

flo tank



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Skill Level
Intermediate


Finished Size

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) yrs

Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34)" [61 (66, 71, 76, 81, 86)cm]

Length: 13½ (15, 16½, 19½, 21½, 24)" [34 (38, 42, 50, 55, 61)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Fawn Worsted  (50% rayon from bamboo/50% acrylic; 50g/99yd)
 - 731281-0003 Pattycake [2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5) balls]: A
 - 731281-0006 Cardinal (all sizes 1 ball): B
- US size 7 (4.5mm) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 9 (5.5mm) dpn
- Stitch markers
- Waste yarn or stitch holders
- Yarn needle

Gauge

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st with size 7 needles
Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

w&t (wrap and turn): Wyib, sl next st p-wise, bring yarn to front, sl st back to left-hand needle p-wise, bring yarn to back, turn work.

i-cord: *Slide sts to opposite end of dpn. Bring the yarn across the WS to the beg of the row. K across dpn, place needle in left hand; rep from * until i-cord is desired length.

attached i-cord: *K2, ssk, sl 3 sts from right needle to left needle, bring yarn across the WS to beg of row; rep from * across until only 3 sts rem.

Pattern Note

- Tank is worked in one piece up to the armholes, then divided and the front and back are worked separately.

Split for Front and Back

B0 next 8 sts (4 sts before m and 4 sts after m), k to 4 sts before next m, B0 next 8 sts, k to first B0 section. Place first side (back) on holder or waste yarn.

Cont working on front sts only, working in rows—52 (58, 62, 68, 72, 78) sts.

Shape Front

P 1 WS row.

At beg of next 2 rows B0 3 sts—46 (52, 56, 62, 66, 72) sts.

At beg of next 2 (4, 4, 2, 2, 0) rows, B0 3 sts—40 (40, 44, 56, 60, 72) sts.

At beg of next 4 (2, 4, 6, 6, 6) rows, B0 2 sts—32 (36, 36, 44, 48, 60) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 6) more times—30 (34, 34, 38, 42, 46).

P 1 WS row.

Short Row Shaping

Short Row 1 (start on RS): K1, k2tog, k8 (9, 9, 11, 12, 13), w&t, p to end.

Short Row 2 (start on RS): K1, k2tog, k3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5), w&t, p to end.

Transition Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Short Row 3 (start on WS): P10 (11, 11, 13, 14, 15), w&t, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Short Row 4 (start on WS): P5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7), w&t, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Cut A; join B.

P 1 WS row—24 (28, 28, 32, 36, 40) sts rem.

Instructions

Bottom Flaps (make 2)

With size 7 needle and A, CO 40 (42, 46, 50, 52, 56) sts.

P 1 row.

Beg working in St st.

At beg of next 2 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6) rows, CO 2 sts—44 (50, 54, 58, 64, 68) sts.

Inc Row (RS): Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row every RS row 5 (3, 3, 2, 1, 0) more times—56 (58, 62, 64, 68, 70) sts.

Starting with the next WS row, at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 6, 6, 8) rows CO 2 sts—60 (66, 70, 76, 80, 86) sts.

Place first flap on holder or waste yarn and cut yarn, and make second flap. Leave second flap on needles with yarn attached.

Body

Place sts for first flap onto size 7 circular needle along with second flap.

Joining Rnd: Pm, k across first flap, pm, k across second flap—120 (132, 140, 152, 160, 172) sts.

K every rnd until piece measures 8½ (9½, 10½, 12½, 14, 15)" [21.6 (24.1, 27, 32, 36, 38)cm] from bottom of flap.

End last rnd 4 sts before beg of rnd m.

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I-Cord Edging

Using circular needle as left-hand needle and dpn as right-hand needle, CO 3 sts onto left needle.
Work attached i-cord across rem sts.
Cut yarn and thread through rem 3 sts.
Fasten off.

Shape Back

Place sts from holder or waste yarn on circular needle. Join A at beg of WS row.
Work as for Front.

