 3 bound-off sts at each armhole, as foll:

Next row: begin with the back sts and work k3, p65 (71, 77,

83), k3 and then place the 71 (77, 83, 89) sts of the front on hold.

Work TOP BACK as follows:

Row 1: k2, skpo, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 2: k3, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 and 4: rep row 1 and 2.

Row 5: knit to end.

Row 6: k3, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: k2, skpo, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 8: k3, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 9: knit to end.

Row 10: k3, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 11 to 22: rep (row 7 to 10) 3 times more.

Row 23: knit to end.

Row 24: k3, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 25 and 26: rep row 23 and 24.

Change to US3/3.25mm needles to shape the neckline edge as foll:

Row 27 to 33: knit to end.

Row 34: k3, (yo, skpo) rep to the last 4 sts, yo, skpo, k2.

Row 35 to 40: knit to end.

Row 41: k8, bind off 43 (49, 55, 61) sts, k8.

Place the 8 sts of each strap on hold.

TOP FRONT

Return to the 71 (77, 83, 89) sts on hold for the front and continue as foll:

Next row (WS): k3, p65 (71, 77, 83), k3.

Row 1 to 41: work as row 1 to 41 of the top back.

At the end, continue on the 8 sts on hold for the first strap.

Row 42 to 64: k8.

At the end of row 64, place the 8 sts of the first strap on hold and work the second strap as given for the first one.

FINISHING

Using a darning needle, graft the 8 sts on hold from the front straps to the 8 sts on hold from the corresponding back straps. Weave in all ends. Wet and block.