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Aritzia Hack Tank Knitting Pattern



Overview:

This tank is worked in two flat pieces and joined at the shoulders. Neck and armbands are added but optional if a more unfinished look is desired. Side ties hold it together – these can be knitted, braided or ribbon or leather straps can be used.

If side slits are not desired, the piece can also be worked in the round up to armholes. Then the front and back are worked separately. Back can be worked longer than the front for an asymmetrical design.

This pattern is only available in one size (XS/S).

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Materials Used:

- approximately 550 yards of lighted worsted weight cotton yarn
- 4.5mm knitting needles
- 5.5mm knitting needles
- stitch holders
- sewing needle to weave in ends

Notes:

- this is an intermediate level knit
- basic understanding of knitting acronyms is required
- techniques include: stocking stitch, ribbing, decreasing, binding off, picking up stitches, 3 needle bind off
- read through all instructions before proceeding
- each line below correlates to a line in the knitting

Instructions:

Back:

Using smaller needles, cast on 82 stitches

k1, p1, repeat to end of row

Repeat last step for 3.5 inches ending with WS row

Switch to bigger needles

k1, p1, k1, p1, knit to last 5 stitches, p1, k1, p1, k, p1

k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last 4 stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1

Repeat these last 2 rows for 11.5 inches (or when desired height is reached)

Arm Shaping

Bind off 3 stitches, knit to end

Bind off 3 stitches, purl to end (76 stitches remaining)

k4, sssk, knit to last 7 stitches, place marker, k3tog, k4

Purl

k4, ssk, knit to last 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, k4

Purl

Repeat last 2 rows 14 times or until 42 stitches remain

Continue in stocking stitch until 7.5 inches from start of armhole ending on WS row.

Knit, and place marker on both sides of CENTRE 20 stitches, knit to end.

Neck

Knit to marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off centre 20 stitches, knit to end

On the wrong side, purl to bound off stitches. on the opposite side, bind off 6 stitches, knit to end.

Knit to bound off stitches, bind off 6 stitches, knit to end

Purl to bound off stitches, Purl to end

Place remaining 5 stitches of each shoulder on stitch holder.

Instructions:

Front:

With smaller needles, cast on 82 stitches
k1, p1 for 3.5 inches ending with WS row

Switch to bigger needles

k1, p1, k1, p1, knit to last 5 stitches, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1
k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last 4 stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1

Repeat these two rows until piece measures 9.5 inches from cast on edge (or when desired length is reached)

Arm and Neck Shaping

!! Read through all instructions in this section before proceeding as the arms and neck are done at the same time!!

Bind off 3 stitches, knit to end

Bind off 3 stitches, purl to end (76 stitches remaining)

k4, sssk, knit to last 7 stitches, place marker, k3tog, k4 (72 stitches remaining)

purl

k4, ssk, knit to last 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, k4

purl

Repeat last 2 rows 14 more times AND at the same time when the piece measures 4.5 inches from the beginning of the armhole, shape neck as follows:

Place marker on either side of centre 12 stitches

Work side as established to 1st marker, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 12 centre stitches, work as established to end

Purl to bound off stitches, on opposite side, bind off 4 stitches, purl to end

Work as established to bound off stitches, on opposite side bind off 4 stitches, work to end

Purl to bound off stitches, bind off 3, work to end

Work as established to bound off stitches, bind off 3, work to end

Purl

Knit as established to 2 stitches before neck, ssk, k2tog, knit as established to end (4 stitches decreased)

Purl

knit 4, ssk, k2tog, k4

Purl

5 stitches remain on each side

Continue in stocking stitch until front and back length of armholes are the same



Instructions:

Joining:

With RS together, use 3 needle bind off method to join the front and back

Neckband:

Starting at the left shoulder, pick up and knit 46 stitches along the front edge, pick up and knit 36 stitches along the back edge, place marker and join to work in the round

k1, p1, repeat until end of row

Repeat last row

Switch to smaller needles

work 2 more rounds

Bind off LOOSELY in pattern. Make sure you don't bind off too tight otherwise your head won't fit through!!

Armbands:

Repeat for both sides

Pick up and knit along the arm hole. Pick up 3 for every 4 stitches. Place marker and join to work in the round

k1, p1, repeat to end

Work 3 more rows

Bind off loosely in pattern

Side Ties:

I took 3 strands of yarn and did a quick braid for the side ties. Alternatively, you can use ribbon, leather straps, or anything you like!