Finishing

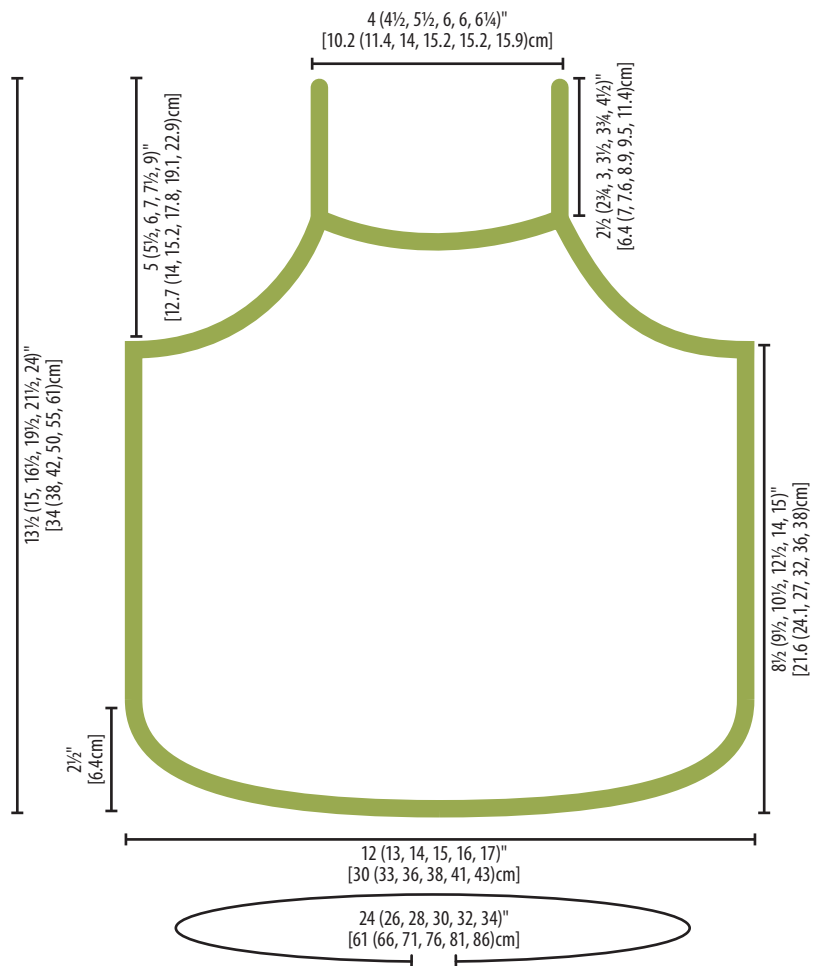
Bottom Edging:

With B and circular needle, pick up and k evenly across bottom of tank starting at side "seam", picking up 1 st in each CO st and an additional 1 st per every 2 rows along curved sides. CO 3 more sts. Using circular needle as left-hand needle and dpn as right-hand needle, work attached i-cord across bottom sts. Cut yarn and graft rem 3 sts onto 3 CO sts.

Arm Straps and Edging:

With B and circular needle, pick up and k evenly around armhole, picking up 1 st in each BO st and 3 sts for every 4 rows along sides. CO 3 more sts. Using circular needle as left-hand needle and dpn as right-hand needle, work attached i-cord across picked-up sts. Place rem 3 sts on dpn and using 2 dpn, work in i-cord for 5 (5½, 6, 7, 7½, 9)" [12.7 (14, 15.2, 17.8, 19.1, 22.9)cm]. Cut yarn and graft rem 3 sts onto 3 CO sts.
Rep for opposite arm.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

BO: bind off

cm: centimeter

CO: cast on

cont: continue

dec, dec'd: decrease, decreased

dpn: double pointed needles

inc, inc'd: increase, increased

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of next stitch—1 stitch increased

m: marker

p: purl

pm: place marker

p-wise: purlwise

rem: remain/remaining

rep: repeat/repeats

rnd/rnds: round/rounds

RS: right side

sl: slip

sl st: slip stitch

ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—1 stitch decreased

st/sts: stitch/stitches

St st: Stockinette stitch

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back