



DK216

Cascade Ultra Pima Summertime Pima Top



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Skill Level

Intermediate

Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X). Instructions are for the smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements

Bust: 34 ½ (37 ½, 39, 42, 43 ½, 46)"

Length: 24 (24, 24 ½, 24 ½, 25, 25 ½)"

Materials

- Cascade Yarn's *Ultra Pima*, 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) balls of Lime #3739 (A), 1 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) each of Grass #3738 (B), Turquoise #3732 (C), Citron #3746 (D), and Aqua #3735 (E)
- Sizes 3, 4, and 5 (3.25, 3.5, and 3.75mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Blunt-end yarn needle

Suggested alternate colorways:

1): Cascade Yarn's *Ultra Pima*: A = #3746 Citron, B = #3711 Lilac, C = #3701 Magenta, D = #3745 Avocado, and E = #3747 Gold

2) A = #3750 Tangerine, B = #3706 Lavender, C = #3710 Orchid, D = #3705 Dark Lilac, and E = #3749 Butter

Gauge

21 stitches and 32 rows = 4" in the Lace Pattern with the largest needles.

22 stitches and 24 rows = 4" in the Tuck Pattern with the middle-size needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Stitch Patterns

Border Pattern (*multiple of 10 + 9 stitches*)

Row 1 (RS): *K2tog, k2, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k2, ssk, k1; repeat from * across, ending the row with k2tog, k2, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k2, ssk.

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for the pattern.

Lace Pattern (*multiple of 10 + 9 stitches*)

See chart.

Garter Stitch Pattern (*any number of stitches*)

Pattern Row: Knit across.

Tuck Pattern (*multiple of 4 + 3 stitches*)

See chart.

Notes

- To decrease, use k2tog at the beginning of a row or in the middle of a row, and ssk at the end of a row.

- When working the Tuck Pattern, be sure not to twist any stitches when knitting them.

Back

With the smallest needles and A, cast on 109 (119, 129, 139, 149, 159) stitches.

Begin the Border Pattern, and work even until the piece measures approximately 1" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row.

Change to largest needles, begin the Lace Pattern, and work even until the piece measures approximately 12 ½ (12 ½, 12 ½, 12 ½, 13)" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row, decrease 14 (16, 22, 24, 30, 32) stitches evenly spaced across the last row—95 (103, 107, 115, 119, 127) stitches remain.

Change to smallest needles, and work 7 rows of Garter Stitch Pattern.

Next Row (WS): Change to the middle-size needles, and work the Prep Row of the Tuck Pattern.

Change to B, and continue in the Tuck Pattern, changing colors as shown in the chart.

Continue even in the pattern until the piece measures approximately 16 (15 ½, 15 ½, 15 ½, 15 ½)" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch each side every row 4 (5, 2, 4, 4, 5) times, then every other row 2 (2, 4, 3, 4, 4) times—65 (67, 69, 71, 73, 75) stitches remain.

Continue even in the pattern until the piece measures approximately 22 ½ (22 ½, 23, 23, 23 ½, 24)" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Work pattern as established across the first 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19) stitches; join second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 37 stitches, work across to end the row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and decrease 1 stitch each neck edge every row once—13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) stitches remain each side.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 23 (23, 23 ½, 23 ½, 24, 24 ½)" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 5 (4, 5, 6, 5, 6) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Front

Work same as the back until the piece measures approximately 18 (18, 18 ½, 18 ½, 19, 19 ½)" from the beginning, ending after a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Work pattern as established across the first 26 (27, 28, 29, 30, 31) stitches; join second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 13 stitches, work across to end the row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and bind off 4 stitches each neck edge twice, bind off 2 stitches each neck edge once, then decrease 1 stitch each neck edge every row 3 times—13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) stitches remain each side.

Continue even until the piece measures the same as the back to the shoulders.

Shape Shoulders

Same as for the back.

Finishing

Darn in all remaining yarn tails.

Block pieces to the finished measurements.

Sew the left shoulder seam.

Neckband

With the right-side facing, smallest needles, and A, pick up and knit 139 stitches along neck opening.

Begin Garter Stitch Pattern, and work even until the neckband measures approximately 1" from the beginning.

Bind off.

Sew the right shoulder seam, including the neckband.

Armbands

With the right-side facing, smallest needles, and A, pick up and knit 121 (128, 135, 135, 141, 147) stitches along one armhole.

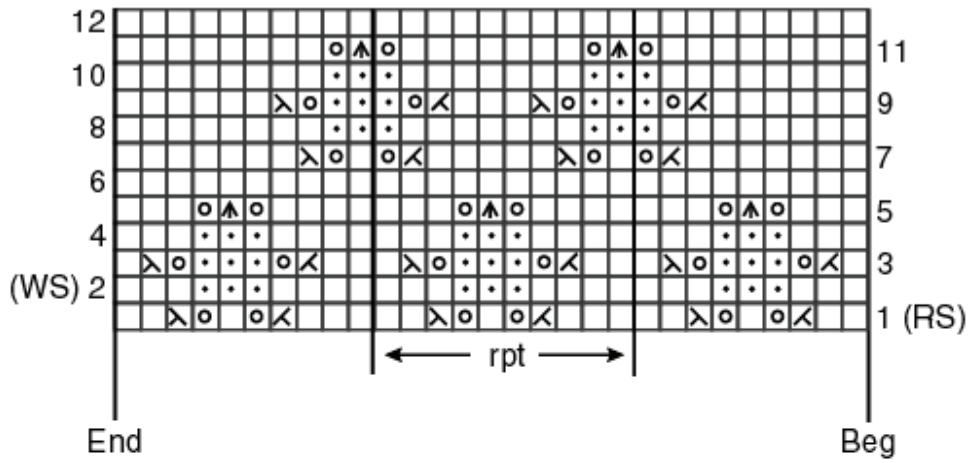
Complete same as for the neckband.

Repeat for the second armhole.

Sew the side seams, including the armbands.

Darn in all remaining yarn tails.

Lace Pattern



Stitch Key □ = K on RS; p on WS

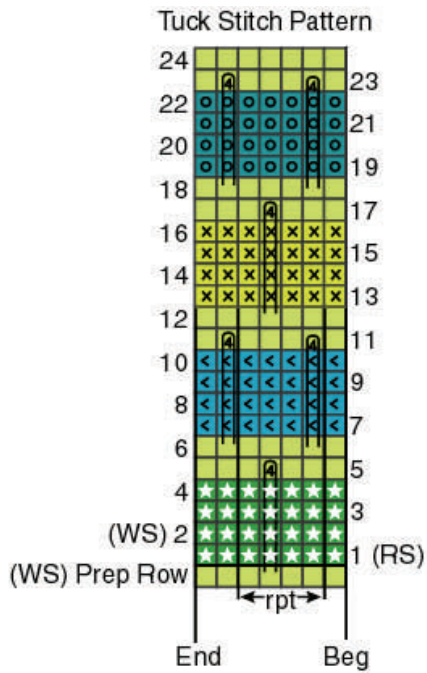
• = P on RS; k on WS

○ = Yarn over

∠ = K2tog

λ = Ssk

♣ = Slip 2 sts at once knitwise; k1; p2sso



- Color Key
- = A
 - ★ = B
 - ◀ = C
 - × = D
 - = E

Stitch Key = K on RS; p on WS

= Tuck St = Drop st off LH needle and, using tip of RH needle, unravel it 4 rows down; place this st (as well as the 4 loose strands) back onto the LH needle; reinsert RH needle into the live st and knit it, catching the 4 loose strands into the st as you knit

