



DK120

## Cascade Pima Tencel Tank Top



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## **PIMA TENCEL TANK**

### **MATERIALS:**

PIMA TENCEL OR PURE PIMA MELANGE  
3/ 4/ 4/ 5/ 5/ 6 SKS #1694 = MC  
2/ 2/ 2/ 3/ 3/ 3 SKS #7013 = A  
2/ 2/ 2/ 3/ 3/ 3 SKS #8374 = B  
1/ 1/ 2/ 2/ 3/ 3 SK #1273 = D  
# 6 – 24" CIRCULAR NEEDLES

### **SIZES:**

35"/ 38"/ 41"/ 44"/ 47"/ 50"

STS USED ARE STST=STOCKING  
STITCH-KNIT ALL ROWS  
GARTER ST=K1 ROW, P1 ROW  
TENSION: 5 ½ STS=1" IN STST

**NOTE: TANK IS WORKED IN THE ROUND TO THE ARMHOLES. PATTERN STS ARE GIVEN FOR WORKING IN THE ROUND. WHEN YOU SPLIT FOR THE ARMHOLES YOU'LL NEED TO CHANGE THE STST TO K1 ROW, P1 ROW AND CHANGE GARTER ST (GTR ST) TO KNIT ALL ROWS**

### **BACK:**

CAST ON 192/ 208/ 226/ 242/ 258/ 276 STS USING MC AND JOIN BEING CAREFUL NOT TO TWIST THE STS ON YOUR NEEDLE. MARK THAT SPACE WITH A STITCH MARKER. WORK IN THE ROUND.

1. COLOR MC GTR ST FOR 6 ROWS.
2. COLOR C KNIT 4 ROWS.
3. COLOR D GTR 2 ROWS
4. COLOR A STST 4 ROWS
5. COLOR D KNIT 1 ROW, PURL 1 ROW.
6. COLOR B KNIT 6 ROUNDS.

REPEAT THESE 6 PATTERNS FOR 12"/ 12"/ 13"/ 13"/ 14"/ 14". NOW YOU GET TO SPLIT FOR THE ARMHOLES. KEEP THE COLOR AND STITCH PATTERN GOING AS YOU'VE ESTABLISHED IT AND WORK 93/ 101/ 109/ 117/ 124/ 133 STS. BIND OFF 6/ 6/ 8/ 8/ 10/ 10 STS, WORK 90/ 98/ 104/ 112/ 120/ 128 STS. BIND OFF 6/ 6/ 8/ 8/ 10/ 10 STS. WORK ON EACH HALF OF THE TANK SEPERATELY. CONTINUE IN THE COLOR PATTERN AND REMEMBER TO CHANGE TO THE STS UNDER NOTES. DECREASE 1 ST AT EACH EDGE ON EVERY RIGHT SIDE ROW 17/ 21/ 24/ 28/ 32/ 36 TIMES WHEN ARMHOLE MEASURES 7"/ 7"/ 7 ½"/ 7 ½"/ 8"/ 8" BIND OFF ALL STITCHES.

### **FRONT:**

JOIN YARN TO THE FRONT AND WORK DECREASES AS FOR THE BACK FOR 5"/ 5"/ 5 ½"/ 5 ½"/ 6"/ 6". SHAPE THE FRONT NECK AS FOLLOWS: BIND OFF THE CENTER 30 STS FOR ALL SIZES AND DECREASE AT THE NECK EDGE ONLY 1 ST EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> ROW UNTIL 3 STS REMAIN. WHEN PIECE MEASURES THE SAME AS THE BACK SLIP 1 ST, K 2 TOG AND PASS THE SLIPPED STITCH OVER.

### **FINISHING:**

USING MC AND STARTING AT THE TOP OF THE BACK, PICK UP AND KNIT 54 STS ALONG TOP OF BACK, 86 STS AROUND FIRST ARM HOLE, 12 STS DOWN ONE FRONT, 30 STS ALONG CENTER FRONT, 12 STS UP 2<sup>ND</sup> FRONT, 86 STS AROUND OTHER ARM HOLE. PURL 1 ROUND, KNIT 1 ROUND. REPEAT THE LAST 2 ROUNDS 1 MORE TIME AND BIND OFF LOOSELY. CUT 8 STRRANDS OF MC 15" LONG AND ATTACH 2 EACH TO THE TOP CORNERS OF BACK AND FRONT. KNOT THE ENDS OF THESE TIES AND PUT A BEAD ON THEM IF YOU DESIRE. TIE THEM HOWEVER YOU LIKE AT THE SHOULDER.