

Cabled Tube Top

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Sizes:

One size fits from 28" to 36" bust; garment is stretchy.

Materials:

DK or sport weight cotton yarn with elastic component

3 1/2 oz pink

Note: *Use of an elasticized yarn is essential for the fit of this garment.*

Photographed model made with Cascade Yarns Fixation #3077 Pink
Stitch marker

Cable needle

24" Size 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle (or size required for gauge)

Gauge:

24 sts = 4" in pattern

Stitch Guide:

Increase: Knit in front and back of st: Inc made.

Cable 4 Front (C4F): Sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work; K2, then K2 from cable needle: C4F made.

Cable 4 Front Increase (C4FI): Sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work; inc in each of next 2 knit stitches on needle; then inc in each knit stitch from cable needle: 8 sts: C4FI made.

Instructions:

Starting at bottom, CO 160 sts; join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark beg of rnds.

Foundation:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *P2, K4, P2; rep from * around.

Body

Rnd 1 (cable rnd): *P 2, C4F, P2; rep from * around.

Rnds 2, 3 and 4: *P2, K4, P2; rep from * around.

Rep Body Rnds 1 through 4 until piece measures 3 3/4", ending by working Rnd 4 of pattern.

Increase Rnd 1: P2, CF4, P2; *P2, C4FI, P2, (P2, C4F, P2) 3 times; rep from * around, ending last rep with P2, C4FI, P2, (P2, C4F, P2) twice: 180 sts.

Increase Rnd 2: P2, K4, P2 *P2, (inc) twice, P4, (inc) twice, P2, (P2, K4, P2) 3 times; rep from * around, ending last rep with P2, (inc) twice, P4 (inc) twice, P2, (P2, K4, P2) twice: 200 sts.

Continue in patt as established until piece measures 8 1/2", ending by working a Row 2 of cable patt.

Top Shaping:

Rnd 1: P2, K4, P2, *P2 (K2tog) twice, P4, (K2tog) twice, P2, (P2, K4, P2) 3 times; rep from *, ending last rep with (P2, K4, P2) 2 times: 180 ,sts.

Rnd 2: P2, K4, P2, *P2, (K2tog) 4times, P2, (P2, K4, P2) 3 times; rep from *, ending last rep with P2, K4, P2) 2 times: 160 st.

Rnd 3 (cable rnd): *P 2, C4F, P2; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *P2, K4, P2; rep from * around.
BO all sts.

*From New Ideas for Today's Knitting by Jean Leinhauser & Rita Weiss.
There are over 20 more patterns in this book.*