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Knit Tank Tunic

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DESCRIPTION SIZING

Breeze right through the spring and summer in this versatile combination of a tank top and a tunic dress. Knit in Caron's Simply Soft.

Abbreviations

Beg = beginning

K3(4,n)tog = Knit next 3(4, n)stitches together.

yo = yarn over the needle (makes 1 extra stitch)

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

Tbl = Through back loops

WS = wrong side

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished bust measurement

S 34 ins [86.5 cm]

M 40 ins [101.5 cm]

L 46 ins [116.5 cm]

XL 50 ins [127 cm]

2XL 56 ins [142 cm]

3XL 62 ins [157.5 cm]

cm]

Finished length measurement**S** 30 ins [76 cm]**M** 31 ins [78.5 cm]**L** 31 ins [78.5 cm]**XL** 32 ins [81 cm]**2XL** 32 ins [81 cm]**3XL** 32 ins [81 cm]**MATERIALS****Tank Tunic**

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

	Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
	Main Color (MC)						
	Strawberry (0015)	2	3	3	4	4	5

One pair size US 8 (5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge. One pair size US 6 (4mm) needles. One circular size US 6 (4mm) 16"/40.5cm long. Stitch markers. Yarn needle

GAUGE

18 sts = 4"/10cm with larger needles in stockinette stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS**PATTERN STITCH**

Eyelet Stripes (multiple of 6 + 3)

Row 1 (RS) P3, *yo, k3tog tbl, yo, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 *K3, p3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Eyelet Stripes pattern.

NOTES

When working side, armhole and neck decreases, change stitch pattern to Reverse Stockinette stitch when there are not enough stitches to work a full pattern repeat.

BACK

Using smaller needles, CO 83 (101, 113, 119, 131, 143) sts. Knit every row for 1"/2.5 cm, ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Next row (RS) K7, pm (place marker), work Eyelet Stripes pattern to last 7 sts, pm, k7.

Next row (WS) K7, work Eyelet Stripes to last 7 sts, k7.

Repeat last 2 rows until Back measures 4"/10cm from CO edge. Pm in each end of last row for seam placement.

Shape sides

Continue in Eyelet Stripes pattern, working first and last 7 sts in Reverse Stockinette st (p on RS, k on WS), dec 1 st at each end every 8th row 7 (10, 10, 10, 10, 10) times—69 (81, 93, 99, 111, 123) sts. Work even until Back measures 23 (23.5, 23, 23.5, 23, 22.5)"/58 (59.5, 58, 59.5, 58, 57)cm from CO edge.

Shape armholes

Continue in Eyelet Stripes, BO 4 (6, 8, 7, 9, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) rows. Work even on 57 (61, 65, 69, 73, 77) sts until armhole measures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5)"/5 (6, 7.5, 9, 10, 11)cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) Work in pattern across 21 (23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, BO center 15 sts, continue in pattern to end of row. Working both sides of neck at the same time with separate balls of yarn, BO 3 sts at each neck edge 3 times—12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts each side. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm. BO rem sts each side.

FRONT

Work same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole edging

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k66 (74, 82, 90, 96, 106) sts along front and back armhole edge. Knit 4 rows. BO.

Sew side seams down to markers, leaving bottom slits open.

Neck edging

With RS facing, using circular needle, beginning at shoulder edge, pick up and k approximately 122 sts around neck edge. Place marker for beginning of round. *Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round. Repeat from * once. BO.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

