Tallgrass Tee

Cotton Sox

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Knitting Pattern FW331 - Intermediate

Size:

S (M, L, XL, 1X)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cotton Sox - 89% Cotton / 11% Nylon; 100 g (3.5 oz)/ 433 yds (396 m)

Colors:

- #25 Dusty Turquoise - 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins

Tools Needed:

- US 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 16 & 24" length
- US 4 (3.5mm) DPNs, or small circumference method of choice
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn

Finished Measurements:

Chest circumference: 4 ½ (48½, 52, 55, 56¾)"

Length: 21 (21½, 22 ¼, 22 ½, 23)"

Oversized garment is designed to fit with approximately 12" positive ease at bust.

Gauge:

22 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Stitch Patterns:

Garter Stitch (in the round):
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2: Purl.
Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 for pattern.

Tallgrass Lace (See Tallgrass Lace Chart on page 4)

Special Techniques:

3-Needle BO: Hold the 2 needles parallel and with RS together, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

Wrap & Turn (W&T): Slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn to front, between needles, slip the stitch back to left needle. Bring yarn around front of slipped stitch and to back, between needles. Turn work to begin working back in the other direction. **Note:** When working the wrapped stitch in a later row, pick up the wrap and work it together with the wrapped stitch.

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Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning
BO = Bind off
BOR = Beginning of round.
CO = Cast on
Dec = Decrease
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 sts together (decrease)
P = Purl
PM = Place marker
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Slm = Slip marker
SSK = Slip, slip, knit (decrease)
Sts = Stitches
St st = Stockinette Stitch
YO = Yarn over
WS = Wrong side
W&T = Wrap & Turn (see Special Techniques)

Body:

With longer circular needle, CO 261 (279, 297, 315, 324) sts, join for knitting in the round, pm for BOR.

Work Garter St until piece measures ½" from beg.

Work Rnds 1-32 of Tallgrass Lace chart, then work Rnds 1-15 once more.

Rnd 16: K130 (140, 148, 157, 162), pm for side, k131 (139, 149, 158, 162).

Next Rnd (dec): K1, ssk, work to 3 sts before side marker, k2tog, k1, slm, k1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [257 (275, 293, 311, 320) sts]

Continue in St st and repeat Dec rnd every 16th (16th, 18th, 18th, 20th) rnd, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) times more. [249 (267, 285, 303, 312) sts; 124 (134, 142, 152, 156) sts Front / 125 (133, 143, 151, 156) sts Back].

Work even in St st until work measures 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14)" from beg.

Divide for Front & Back

Working back & forth in St st, work 124 (134, 142, 152, 156) sts and place on holder for Front.

Back:

Work 125 (133, 143, 151, 156) sts for Back even in St st until piece measures 20 (20½, 21¼, 21½, 22)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders & Back Neck

Place removable markers on either side of center 41 (41, 43, 43, 46) sts for neck opening.

Using short rows, shape shoulders at shoulder edge, as follows:

Row 1: Knit to last 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts, W&T.

Row 2: Purl to the last 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts, W&T.

Row 3: Knit to marked center sts, attach a second ball of yarn and bind off 41 sts between markers for back neck, knit to 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts before previous W&T, W&T.

Row 4: Purl to neck opening, using 2nd ball of yarn, purl to 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts before previous W&T on left shoulder, W&T.

Row 5: Knit to 1 st before neck edge, k2tog, k1. Pick up yarn for second side, k1, skk, work across all stitches picking up wraps. Cut yarn. Place sts for right shoulder on holder.

Row 6: Purl across left shoulder sts, and at the same time, pick up wraps. Cut yarn & place sts on holder. [41 (45, 49, 53, 54) sts each shoulder]

Front:

Slip 124 (134, 142, 152, 156) front sts from holder. Reattach yarn for working a WS row. Work as for Back until piece measures 18 (18½, 19¼, 19½, 20)" from beg ending with a WS row.

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Begin Neck Shaping:

Next Row (RS): Work to center 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, complete row. Working both sides at once, BO 2 sts at each neck edge 2 times.

Work 1 row even.

Next Row (RS) (dec): Work to 3 sts before neck edge, k2tog, k1, pick up yarn for 2nd shoulder, k1, ssk, work to end of row.

Repeat decrease row every other row 6 (6, 5, 5, 5) times more. [41 (45, 49, 53, 54) sts each shoulder]

Work even in St st until piece measures 20 (20½, 20¾, 21½, 22)" from beg.

Shape Shoulders:

Working both shoulders at the same time,

Row 1: Knit to last 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts, W&T.

