

Timely Tank

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Materials:

DK or sport weight cotton yarn,
3 1/2 (3 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/4) ozs
pink

Note: *Photographed model made with
S. R. Kertzer Limited
Super 10 Cotton
#3486 Tiger Lily*

14" Size 6 (4mm) straight knitting
needles (or size required for gauge)

16" Size 6 (4mm) circular knitting
needle

16" Size 5 (3.5mm) circular knitting
needle

Gauge:

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" with larger needles in
stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

Sizes:

	Small	Medium	Large
Body Bust			
Measurements	34"	37"	40"
Garment Bust			
Measurements	38"	42 1/2"	45 3/4"

Note: *Instructions are written for size X-small with changes for sizes Small, Medium and Large in parentheses.*

Pattern:

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Knit.

Repeat these 6 rows for pattern.

Stitch Guide:Slip, slip, knit decrease (SSK): Sl 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together: SSK made.

Increase (inc): knit in front and in back of same st.

Instructions:

Back:

With straight needles, starting at bottom of garment CO104 (116, 126) sts.

Rows 1 through 3: Knit.

Work even in patt for 3”ending by working a wrong-side row.

Back Decreases:

Row 1: K2 tog, work to last 2 sts, SSK: 102 (114, 124) sts.

Rows 2 through 4: Work even in patt .

Row 5: Rep Row 1: 100 (112, 122) sts.

Rep Rows 1 through 5 until there are 92 (104, 114) sts.

Work 12 rows even in patt, ending by working a wrong-side row.

Back Increases:

Row 1 (right side): Inc in first st, work in patt to last st, inc in last st: **94 (106, 116) sts.**

Rows 2 through 6: Work even in patt.

Row 7: Rep Row 1: 96 (108, 118) sts.

Rep Rows 2 through 7 until there are 104 (116, 126) sts.

Work even in patt until piece measures 13” (13”, 13”) from CO edge.

Armhole Shaping:

Row 1: BO 8 (9, 10) sts at beg of row; work even in patt across: 96 (107, 116) sts.

Row 2: Rep Row 1: 88 (98, 106) sts.

Rows 3 through 5: Work even in patt.

Row 6: K2 tog, work in patt to last two sts, SSK: 86 (96, 104) sts.

Rep Rows 3 through 6 until there are 76 (78, 94) sts.

Next Row: Rep Row 6: 74 (76, 92) sts.

Next Row: Work even in patt.

Rep last two rows until there are 38 (44, 44) sts. BO.

Front:

Work same as back until piece measures 19”(19 3/4”, 19 3/4”).

Neck Shaping:

Work in patt to center 24 (26, 24) sts. Attach another ball of yarn. BO center 24 (26, 24) sts, and work across row. Working both sides at once and continuing armhole decs as for back, dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row 7(9, 10) times.

Continue shaping as for back until all sts are decreased.

Finishing:

Sew side seams and shoulders at neck edge.

Turtleneck:

With smaller circular needle and right side facing, pick up 23 (25, 27) sts from right neck edge, pick up 24 (26, 24) front neck sts, pick up 23 (25, 27) sts from left neck edge, pick up 38 (44, 44) back neck sts, place marker, join: 108 (120, 122) sts.

Note: *When working in the round, knit 4 rows for stock st, knit 1 row, purl 1 row for garter stitch.*

Work in patt for 2".

Change to larger circular needles and work in patt for 3". BO loosely.

From 100 Knitting Projects by Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss, published by Sterling Publishing. There are 99 more projects in this book.