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220 Superwash Sport

Purple Breeze Sleeveless Top

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You will look very chic in this cool top, yet you will find it easy to knit.

Sizes: X-Small (Small, Medium, Large)

Materials Recommended: 5 (7, 7, 8) skeins of 220 Superwash Sport # 1986 (shown)

Needle Size US 5 or 6 (24" Circulars) or whatever you need to achieve gauge

2 st markers, different colors

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 6 st=1"

Back:

CO 160 (192, 208, 240)

CO half st 80 (96, 104, 120) place marker; CO remaining sts, place different colored marker (this is beginning marker). Join without twisting.

For the bottom part, the underarm is knit in a K2tbl (K2 sts going throught the back loop) and P2 for 2" and then you will change the order and start with P2, K2tbl for 2'.

Round A: K2tbl, P2 for 2"

Round B: P2, K2tbl for 2'

Continue A and B until you reach 14" (15", 15", 16")

Divide Front/Back

After reaching desired length K to beginning marker, and either K the sts to next marker onto another needle same size if you have it, or K these sts and than place on holder. Now you will be working on the back arm shaping, knitting back and forth.

Set up Rows: K 1 Row (RS)

P 2 Row (WS)

Row A: BO 8 sts, K to end

Row B: BO 8 sts, P to end

Now begin decreases:

Row 1: K2, K2 tog, K to last 4 sts, ssk (K2 tog going thru back loop) K2

Row 2: P all sts

Repeat these 2 Rows 3 (6, 6, 8) times

Now Repeat every other row 4 (6,8,8) times

Continue in stockinette (K– RS, P-WS) for 6 1/2” (71/2”, 8”, 8 1/2”)

Back Neck and Shoulder Shaping:

X-Small: K14 and place these sts on holder, BO to last 13 sts, K14

Small: K16 and place these sts on holder, BO to last 15 sts, K16

Medium: K21 and place these sts on holder, BO to last 20 sts, K21

Large: K27 and place these sts on holder, BO to last 26 sts, K27

You will now be working on one shoulder strap and neck shaping: BO sts on neck edge.

Row 1: P all sts

Row 2: BO 2 sts (at neck edge)

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 (one more time)

Row 3: P all sts

Row 4: BO 1 st (at neck edge)

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until you have 8 (8, 10, 12) sts. Place these on a holder. Attached yarn and repeat process on other shoulder. The BO for this should will be the Purl rows, make sure all bind offs are at neck edge.

Three Needle Bind off for shoulder straps:

Place garment inside out, RS together, place left shoulder stitches on two needles, and with third needle knit sts from front needle and back needle together and bind off. Repeat for right shoulder.

Collar:

With 16” circular needle, and RS facing you, pick up all sts along the collar, place marker. K one round, making sure you have a number of sts divisible by 4, so either increase or decrease in this round to arrive at the correct number of sts.

Row A: K2tbl, P2 for 1”

Row B: P2, K2tbl for 1”

BO all sts loosely

Arm Shape Finishing: *This is optional if you know how to crochet.* Attach yarn and place a half double crochet in each st around the arm opening, both sides.