Row 2: Purl to last 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts, W&T.

Row 3: Knit to 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts before previous W&T, W&T.

Row 4: Purl to 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) sts before previous W&T, W&T.

Row 5: Knit to end of row, picking up wraps,

Row 6: Purl to end of row, picking up remaining wraps.

Join Front & Back shoulders using 3-needle BO technique.

Sleeves:

Beginning at underarm & using DPNs, pick up & knit 80 (88, 96, 100, 102) sts evenly around armhole opening. Join for working in the round, place marker for BOR. Work 9 rnds even in St st.

Shape Sleeve:

Next Rnd (dec): K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [78 (86, 94, 98, 100) sts]

Repeat Dec Rnd every 10th (10th, 12th, 12th, 12th) rnd 2 times more. [74, (82, 90, 94, 96) sts]

Work even in St st until piece measures 4 (4, 4 ½, 4 ½, 5)" from armhole.

Work Garter St for ½".

BO all sts loosely in pattern.

Neck Band:

Using shorter circular needle or dpn set, pick up 96 (98, 102, 110) sts around neck edge.

Work Garter St for ½". Bind off loosely.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

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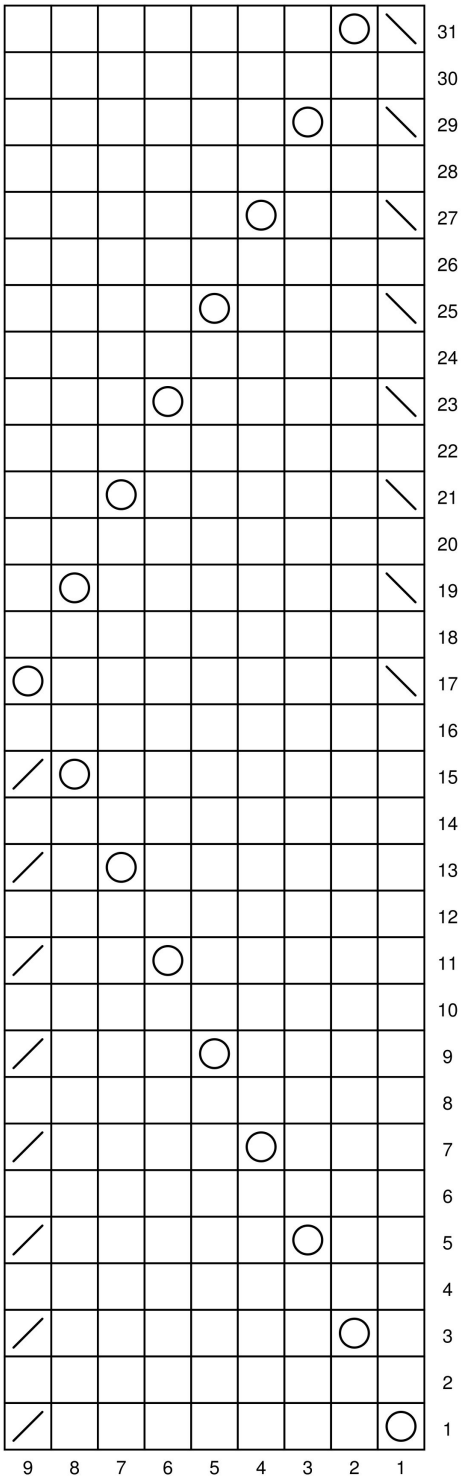
Tallgrass Lace Chart:



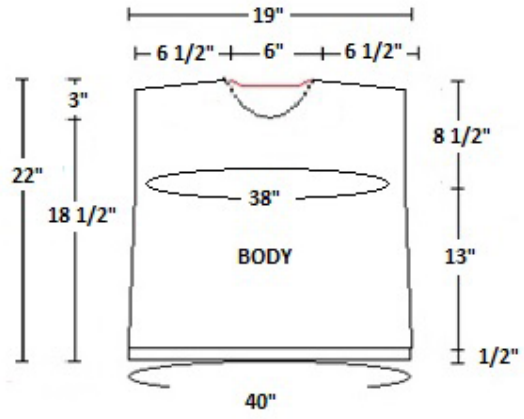
Knit on RS, purl on WS

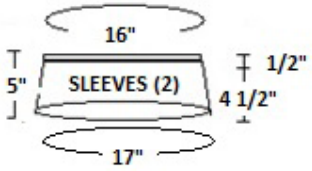
Slip, slip, knit (SSK)

Knit 2 sts together (K2tog)

Yarn over

Finished Garment Schematic:





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