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SPRIGS TOP IN CASCADE SIERRA  
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# Sprigs Top

*Designed exclusively for Cascade Yarns  
by Diane Zangl*

Classic T-Shirt styling will make this top one of the most 'go to' items in your closet. A branching, openwork pattern is featured prominently for the body. The modified set-in sleeves focus on a different, but co-ordinating pattern. Edges are left au naturale, except for the neckline which is finished in reverse single crochet.

## SKILL LEVEL

 Intermediate

## SIZE

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large)  
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 37 (43, 48, 53)"

**Length:** 21½ (22, 23½, 25)"

## MATERIALS

- **Cascade Sierra**, 80% Pima cotton/20% wool (100g/191 yds per ball): 5 (6, 7, 8) balls #47 Turquoise
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers

## GAUGE

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in body pat

20 sts x 22 rows = 4" in sleeve pat

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

## DESIGNER NOTES

When working underarm and sleeve shaping, make sure to keep st count accurate. Openwork pattern must have both a yo **and** corresponding decrease st. If both cannot be worked, keep sts in St st.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

**CDD (Centered Double Decrease):** Sl 2 sts tog knitwise to RH needle, knit next st, pass 2 sl sts over knit st. The center st will lie on top.

**Tbl:** Through back loop.

**Sleeve Pat:** (Mult of 6 +1)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1-tbl, \*p1, yo, CDD, yo, p1, k1-tbl; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** P1-tbl, \*k1, p3, k1, p1-tbl; rep from \* to end of row.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

## BACK

Cast on 99 (113, 127, 141) sts.

**Set up pat (WS):** P1tbl, \*k6, p1, k6, p1-tbl; rep from \* across row.

Work even from chart until back measures 13 (13, 14, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape underarm

Bind off 9 (13, 16, 19) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) times – 75 (79, 85, 91) sts.

Work even in established pat until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

### Shape back neck and shoulders

Mark center 31 (33, 35, 37) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 3 times, **at the same time** bind off at each arm edge 6 (7, 7, 8) sts twice, then 7 (6, 8, 8) sts once.

## FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 3½ (4, 4½, 5)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

### Shape front neck

Mark center 23 (25, 27, 29) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge 2 sts twice. Dec 1 st every RS row 3 times – 19 (20, 22, 24) sts on each side.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts.

### Shape shoulders

Bind off at each arm edge 6 (7, 7, 8) sts twice, then 7 (6, 8, 8) sts once.

## **SLEEVES**

Cast on 73 (79, 85, 91) sts. Knit 1 row. Work even in Sleeve pat for 5 (5, 6, 6)", ending with a WS row.

Mark each end st for underarm. Work even for 6 (8, 8, 10) rows more. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6) times.

Bind off rem 67 (71, 75, 79) sts.

## **NECK EDGING**

Sew shoulder seams. Work 1 row sc around neck edge, keeping work flat. Join with sl st, **do not** turn. Working from left to right, work 1 sc in each sc of previous row. Join with sl st, fasten off.

## **ASSEMBLY**

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching underarm markers to first bound-off sts of body.







Sew sleeve and side seams. £

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Repeat

Body Chart (Mult of 14 + 1)

### Stitch Key

-  K through back lp on RS, p through back lp on WS
-  K on RS, p on WS
-  P on RS, k on WS
-  Yo
-  K2tog
-  Ssk

