

Classic Elite Yarns

Cotton Bam Boo Smocked Top



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SIZES: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)
Finished Measurements: 26 (30, 33, 37)" relaxed
To Fit: 30–32 (34–36, 38–40, 42–44)" bust;
 bodice has significant negative ease

MATERIALS:

Cotton Bam Boo by Classic Elite (52% cotton, 48% bamboo; 50 gram ball = approx 130 yards)

- 2 (2, 3, 3) balls Color A—3616 Vanilla
- 4 (5, 5, 6) balls Color B—3622 Bayberry

Needles

- One 32" or 40" circular size US 6 (4 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One pair size US 4 (3.5 mm) for straps
- One stitch marker
- Large stitch holder or waste yarn
- 5–6 yards elastic cord; transparent or to match Color A
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 22 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch; 26 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Smock Patt, both with larger needle. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERM:

k1-f/b: Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Smock Pattern: (multiple of 6 sts + 4)

(also, see chart)

Row 1: (RS) With B, k2, *slip 1 st wyib, k4, slip 1 st wyib; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: With B, k1, p1, *slip 1 st wyif, p4, slip 1 st wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 3: With A, rep Row 1.

Row 4: With A, k2, slip 1 st wyif, k4, slip 1 st wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5: With B, k4, *slip 2 sts wyib, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 6: With B, k1, p1, *p2, slip 2 sts wyif, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 7: With A, rep Row 5.

Row 8: With A, k4, *slip 2 sts wyif, k4; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1–8 for Smock Patt.

1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: (WS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

Circular Stockinette Stitch (Stst): Knit every rnd.

Garter Stitch (Gtr st):

Straight—Knit every row.

Circular—Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnd 1 and 2 for Circular Gtr st.

NOTES:

1. Garment is knit from the top down.
2. When slipping stitches, slip purlwise with yarn in the position indicated.

FRONT BODICE

With larger needle and Color A, CO 94 (106, 118, 136) sts. (WS) Knit. **(RS) Begin Smock Patt;** work even in patt until pc meas approx 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½)" from beg, end WS Row 4 or 8. Cut Color A, but leave Color B attached. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

BACK BODICE

With larger needle and Color A, CO 90 (102, 114, 128) sts. **(WS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib;** work even until pc meas same as Front Bodice from beg, **stretched vertically.** Leave sts on needle, cut both colors of yarn. Sew side seams of Front Bodice and Back Bodice.

BODY

Slip Front Bodice sts to circular working needle to beg working in-the-rnd—184 (208, 232, 264) sts. Place marker for beg-of-rnd.

Begin Circular St st; with Color B, work 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *K3, k1-f/b; rep from * around—230 (260, 290, 330) sts. Work even until pc meas 11½ (12, 12½, 13)" from inc rnd. Cut Color B.

Change to Circular Gtr st; join Color A, and work 4 rnds. BO all sts knitwise.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—bind off

CO—cast on

Gtr st—Garter Stitch

inc—increase

k—knit

k1-f/b—see Special Term

meas—measures

p—purl

pc—piece

patt—pattern

rep—repeat

rnd—round

RS—Right Side

st(s)—stitch(es)

St st—Stockinette Stitch

WS—Wrong Side

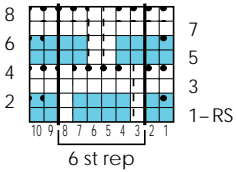
wyib—with yarn in back

wyif—with yarn in front

FINISHING

Block pc to measurements. **Strap (make 2):** With smaller needles and Color A, CO 10 sts. **(WS) Begin Straight Gtr st:** work until pc meas 12" stretched vertically. BO all sts. Attach straps to upper edge of top where desired. Using tapestry needle, thread doubled elastic cord through upper and lower edge of bodice. Work from WS to hide cord. Adjust to fit and tie ends securely.

Smock Chart
(multiple of 6 sts + 4; 8 row rep)



- With B, knit on RS, purl on WS
- With B, purl on RS, knit on WS
- With A, knit on RS, purl on WS
- With A, purl on RS, knit on WS
- Slip 1 st wyib on RS, wyif on WS

