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SUMMER TUNIC  
IN CASCADE ULTRA PIMA



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## Sizes

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

## Finished Measurements

Bust: 34 (37, 40, 42 ½, 45 ½, 48)"

Hip: 41 ½ (44, 46 ½, 49, 52, 54)"

Tunic length: 30 (30 ½, 31, 31 ½, 31 ½, 31 ½)"

## Materials

- ◆ Cascade Yarn's *Ultra Pima*, 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) balls of #3735 for the tunic
- ◆ One pair each of sizes 4 and 5 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

## Gauge

In Lace Patt with larger needles, 22 sts and 32 rows = 4"; in Stockinette St Patt with larger needles, 22 sts and 33 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

## Stitch Patterns

**Border Pattern** (*mult 7 + 2 sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*K2tog, yarn over, K3, yarn over, SSK. Repeat from \* across, ending row with K1.

**Row 2:** Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

**Lace Pattern** (*mult 7 + 2 sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*K2tog, yarn over, K3, yarn over, SSK. Repeat from \* across, ending row with K1.

**Row 2:** Purl across.

**Rows 3-8:** As Rows 1 and 2.

**Rows 9-12:** Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1-12 for patt.

**Stockinette St Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Row 2:** Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

## Notes

- ◆ For fully-fashioned decreases: On RS rows, K2, SSK, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem, ending row with K2tog, K2; on WS rows, P2, P2tog, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem in row, ending row with SSP, P2.

## Back

With smaller needles, CO 114 (121, 128, 135, 142, 149) sts.

Beg Border Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row.

Change to larger needles, beg Lace Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 18 ½" from beg, ending after Row 12 of patt.

Beg Stockinette St, dec 21 (20, 19, 18, 17, 16) sts evenly across first row—93 (101, 109, 117, 125, 133) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 22" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Armholes

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases each side (see Note) every row 6 (6, 8, 8, 8, 10) times, then every other row 1 (2, 2, 3, 4, 3) times—67 (69, 71, 73, 75, 77) sts rem.

Cont even in patt until piece measures approx 28 ½ (29, 29 ½, 30, 30, 30)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Work across first 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 39 sts, work across to end row.

Dec 1 st each neck edge once—13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures approx 29 (29 ½, 30, 30 ½, 30 ½, 30 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Shoulders

BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) at beg of next six rows, then BO 4 (5, 3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

## Front

Work same as back until piece measures approx 24 (24 ½, 25, 25 ½, 25 ½, 25 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Work across first 26 (27, 28, 29, 30, 31) sts; join second ball of yarn and BO middle 15 sts, work to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and BO 5 sts each neck edge once, BO 4 sts each neck edge once, BO 2 sts each neck edge once, then dec 1 st each neck edge twice—13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

### Shape Shoulders

Work same as for back.

## Finishing

Sew left shoulder seam.

### Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 149 sts along neckline.

Beg with Row 2 of patt, Work Border Patt until neckband measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row.

BO in patt.

### Armband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 93 (100, 107, 114, 114, 114) sts along armhole.

Complete same as neckband.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Sew side seams.

