

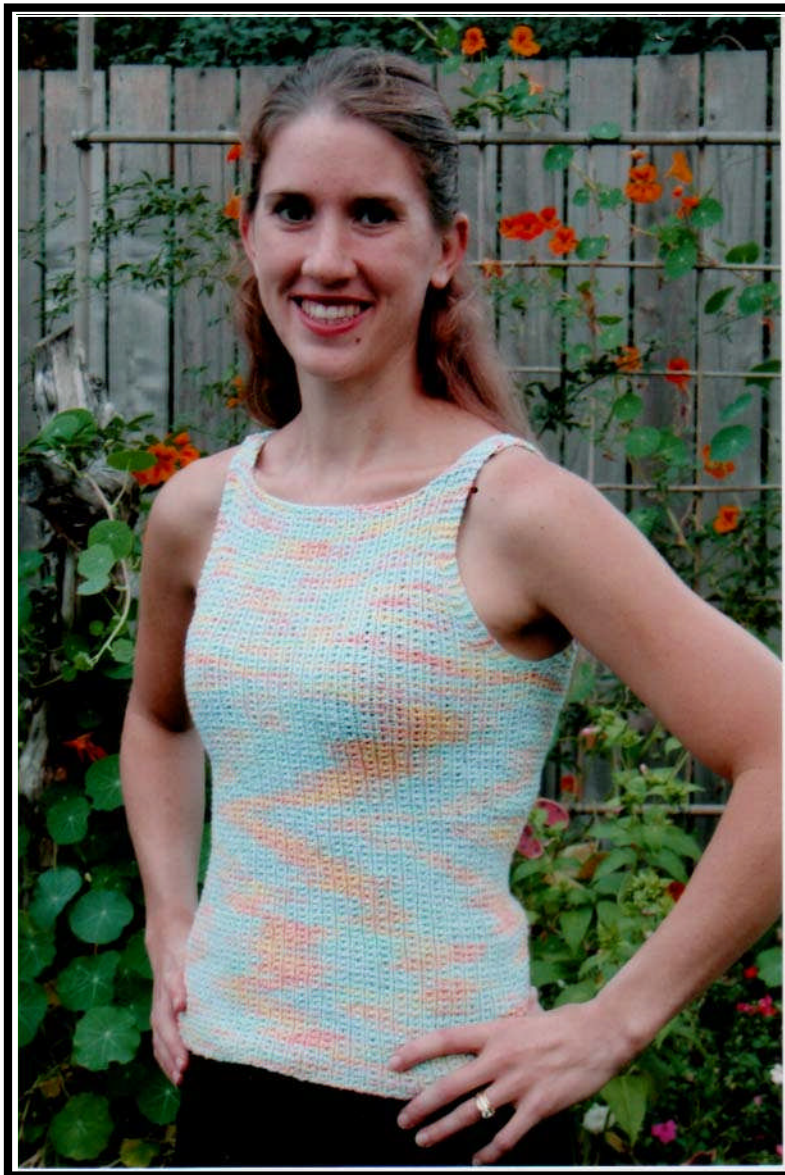


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# FIXATION TANK

USING

# CASCADE FIXATION YARN



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## FIXATION TANK

**Material:**

FIXATION BY CASCADE YARNS 3/ 4/ 5/ 6 SKS

NEEDLES #9

TENSION: 5 STS = 1" OVER PATTERN

**Sizes:**

BUST: 36"/ 39"/42"/ 45"

LENGTH: 20"/ 21"/ 22"/ 23"

FIXATION HAS A LOT OF STRETCH IN IT SO IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU KNIT THE SIZE THAT IS CLOSEST TO YOUR ACTUAL BUST MEASUREMENT.

36" FITS BUST 35" TO 39"

39" FITS BUST 39" TO 42"

42" FITS BUST 42" TO 45"

45" FITS BUST 45" TO 48"

**THIS TANK IS WORKED IN THE ROUND TO THE ARM PITS.**

**PATTERN:**

IN THE ROUND=

1. KNIT

2. (K1, P1) REPEAT TO END

REPEAT THESE 2 ROUNDS TO ARM PITS

FLAT=

1. RIGHT SIDE=KNIT

2. WRONG SIDE=(P1, K1) REPEAT TO END.

3 NEEDLE BIND OFF= HOLDING THE 2 NEEDLES WITH STS ON THEM TOGETHER WITH RIGHT SIDES FACING, PICK UP A 3<sup>RD</sup> NEEDLE AND K THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ST ON BOTH NEEDLES TOGETHER AND SLIDE OFF. REPEAT FOR THE NEXT 2 STS ON BOTH NEEDLES, THEN PASS THE FIRST ST OVER AND OFF THE LAST ST. WHEN DONE, LOOP THE YARN THRU THE LAST ST AND FASTEN OFF.

CAST ON 140/ 156/ 172/ 188 STS AND BEGIN WORKING THE PATTERN IN THE ROUND AND CONTINUE UNTIL PIECE MEASURES 13" ENDING WITH ROW 2. SPLIT FOR ARM PITS AS FOLLOWS:WORKING ON THE FIRST 69/ 77/ 85/ 93 STS ONLY FOR THE BACK, BIND OFF 0/ 2/ 4/ 6 STS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT 2 ROWS. KNIT 2, SLIP 1, SLIP NEXT ST THEN INSERT LEFT NEEDLE THRU THE BACK OF THE 2 SLIPPED STS AND KNIT THEM TOGETHER (SSK). KNIT TO THE LAST 4 STS AND KNIT 2 TOGETHER (K2TOG) KNIT 2.

WRONG SIDE ROW=K3, PATTERN TO THE LAST 3 STS, K3.

REPEAT THE LAST 2 ROWS 5 TIMES THEN WORK THE DECREASE ROW EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> ROW 5 TIMES. CONTINUE TO WORK THE FIRST AND LAST 3 STS IN GARTER ST (KNIT) ON EACH ROW. 4 1/2"/ 5"/ 5 1/2"/ 6" ABOVE THE BIND FIRST BIND OFF, BIND OFF CENTER 29 STS. ONLY AND WORK EACH SHOULDER SEPERATELY AS FOLLOWS: FROM NOW ON YOU KNIT ALL ROWS AND ALL STITCHES. DECREASE 1 ST AT THE NECK EDGE ONLY UNTIL 6 STS REMAIN. CONTINUE IN GTR ST FOR 1" AND PLACE ON A SEPARATE NEEDLE FOR LATER. REPEAT FOR THE OTHER SHOULDER.

REJOIN YARN TO THE REMAINING 71/ 79/ 87/ 95 STS AND WORK FRONT AS YOU DID FOR THE BACK FOR DECREASES. AT 5 / 5 1/2"/ 6"/ 6 1/2" ABOVE ARMPIT BIND OFF, BIND OF CENTER 29 STS AND DECREASE FOR EACH SHOULDER AS FOR BACK. WHEN STRAP MEASURES 4"/ 4 1/2"/ 5"/ 5" PLACE ON A SEPARATE NEEDLE. FINISH OTHER SHOULDER TO MATCH. HOLDING THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FRONT AND BACK STRAP FOR 1 SHOULDER TOGETHER, USE 3 NEEDLE BIND OFF.REPEAT FOR THE OTHER SHOULDER. TUCK IN ALL ENDS AND ENJOY.