

ombre tank redux

Mona Schmidt for Espace Tricot



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finished measurements

Chest circumference: 32.25 (34.25, 36, 38, 40, 42, 45.75, 49.50)''

Length: 24 (24.5, 24.75, 25.25, 26, 26.75, 27.25, 27.50)''

yarn

Espace Tricot Petit Lin (100% linen)

600 yds (548 m)/100 gr

Color A: 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) skein

Color B: 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) skeins – or switch to color C once B runs out for largest size

Color C: 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) skeins

needles

4 mm / US 6 (24'' or 32'') circular knitting needles - or size needed to obtain gauge
tapestry needle

gauge

21 sts and 27 rows per 4'' / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch - *to save time and ensure accurate sizing, please make sure to check gauge*



notes

- Due to the necessary yarn amounts, the widths of the stripes change from size to size. The larger the size, the narrower the marled sections.
- When knitting with linen, you might want to change to a needle size smaller than used for body for the finishing on armholes and neck to get a slightly tighter, neater edging.

pattern

BODY

With colour A and yarn held double, CO 230 (240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 300, 320) sts. Place marker and join to knit in the round being careful not to twist sts. Purl 1 round.

Next rnd: K 115 (120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 150, 160), place second marker. Work Stockinette Stitch until piece measures 2.5". *There are 6 decrease rounds in this design worked 2" (14 rows) apart. You will switch colours as desired/needed at the same time as working the decreases. Refer to chart in schematic to see how colours are combined. (For size 36" we worked as follows: AA – 4", AB – 4", BB – 4", BC – 4", work remaining design in CC.*

Next (1st dec) rnd: *K 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 220 (230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 290, 310) sts. Work even until piece measures 4". Let go of one strand of colour A and pick up 1 strand of colour B. Work until piece measures about 4.5".

Next (2nd dec) rnd: *K 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 210 (220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 280, 300) sts. Work even until piece measures about 6.5".

Next (3rd dec) rnd: *K 19 (20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 200 (210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 270, 290) sts. Work until piece measures 8.5".

Next (4th dec) rnd: *K 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 190 (200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 260, 280) sts. Work until piece measures about 10.5".

Next (5th dec) rnd: *K 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 180 (190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 250, 270) sts. Work until piece measures 12.5".

Next (6th dec) rnd: *K 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25), k2tog; rep from 8 to end of rnd – 170 (180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 240, 260) sts. Work until piece measures 17 (17, 17.25, 17.25, 17.5, 17.5, 18, 18.5)” – *Add length here if desired.*

ARMHOLE SHAPING

At beg of next rnd, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts. Work to next marker, remove marker and move second half of sts onto holder or waste yarn. From here you are working back and forth on the back only.

Next row (WS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts purlwise, purl to end.

Next (dec) row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Purl WS row. Repeat decrease row every RS row 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8) times more. Work even until piece measures 2.5 (2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.25, 3.75, 4, 4)” from armhole.

Next row: K 25 (26, 28, 27, 28, 28, 31, 35), bind off next 13 (14, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 18) sts. Knit to end of row. From here work both fronts separately. Purl WS on right front. Bind off 2 sts on neck edge 4 times. On next RS row, k1, ssk, knit to end. Work WS row. Repeat these two rows until 17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 22, 24, 24) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 7(7.25, 7.5, 7.75, 8, 8.75, 9, 9)” . Put on hold.

Left front: Bind off 2 sts on neck edge 4 times. On next RS row, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work WS row. Repeat these two rows until 17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 22, 24, 24) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 7(7.25, 7.5, 7.75, 8, 8.75, 9, 9)” . Put on hold.

Work front as for back.

