



PATTERN COLLECTION: *WOMEN*



Serpentine Tank

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Shown in Small Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)''

Length: 22½ (23, 24, 24½, 25¼, 25½)''

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Good Earth (53% cotton, 47% linen; 100g/204 yds)

- 103 Desert – 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) skeins

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight needles, 16'' circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, cable needle (cn), stitch markers

GAUGE

16 sts x 21 rows = 4'' in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit. Relax. Smile. Repeat!

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STITCH GUIDE

4x4 Right Cross (RC): Slip next 4 sts to cn and hold in back, k4 from left ndl, k4 from cn.

4x5 Left Cross (LC): Slip next 4 sts to cn and hold in front, k4 from left ndl, k4 from cn.

Serpentine Cable Right

(worked over 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-4: Work in St st.

Row 5 (RS): RC.

Rows 6-10: Work in St st.

Row 11 (RS): LC.

Row 12 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

Serpentine Cable Left

(worked over 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-4: Work in St st.

Row 5 (RS): RC.

Rows 6-10: Work in St st.

Row 11 (RS): LC.

Row 12 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

Horseshoe Center Cable

(worked over 16 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-4: Work in St st.

Row 5 (RS): RC, LC.

Row 6 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

BACK

With straight ndls, cast on 84 (92, 100, 108, 116, 124) sts.

Set-up row (WS): K14 (17, 20, 23, 26, 29), pm, p8, pm, k12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17), pm, p16, pm, k12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17), pm, p8, pm, k14 (17, 20, 23, 26, 29).

Row 1: Purl to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Serpentine Cable Right over 8 sts, sl m, purl to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Horseshoe Center Cable over 16 sts, sl m, purl to m, sl m, work Row 1 of Serpentine Cable Left over 8 sts, sl m, purl to end. Cont in patt until Back meas 15 (15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16)", ending with WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 19) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 86) sts rem.

Next row (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, work in patt to last 3 sts, end k3.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, p2, work in patt to last 3 sts, end p3.

Cont in patt until Armholes meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)", ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Place markers on each side of center 30 sts to indicate Neck sts.

Next row (RS): Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts, knit to first Neck marker, turn. Place rem Neck and Left Shoulder sts on holder.

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Next row (WS): Work in patt to end.

Next row: Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in patt to end.

Next row: Work in patt to end.
Bind off rem sts.

Attach yarn at Neck edge.

Next row (RS): Bind off 30 Neck sts, work in patt to end.

Next row (WS): Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts, work in patt to end.

Next row: Work in patt to end.

Next row (WS): Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts work in patt to end.

Bind off rem sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armholes meas $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2}$)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Place markers on each side of center 18 sts to indicate Neck sts.

Next row (RS): Work in patt to first Neck marker, turn. Place rem Neck and Right Shoulder sts on holder.

Work a WS row even.

Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 5 more times – 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in patt until Armhole meas $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)", ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulder as for Back.

Attach yarn at Neck edge.

Next row (RS): Bind off 18 Neck sts, work in patt to end. Work a WS row even.

Dec row (RS): P1, p2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 5 more times – 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in patt until Armhole meas $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)", ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulder as for Back.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder and side seams.

Collar

With WS facing and circular ndl, beg at Right Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 38 sts along Back Neck edge and 52 sts along Front Neck edge. PM and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep this rnd until Collar meas 5". Bind off all sts, kwise.

Weave in ends and block.

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