

SUMMMER SLEEVELESS TURTLENECK

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Two strands held together make the knitting of this top, worked from the top down in one piece, extra quick. Short rows are worked to shape the neck. Santorini and Bella Lino, both multicolored, blend and mingle adding texture and depth of color.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL). Shown in size S.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (37, 40, 44, 47)"

Length (from high point of shoulder):

21¼ (2¼, 23¼, 24¾, 25¾)"

YARN

Santorini by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(58% viscose, 42% cotton;

50 g = approx 125 yards)

4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls 2130 Confetti

Bella Lino by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(58% linen, 26% viscose, 16% cotton;

50 g = approx 164 yards)

3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls 8558 Rojo Claro

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needles (24" and 16")

in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain**

gauge.

Circular knitting needle (16") in size US

8 (5 mm)

GAUGE

With 2 strands of yarn held together,

16 sts and 20 rows = 4", blocked. **Take**

time to save time, check your gauge.



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ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of rnd

CO: cast on

dec('d): decrease(d)

inc('d): increase(d)

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

m1-l: (make 1 left slanting) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

m1-r: (make 1 right slanting) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from back to front, knit through the front loop (1 st increased).

meas: measure(s)

p: purl

pc(s): piece(s)

pm: place marker

rem: remaining

rep(s): repeat(s)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

slm: slip marker

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to RH needle; insert tip of LH needle into fronts of two slipped sts and use RH needle to knit them together (1 st decreased).

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

PATTERN STITCHES

Cable Cast-on Method: Place a slipknot on LH needle and k1, *leave the first st on LH needle and slip new st onto LH needle; *insert RH needle between first 2 sts on LH needle, k1 from this position. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

2 x 2 Rib – in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

All rnds: *P1, k2, p1; rep from *.

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Flat – Knit on the RS, purl on the WS.

In the Rnd – Knit on all sts every rnd.

Wrap and turn (w&t):

Knit row or stitch – With yarn in back, slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work.

Purl row or stitch –With yarn in front, slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to back of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to front of work, then turn work.

Hide Wraps:

Knit row or stitch – Insert RH needle tip from front to back into wrap and knit it together with the wrapped stitch.

Purl row or stitch – Insert RH needle tip from back to front into wrap and lift it onto LH needle, then purl it together with the wrapped stitch.

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Neck

With smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 72 (76, 76, 80, 84) sts using cable cast on method. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm at beg of rnd and at halfway point – 36 (38, 38, 40, 42) sts from BOR.

Work in 2 x 2 Rib for 3½" (or desired length).

Change to larger 16" needle and knit 1 rnd even. (Note: Change to longer needle when you have enough sts.)

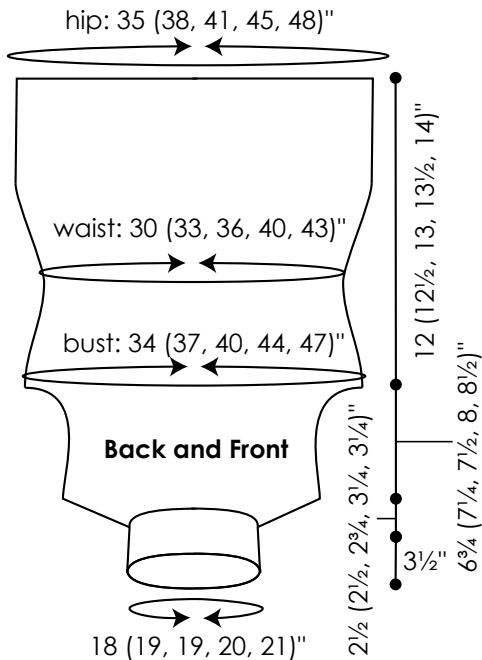
Shape shoulders and neck: BOR is at the right shoulder. Work short rows as follows, picking up wraps as you come to them.

Short row 1: Knit to 1 st before left shoulder marker, w&t, purl to BOR marker, slm, p4, w&t.

Short row 2: Knit until 1 st rem before BOR marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem before left shoulder marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, k3, w&t, Purl to BOR marker, slm, p 9, w&t.

Short row 3: Knit until 1 st rem before BOR marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem before left shoulder marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, k8, w&t, Purl to BOR marker, slm, p 15, w&t.

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Short row 4: Knit until 1 st rem before BOR marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem before left shoulder marker, m1-r, k1, slm, k1, m1-l, k14, w&t, Purl to BOR marker, w&t - 84 (88, 88, 92, 96) sts.

Cont shaping shoulders as follows:

Inc rnd: [K1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem before marker, m1-r, k1, slm] twice - 4 sts inc'd, 2 sts inc'd each shoulder.

Work 1 rnd even.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) times more - 108 (112, 116, 124, 132) sts.

Divide for back and front:

Knit 54 (56, 58, 62, 66) sts for back and sl to holder or waste yarn. Knit the rem 54 (56, 58, 62, 66) sts for front.

Front: Working back and forth in rows and beg with a WS row, work even in St st on 54 (56, 58, 62, 66) sts for 23 rows, ending with a WS row.

***Inc row (RS):** K1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem, m1-r, k1 - 2 sts inc'd.

Work 1 row even (WS).

Rep from * 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times - 64 (68, 72, 78, 84) sts.

CO 2 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, by cable cast on method - 68 (74, 80, 88, 94) sts. Break yarn. Sl sts to waste yarn.

Sl back sts to needle, ready to work a RS row. Join yarn and knit 1 row. Complete back as for front - 68 (74, 80, 88, 94) sts each for back and front. Do not break yarn.

Joining rnd: With yarn attached to back, and RS facing, pm for BOR then knit across 68 (74, 80, 88, 94) front sts, pm, then 68 (74, 80, 88, 94) back sts 136 (148, 160, 176, 188) sts.

Work even in St st for 1 1/2".

Note: Waist shaping is optional - omit for a looser fitting silhouette.

Shape waist:

***Dec rnd:** [K1, ssk, knit until 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slm] twice - 4 sts dec'd. Work 3 rnds even.

Rep from * 3 times more - 120 (132, 144, 160, 172) sts.

Work even in St st for 1 (1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 1/2)".

***Inc rnd (RS):** [K1, m1-l, knit until 1 st rem, m1-r, k1, slm] - 4 sts inc'd.

Work 3 rnds even.

Rep from * 4 times more - 140 (152, 164, 180, 192) sts.

Work even until pc meas 12 (12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14)" from underarm or desired length.

BO all sts LOOSELY. Weave in ends and block to measurements.