



## "DANCING DOLL" TEE

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EASY

### SIZES

Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**, 2X)

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm

**Length** 22½ (23, 23½, 24, 24½)"/57 (58.5, 59.5, 61, 62) cm

### MATERIALS

• 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) skeins Tahki Yarns **COTTON CLASSIC** 100% mercerized cotton (1.75oz/50g; 108yds/100m) in **color #3457 light raspberry**

- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles
- **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long, for Neckband
- Stitch holders
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch

### TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### SPECIAL TERM

**M1: Make 1 (inc)** – Lift strand between needles to LH needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

### PATTERN STITCHES

#### Stockinette stitch (St st)

[Rows] knit on RS, purl on WS.

#### Seed stitch in rows (even number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS)** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

#### Seed stitch in rounds (even number of sts)

**Rnd 1 (RS)** \* K1, p1; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2 (WS)** Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you.

### BACK

Cast on 100 (110, 122, 132, 144) sts.

Work 4 rows in Seed st.

**(RS)** Change to St st; work even until piece measures 1½", end with a WS row.

Shape Body

**Dec Row (RS)** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 98 (108, 120, 130, 142) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every 6th row 5 more times – 88 (98, 110, 120, 132) sts rem.

Work even until piece measures 7½" from beg, end with a WS row.

**Inc Row (RS)** K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 90 (100, 112, 122, 134) sts.

Rep Inc Row every 8th row 5 more times – 100 (110, 122, 132, 144) sts.

Work even until piece measures 14" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armholes

**(RS)** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 90 (98, 108, 116, 126) sts rem.

**Dec Row (RS)** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 88 (96, 106, 114, 124) sts rem. Rep Dec Row every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) more times – 78 (84, 92, 98, 106) sts rem. Work even until Armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**(RS)** K22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on holder. Work each Shoulder separately.

### Right Neck and Shoulder

**Next Row (WS)** Bind off 4 sts, purl to end.

**(RS)** Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 3 RS rows.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and bind off center 34 (34, 36, 36, 38) sts, knit to end.

### Left Neck and Shoulder

Work Left Shoulder same as Right Shoulder, reversing shaping.

## FRONT

Work as for BACK until Armholes measure 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Left Neck

**(RS)** Knit 33 (36, 39, 42, 45) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each Shoulder separately.

**(WS)** Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 3 WS rows – 24 (27, 30, 33, 36) sts rem.

**Dec Row (RS)** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 23 (26, 29, 32, 35) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 5 more times – 18 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts rem.

Work even until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Left Shoulder

**(RS)** Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 3 RS rows.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and bind off center 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts, knit to end – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45) sts rem.

Work Right Neck and Shoulder same as Left Neck and Shoulder, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 64 (70, 76, 84, 90) sts.

Work 4 rows in Seed st.

**(RS)** Change to St st; work even until piece measures 11½", end with a WS row.

### Shape Sleeve

**Inc Row (RS)** K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 66 (72, 78, 86, 92) sts.

Work even until piece measures 3" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

**(RS)** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 56 (60, 64, 70, 74) sts rem.

**Dec Row (RS)** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 54 (58, 62, 68, 72) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 17 more times – 20 (24, 28, 34, 38) sts rem.

Bind off all rem sts.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew Shoulder seams. Set in SLEEVES; sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Neckband

With RS facing, using circular needle and starting at back of Neck, pick up and knit 136 (136, 140, 140, 144) sts around Neck. Place marker and join for working in the rnd.

**(RS)** Beg Seed stitch; work 3 rnds. Bind off all sts knitwise. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
dec	decrease(d)(s)(ing)
inc	increase(d)(s)(ing)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (dec)
LH	left hand
p	purl
pat(s)	pattern(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit (dec)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

