Dotted Swiss Tee

Pandamonium

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Knitting Pattern DK767 - Easy/Intermediate

Size:

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pandamonium: 55% Cotton / 45% Viscose from bamboo; 100 g (3.5 oz)/ 273 yds (250 m); 4 (4, 5, 5 ,6) skeins color #19 Turquoise
- US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 6 (4mm) needles or size to obtain gauge;
- US 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular needle
- Markers (m)
- Waste yarn or stitch holders
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

Sizes: Small (Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLarge)

Finished bust: 36¼, (40¼, 44¼, 48¼, 52¼) ins

Finished length: 21½ (21½, 23¾, 23, 23¼) ins

Gauge:

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Dotted Swiss pattern

Special Stitches:

Dotted Swiss (multiple of 10 sts plus 1) Charted pattern is at the end of the instructions.

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl

Row 3: *K2, work Dimple, k6*. Rep between ** to last st; end k1.

Rows 5 and 7: Knit

Abbreviations:

CO = Cast on
BO = Bind off
K = Knit
P = Purl
StSt = Stockinette Stitch
DV = Work Dimple – Knit the next 2 sts tog, purl the same 2 sts tog, and knit the same 2 sts tog again. Pull the middle st over the last to make Dimple.

St(s) = Stitch(es)
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)
SSK = Slip two sts one at a time as to knit, insert tip of left needle into slipped sts and knit them together thru back loops (1 st decreased)
RS = Right side
WS = Wrong side
RN = Right hand needle
LN = Left hand needle

Row 9: *K7, work Dimple, k1*. Rep between ** to last st; end k1.

Row 11: Knit

Notes:

Instructions for size S are shown followed by instructions for sizes M, L, XL, and XXL in parentheses. Where only one number is shown, this number applies to all sizes.

Back:

Using smaller needles, cast on 109 (121, 133, 145, 157) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p2*; rep between ** to end.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2: rep between ** to last st. End K1.

Rep last two rows 3 more times.

Change to stst and purl 1 WS row.

Change to larger needles and begin Dotted Swiss.

Next row (RS): Knit 4 (0, 1, 2, 3), place marker, work Row 1 of Dotted Swiss pattern over 101 (121, 131, 141, 151) sts, pm, k4 (0, 1, 2, 3).

Continue working edge sts in stst and sts between markers in Dotted Swiss pattern until Back measures 14 (14, 14, 15, 15)" from CO ending with a completed WS row 4 or 10.

Shape armhole:

Note:

Throughout the shaping, the RS rows will be written as "knit" rows. Continue with Dotted Swiss pattern as established on rows 3 and 9. Keep the first and last sts in Stockinette St and omit Dimples as necessary to avoid distorting shaping.

BO 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Size XL and XXL only: BO 0 (0, 0, 3, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows 97 (107, 117, 123, 125) sts rem.

All Sizes:

Begin armhole dec. See note on omitting Dimples at the beginning of the shaping section.

Dec row: K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Sizes L, XL and XXL only

Rep dec row every RS row 0 (0, 3, 3, 3) more times.

All Sizes:

Rep dec row every 4th row 4 (6, 6, 6, 6) more times. Work even on 87 (93, 97, 103, 105)) sts keeping 3 edge sts in stst until back measures 7½ (7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼) ins from armhole bind off ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts knitwise.

Front:

Work same as back until front measures 3½ (3½, 3½, 3¾, 4) ins above armhole BO ending with a RS row.

Continue armhole decreases as for back if necessary and AT THE SAME TIME shape front neck as follows:

Next row (WS): Purl across marking center 31 (31, 35, 37, 37) sts.

Next row (RS): Knit to first marker, place center 31 (31, 35, 37, 37) sts on hold. Join 2nd ball of yarn and knit to end of row.

Next row (WS): Working both sides at once with two balls of yarn, purl.

Working both sides at once, dec as follows:

Dec row: (RS) Knit to 4 sts before neck edge, k2tog, k2. Then at other neck edge (with 2nd ball of yarn), k2, ssk, knit to end.

Rep dec row every RS row 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) more times.

Work even if necessary, keeping 3 edge sts in stst until armhole measures same as back. Bind off 22 (24, 24, 26, 26) shoulder sts knitwise.

Sleeve (make 2 alike):

Using larger needles, cast on 73 (77, 81, 89, 93) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p2*; rep between ** to end.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, p2*; rep between ** to last st. End K1.

Rep last two rows 3 more times.

Next row (WS): Change to stst and purl increasing 0 (0, 0, 0, 6) sts evenly spaced across row. 73 (77, 81, 89, 99) sts.

Change to larger needle. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Shape sleeve cap:

BO 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Size XL and XXL only: BO 0 (0, 0, 3, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows 61 (63, 65, 67, 67) sts rem.

All Sizes:

Dec row K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Rep Dec row every RS row 20 (20, 20, 21, 21) more times. Bind off rem 19 (21, 23, 23, 23) sts.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams.

Note:

Picking up the exact number of sts around the neck is not critical. On the first row of ribbing, adjust the number by increasing or decreasing evenly around so that the number of sts is divisible by 4.

With RS facing and circular needle, begin at left shoulder to pick up and knit 25 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts down left front neck edge. Place center front sts on spare needle and knit 33 (33, 37, 39, 39) sts by picking up one st at each corner and knitting the 31 (31, 35, 37, 37) sts that were on hold. Pick up and knit 25 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts along right front neck edge and 45 (45, 49, 51, 55) sts along back neck edge. 128 (128, 140, 148, 156) sts. Place marker and join. Work in k2, p2 ribbing (adjusting stitch count as necessary on first round) for 8 rnds. Bind off in pattern.

Sew in sleeves.

Join underarm seams.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

Dotted Swiss

12row repeat

11
9
7
5
3
1

10st repeat

☐ Knit on right side
Purl on wrong side

D Make Dimple

☐ pattern repeat

7¼(7½, 8¼, 8½, 8¾)"

3¾ (4, 4, 4¼, 4¼)"

4 (4, 4¼, 4¼, 4¼)"

front
&
back

7½(7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼)"

14(14,14,15,15)"

18¼(20¼, 22¼, 24¼, 26¼)"

3¼ (3½, 3¾, 3¾, 3¾)"

6¼ (6¼, 6¼, 6¾, 6¾)"

sleeve

1½"

12¼ (12¾,13½,14¾,15½)"