

Crystal Palace Yarns (sw 084)

Blippity Tank Top

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Sizes: Bust: 33 (34.75) (36.75) (38.5) (40.50) (42.5) (44.25) (46) (48)"

Designed to fit slightly smaller than or close to actual bust measurement.

Length to underarm: 10 (10) (10.5) (10.5) (11) (11) (11) (11.5) (12)";
measured flat, will hang approximately ½" longer when worn.

Armhole Depth: 6 (6.5) (6.5) (7) (7) (7.5) (7.5) (7.75) (8)"; measured flat.

Materials:

Crystal Palace [Blippity](#) #432 "strawberries-limes": 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (8) (8) (9) 50 gr. balls; CPY Bamboo Needles or Daisy Needles: Size US 9 (5.5mm) 26" circular OR size to obtain gauge; Size G CPY Bamboo Crochet Hook; 1 large stitch holder

Gauge: 17 sts = 4 inches and 24 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette

Be sure to make a gauge swatch before beginning project.

Abbreviations: BO-bind off; Ch-chain; CO-cast on; Dec-decrease; inc-increase; K- knit; K2tog- knit 2 stitches together; PU-pick up; p2tog-tbl; Rem-remaining; Rep-repeat; Rnd-round; RS-right side; SC-single crochet; SSK- slip knit; St(s)-stitch (es); WS- wrong side.

Body: This Tank Top is worked in the round and divided at armhole.

Note: *The thick and thin nature of this yarn can cause a thin stitch to get underneath a thick stitch. Take care that you do not accidentally K 2 sts tog.*

Loosely CO 140 (148) (156) (164) (172) (180) (188) (196) (204) sts. K 1 row. Join into rnd taking care that sts are not twisted, K in the rnd until piece, when laid flat and un-stretched; meas 10 (10) (10.5) (10.5) (11) (11) (11) (11.5) (12)", this will lengthen approximately 1/2" when worn. May be lengthened or shortened as desired, although an extra ball may be needed if adding to the length.

Divide for Front and Back: Working on the next 70 (74) (78) (82) (86) (90) (94) (98) (102) sts for the Back; place equal number of sts on large holder for the front.

Back Armhole Shaping: You will now be working back and forth in stockinette.

(RS) Knit; (WS) Purl. BO3 (4) (4) (4) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) sts at beg next 2 rows.

Dec Row: Ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. Rep Dec Row every other row 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (7) (5) (6) (6) times. 54 (56) (58) (62) (62) (64) (72) (74) (78) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 3 (3) (3) (3) (3.5) (3.5) (3.5) (4) (4)" armhole BO, end after working WS row.

Shape Neck and shoulder shaping: Work both sides at the same time. Work across 22 (23) (24) (25) (25) (26) (30) (31) (33) sts; join 2nd ball of yarn; BO next 10 (10) (10) (12) (12) (12) (12) (12) sts; with 2nd ball of yarn work rem sts; 22 (23) (24) (25) (25) (26) (30) (31) (33) sts on each shoulder.

Work neck edge Dec rows as follows:

Dec Row 1 (RS): 1st shoulder; K to last 2 sts, k2tog; 2nd shoulder; SSK, K to end of row.

Dec Row 2 (WS): 1st shoulder; P to last 2 sts; p2tog-tbl; 2nd shoulder; p2tog, P to end of row. Rep

Dec rows 1 and 2 at each neck edge every row for a total of 6 (8) (8) (8) (8) (10) (10) (12) times. Work Dec Row 1 every RS row 4 (4) (4) (4) (4) (6) (6) (6) times. 11 (11) (12) (13) (13) (14) (14) (15) (15) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 6 (6.5) (6.5) (7) (7) (7.5) (7.5) (7.75) (8)". BO all sts.

Front: Place stitches from large stitch holder onto ndls and work same as for back.

Finishing: Close the gap at the CO bottom at beg of the 1st rnd. Sew shoulder seams and work in all ends. Begin at underarm; single crochet 2 rnds around armholes as follows:

Rnd 1: Sc in every st, join to beginning of rnd, Ch 1. Try on the garment. If the armholes are a little big, work Rnd 2: Sc 4, * skip 1 sc; sc 4; rep from * to end of rnd; join to beg of rnd with slip st, fasten off. Repeat for other armhole.

Beg at left shoulder work 1 rnd sc, join to beg of rnd with slip st and fasten off. Single Crochet was not applied to bottom edge to allow it to slightly ruffle and flare.

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