

Linda's Knitwear Designs



Ladies Tank Top in Sock Yarn

4 ply

32/24 & 36/38 inches

www.oldlancaster.co.uk/knitting

Sock yarn tanktop

Required: 2.75mm & 3mm needles

150 to 200g 4ply sock yarn

Sizes: [32/34 – 36/38]

FRONT:

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on [118 – 134]

Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 4 inches.

Increase evenly across the last row so that you have [129 – 147] stitches

Change to 3mm needles and commence with **pattern**.

1. Knit 1, * knit 1 (knit 2 together) 3 times, (yarn forward, knit 1) 5 times, yarn forward, (knit 2 together) 3 times; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2
2. Purl
3. Knit
4. Purl

Until front measures [12½ - 13] inches ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes:

Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off [6 – 7] stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows – [117 – 133] stitches

Decrease both ends of next row – [115 – 131] stitches

Work 1 row

Repeat last 2 rows [9 – 12] times – [97 – 107] stitches **

Work 4 rows without shaping

Shape neck:

Work [38 – 42] stitches, turn (leaving the remaining [59 – 65] stitches on a stitch holder.

On these [38 – 42] stitches:

- Purl 2 together, work to end
- Work to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together
- Purl 2 together, work to end – [35 – 39] stitches
- Work to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together – [34 – 38] stitches
- Work 1 row
- Repeat last 2 rows 6 times more [28 – 32] stitches
- Work to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together – [27 – 31] stitches
- Work 3 rows
- Repeat last 4 rows 5 times more – [22 – 26] stitches

Continue without shaping until armholes measures [7½ - 8] inches ending with a wrong side row. Cast off

With right side facing slip first [21 – 23] stitches of remaining [59 – 65] stitches onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to remaining [38 – 42] stitches and work to end.

- Work to last 2 stitches, purl 2 together
- Knit 2 together, work to end
- Work to last 2 stitches, purl 2 together – [35 – 39] stitches
- Knit 2 together, work to end – [34 – 38] stitches
- Work 1 row
- Repeat last 2 rows 6 times more – [28 – 32] stitches
- Knit 2 together, work to end – [27 – 31] stitches
- Work 3 rows
- Repeat last 4 rows 5 times more – [22 – 26] stitches

Continue without shaping until armholes measures [7½ - 8] inches ending with a wrong side row. Cast off

BACK:

Work as for front until **

Continue without shaping until armholes measure [7½- 8] inches ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off

Neckband:

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 2.75 mm needles pick up and knit (3 stitches for every 4 rows) evenly down left side of neck [21 – 23] stitches from stitch holder at front of neck, pick up and knit (3 stitches for every 4 rows) up right side of neck and [53 – 55] stitches across cast off stitches at back of neck. About [148 – 152] stitches

Work knit 1, purl 1 rib for 1 inch. Cast off in rib.

Armhole borders:

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Using 2.75 mm needles and with right side facing pick up and knit (3 stitches for every 4 rows) about [130 – 138] stitches evenly round armhole edge. Work knit 1, purl 1 rib for 1 inch. Cast off in rib.

To make up: Join side and armhole border seams.

© Linda Moorhouse