Sandpiper Tank
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SIZES
Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in size Small with approx. 1-2" of negative ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust: 28¾ (33½, 36, 40¾, 45½, 48, 52¾, 57½, 60)"
Length: 22½ (23, 23½, 24½, 25, 25½, 27, 28, 28½)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Cotton Supreme Waves* (100% cotton; 100g/230 yds)
   • 905 Saltwater – 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins
Needles: US Size 6 (4mm) straight, 16" circular, and set of DPNs, *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn, stitch markers

GAUGE
20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in 4x2 Rib
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

Perfect to wear at a seaside retreat, Sandpiper will keep you looking cool and chic during warm summer days. The color-nature of Cotton Supreme Waves adds an element of visual interest and brings new life to the classic ribbed tank.

This tank is very stretchy due to the Rib stitch pattern used; choose a bust size with approx. 1-2" of negative ease, or if you are in between sizes, opt for the smaller size for a more fitted appearance.

This tank is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up. Stitches for the neckline and armholes are picked up and worked in the round after seaming.

Cotton Supreme Waves is a yarn featuring slow color shifts. To ensure your project looks as close to the sample as possible and/or the stripes match up, when starting the Back/Front and breaking and rejoining yarn, be sure to visually match the point at which you're starting from and/or rejoining. This may require you to wind off some yarn. We promise the results are worth the effort!

STITCH GUIDE
4x2 Rib
(multiple of 6 sts)
Row 1 (RS): * P2, k4; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): * P4, k2; rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

K1, P1 Rib
(multiple of 2 sts, knit in the rnd)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

TANK
Back
Cast on 74 (86, 92, 104, 116, 122, 134, 146, 152) sts.
Row 1 (RS): K1, pm, k3, pm, work Row 1 of 4x2 Rib to last 4 sts, pm, p2, k1, pm, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, sl m, p1, k2, sl m, work Row 2 of 4x2 Rib to m, sl m, p3, sl m, p1.
Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 16 (16, 16, 16½, 16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Armholes & Neck
Note 1: Read through the entire section before proceeding. Armhole and Neck shaping occur at the same time.
Note 2: Maintain patt as established throughout Armhole and Neck shaping.
Bind off 1 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then bind off 1 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 8, 8) st(s) at the beg of the foll 2 rows – 70 (74, 80, 92, 96, 102, 106, 110, 116) sts rem.

Following directions below, work a Dec Row every 4 rows, 4 (5, 6, 11, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16) times – 8 (10, 12, 22, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32) dec'd.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, cont as est to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Even Row (WS): Cont as est'd to end.
Even Row (RS): Cont as est'd to end.

At the same time, when piece meas 2½ (3, 3½, 4, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½)" from first underarm bind-off, and ending on a WS Row, shape neck as follows:

Shape Neck
Note 1: Place removable markers on each side of center 12 sts.
Note 2: Cont working armhole decreases throughout neck shaping, if necessary.
Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd over Right Back sts, bind off center 12 sts, cont as est'd over Left Back sts to end. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.
Shape Left Back Neck
WS Rows 1-23: Cont as est'd to end.
Row 2 (RS): Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4), cont as est'd to end.
Row 4: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) cont as est'd to end.
Row 6: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end.

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Row 8: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 10: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 12: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 14: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end.
Row 16: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end.
Row 18: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2), cont as es'd to end.
RS Rows 20-24: Bind off 1, cont as est'd to end. Neck Shaping is complete.
After Neck and Armhole Shaping is complete, 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts rem for Left Back. Cont as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11, 11½)" from first armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Bind off rem sts. Return Right Back sts to ndl.

Shape Right Back Neck
Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) cont as est'd to end.
RS Rows 2-24: Cont as est'd to end.
Row 3: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) cont as est'd to end.
Row 5: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 7: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 9: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) cont as est'd to end.
Row 11: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3), cont as est'd to end.
Row 13: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end.
Row 15: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end.
Row 17: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2), cont as es'd to end.
RS Rows 19-23: Bind off 1, cont as est'd to end. Neck Shaping is complete.
After Neck and Armhole Shaping is complete, 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts rem for Right Back.

Cont as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11, 11½)" from first armhole bind-off. Bind off rem sts.

FRONT
Work as for Back.

