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Ultra Pima

Tank Top and Shawl Cover Up

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Ultra Pima Summer Fun Halter Top and Shawl

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Materials:

2 –3 each contrasting skeins of Ultra Pima #3735 (A) and #3739 (B)

Needle Size 5 or 6, (24" Circulars)

2 sts markers of different colors

Tapestry Needle

Sizes: S (M, L, XL)

Gauge: 6 sts to the inch

Tank Top

Small CO 200 (216, 224, 240)

With Color A: CO half sts 100 (108, 112, 120) ; place marker; CO remaining sts place different colored marker (this is beginning marker). Join without twisting.

Bottom Ribbing:

Rnd 1: K2, P2

Rnd 2: K2, P2

Rnd 3: Mock Cable , K2 sts tog, leave on needle, K 1st slip off needle, P2

Repeat Rounds 1-3 until ribbing measures 2" or desired length of ribbing.

Change to Color B:

Rnd 1: K all sts

Rnd 2: K2, P2

Rnd 3: K all sts

Change to Color A:

Rnd 1: K all sts

Rnd 2: K2, P2

Rnd 3: K all sts

Repeat these 6 rounds for 15" (15.5 , 16, 16.5 ") or desired length to underarm shaping.

Divide Front and 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 then place on holder. Now you will be working on the back arm shaping, knitting back and forth.

K 1 row

Row 1: Bo 8 sts, K to end

Row 2: Bo 8 sts, K to end

Now begin decreases:

K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK (K2 tog going thru back loop) K!

Repeat this row 4 (6, 8,8) times

Now just K every row until arm piece measures 9", (10, 10, 11")

Back Neck Shaping:

K12, BO to last 11 sts, K12, (K13, BO to last 12 sts, K13, BO to last 13 sts, K14; K15, BO to last 14 sts, K15)

You will now be working on one shoulder strap (though you will have sts on both sides)

1) K to within 3 sts, K2tog, K2
2) K all sts

Repeat until 10 sts remain on needle, K all sts, cut 12" tail and put on holder. Attach yarn to 2nd shoulder strap and repeat this process using SSK in place of K2tog.

Front

Attach skein of yarn, and work front same as back, except when you reach 4.5" (5.5, 5.5, 6"), you will begin neck shaping as follows:

Front Neck Shaping:

(While continuing arm shaping if needed)

K16, BO to last 15 sts, K16; K17, BO to last 16 sts, K17; K18, BO to last 17 sts, K18; K18, BO to last 17 sts, K18.

Row 1: K to lat 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Row 2: K all sts

When you get to 10 sts, K even until arm shaping measures 9" (10, 10, 11"). Cut 12" tail and place on holder. Attach yarn to 2nd shoulder and repeat process using SSK in place of K2tog. Leave on needle, place opposite strap on needle, RS together and bind off using 3 needle bind off. Place other two straps on needles, RS together and repeat 3 needle bind off. There may be some gaps under arm, if so, thread needle and close with whip stitch. If you want, with Color B, around neck and arms, crochet hdc (half double crochet) stitch.

Triangular Shawl/Cover up:

Kf/b (knit in the front and back of same sts for an increase)

With Color A –CO 2 sts

Kf/b each sts for 4 sts

Row 1: Kf/b 1 sts, K to last st, Kf/b

Row 2: K all sts

Repeat Row 1 and 2, 6 more times plus 1, but end with Row 1 (increase row)

Change to Color B:

(K each color 4 times starting with Row 2)

Starting with Row 2, repeat Rows 1 and 2, 4 times , then change color and continue knitting 4 rows of each color and then change color on the K row, until desired width, end with Color A.

Bind off loosely.