FINISHING

Holding WS of back and front together, bind off rem sts of shoulder with three needle method. Repeat for second shoulder. Beg at underarm, pick up and knit sts around armhole (one st for each bound off st, 2 sts for every 3 rows) Bind off on WS knitwise. Repeat for second armhole. Beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit sts around neckline. Bind off on WS knitwise. Weave in ends, closing gaps of edgings at the same time. Block.

standard abbreviations

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

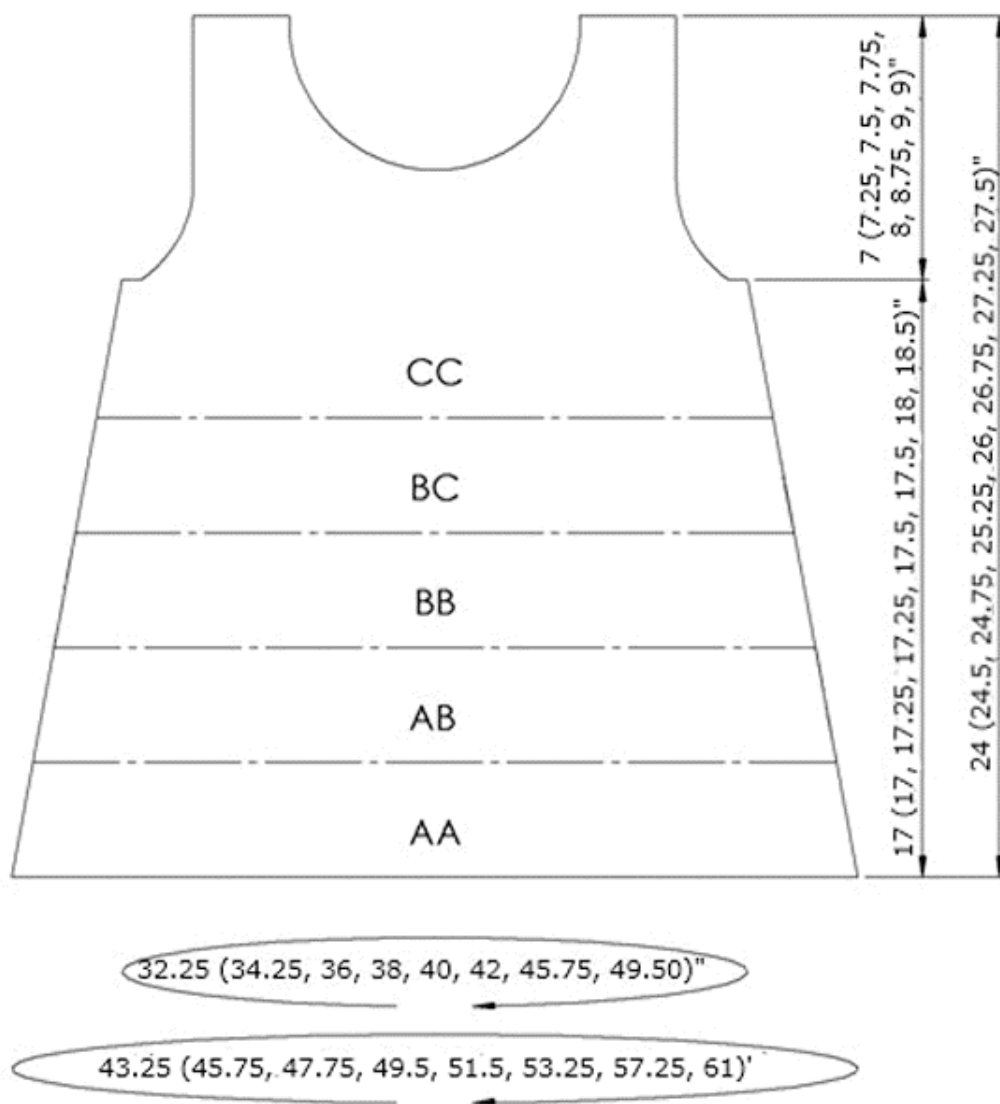
K: knit

sts: stitches

rnd: Round

k2tog: insert the right-hand needle into 2 stitches at the same time and knit

ssk: slip 2 stitches one at a time as if to knit, insert left needle into fronts of these stitches and knit together



Happy knitting!



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