FINISHING
Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Sew side seams and shoulder seams.
Armhole Edging
With DPNS and beg at the center of underarm, pick up and knit 70 (82, 88, 92, 106, 110, 128, 146, 152) sts evenly around armhole. PM and join to knit in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas ½" from picked up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.
Neck Edging
With circ ndl and beg at right shoulder, pick up and knit 112 (116, 124, 128, 132, 144, 148, 152) sts evenly around neck opening. PM and join to knit in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas ½" from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.
Weave in rem ends.

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Abbreviations

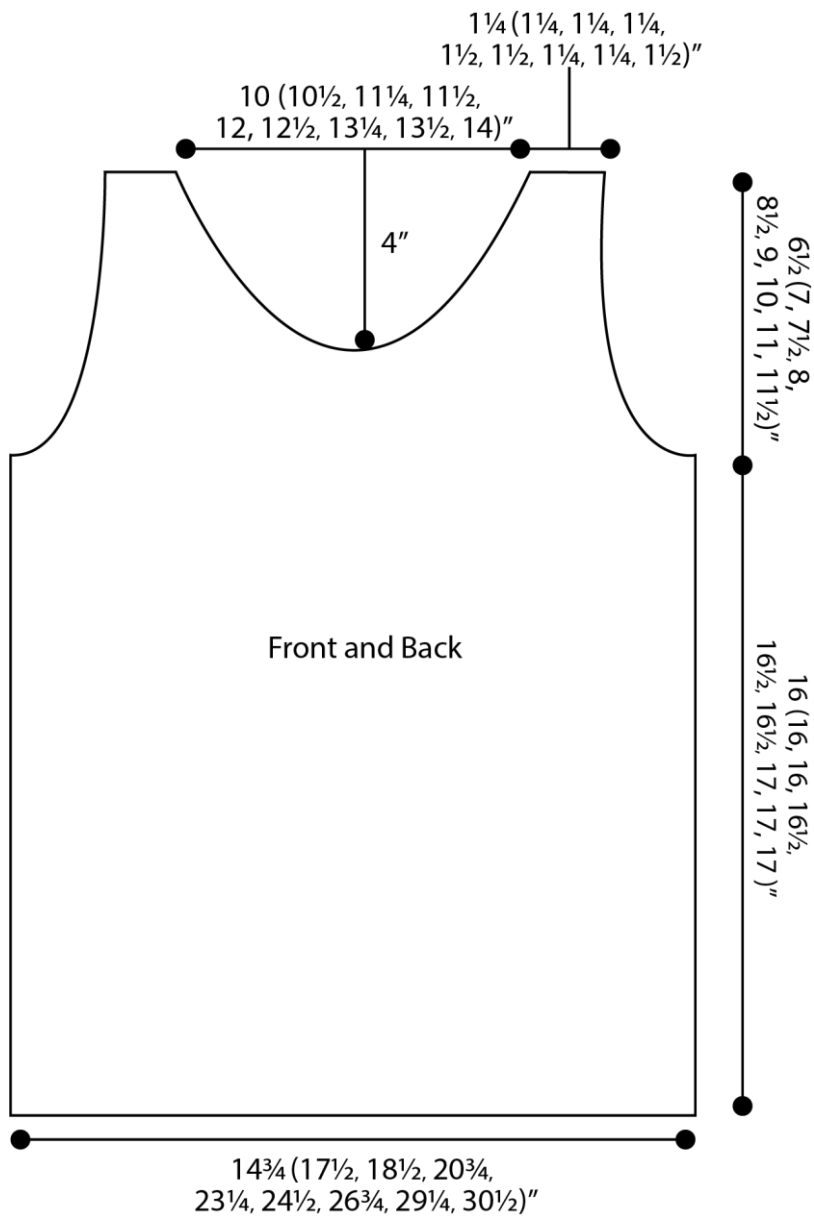|			
approx	approximately	**ndl**	needle
bef	before	**p**	purl
beg	begin(ning)	**patt**	pattern
cont	continue	**pm**	place marker
dec('d)	decrease(d)	**rem**	remain(ing)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)	**rep**	repeat
est'd	established	**RS**	right side
foll	follow	**sl**	slip
k	knit	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
m	marker	**WS**	wrong side
meas	measures		

1¼ (1¼, 1¼, 1¼, 1½, 1½, 1¼, 1¼, 1½)"

10 (10½, 11¼, 11½, 12, 12½, 13¼, 13½, 14)"

4"

6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11, 11½)"

Front and Back

16 (16, 16, 16½, 16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17)"

14¾ (17½, 18½, 20¾, 23¼, 24½, 26¾, 29¼, 30½)"

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