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Cascade Pima Silk
Textured Sleeveless Shell



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Sizes

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

Finished Measurements

Bust: 33 (35, 38, 41, 43, 46, 49)"

Length: 22 (22 ½, 23, 23, 23 ½, 23 ½, 23 ½)"

Materials

Cascade Yarn's *Pima Silk*, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) balls of #---9348

One pair each of sizes 5 and 7 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

One cable needle (cn)

Gauge

In Cable Patt with larger needles, 24 sts and 28 rows = 4".

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Rib Patt (mult 4 + 2 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P2, K2. Repeat from * across, ending row with P2.

Row 2: *K2, P2. Repeat from * across, ending row with K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Cable Patt (mult 8 + 2 sts)

See chart.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 98 (106, 114, 122, 130, 138, 146) sts.

Beg Rib Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 2" from beg, ending after WS row.

Change to larger needles, beg Cable Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 14" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 8 (8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 20) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every row 1 (4, 2, 6, 4, 8, 8) times, then every other row 2 (2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2) times—72 (74, 74, 76, 76, 78, 78) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 20 ½ (21, 21 ½, 21 ½, 22, 22, 22)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 16 (17, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 40 sts, work across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and dec 1 st each neck edge once—15 (16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 22, 22, 22 ½, 22 ½, 22 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and BO 4 sts at beg of next six rows, then BO 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next two rows.

Front

Same as back until piece measures approx 16 ½ (17, 17 ½, 17 ½, 18, 18, 18)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 28 (29, 29, 30, 30, 31, 31) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 16 sts, work across to end row.

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

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

Shape Shoulders

Same as for back.

Finishing

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 134 sts along neckline.

Beg Rib patt, and work even until neckband measures approx 1" from beg.

BO.

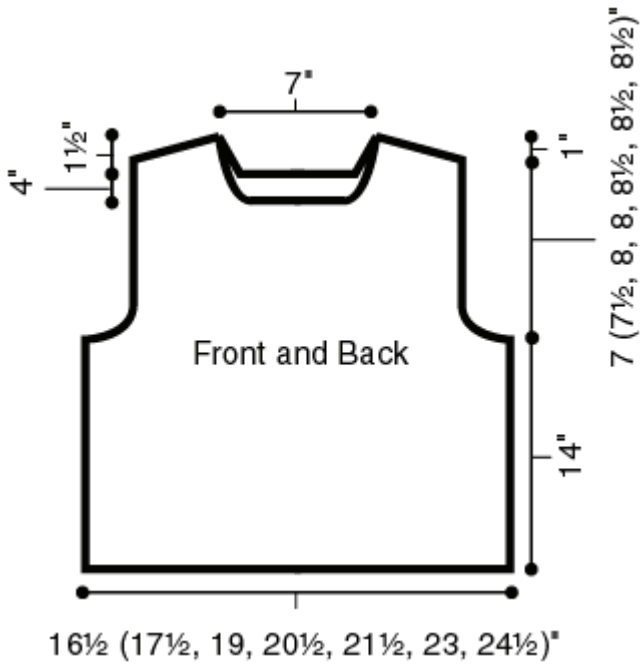
Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Armhole Edging

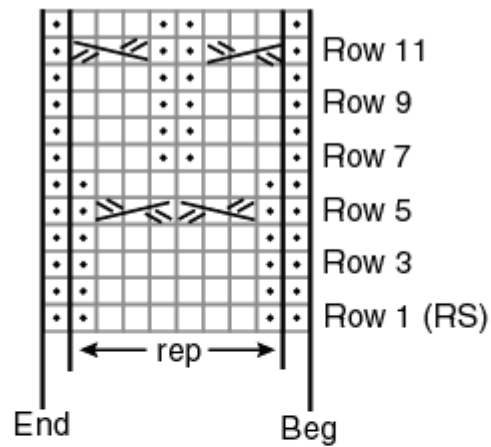
With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 82 (86, 90, 90, 94, 94, 94) sts along armhole.

Complete same as neckband.

Sew side seams.



Cable Pattern



KEY

• = P on RS; K on WS

□ = K on RS; P on WS

↘↘ = Slip next st onto cn and hold in front; K2; K1 from cn

↙↙ = Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in back; K1; K2 from cn