



ZARA TEE PARTY
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INTERMEDIATE

SIZES Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 32 (35, 39, 43½")/
81 (89, 99, 110.5) cm
Length 21½ (22½, 23½, 24½")/
54.5 (57, 59.5, 62) cm

MATERIALS

- 7 (8, 10, 11) 1.75oz/50g balls (137yds/125m) Filatura di Crosa ZARA 100% Merino wool in #430 cobalt
- One pair each sizes 3, 6, and 7 (3.25, 4.0, and 4.5mm) needles

OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- One set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)
- Crochet hook size G-6 (4.0mm), for button loop
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- Yarn needle
- One ½" (13mm) paua shell button

GAUGE

27 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm in k2, p2 rib on size 3 (3.25mm) needles
23 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in St st on size 6 (4.0mm) needles

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

K2, p2 rib (multiple of 4 sts +2 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: P2, * k2, p2; rep from * across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for k2, p2 rib.

K3, p1 rib (multiple of 4 sts + 5 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: P2, k1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for k3, p1 rib.

BACK

With size 3 (3.25mm) needles, cast on 94 (102, 114, 126) sts.

(RS) Begin k2, p2 rib; work even until piece measures 2" from beginning, end with a WS row.

**** (RS)** Change to St st and size 7 (4.5mm) needles; work even for 2", end with a RS row.

(WS) Change to size 3 (3.25mm) needles and purl across.

(RS) Change to k2, p2 rib; work even for 2", end with a WS row.**

Rep from ** to ** once; piece measures 10" from beginning.

(RS) Change to size 6 (4.0mm) needles; k46 (50, 56, 62), k2tog, k46 (50, 56, 62) – 93 (101, 113, 125) sts remain.

BACK (cont.)

(WS) Change to St st; work even until piece measures 14½ (15, 15½, 16)" from beginning, end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to k3, p1 rib; work even for 4 rows.

Shape Armhole

(RS) Keeping continuity of k3, p1 pattern as established throughout, bind off 6 sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows - 81 (89, 101, 113) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8) times – 71 (77, 87, 97) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" from beginning, end with a WS row. Place markers either side of center 3 sts.

Shape Neck Opening

(RS) Work across to marker; join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 3 sts, work to end – 34

(37, 42, 47) sts remain each side.

Working both sides at the same time, work even until piece measures 20¾ (21¾, 22¾, 23¾)" from beginning of work, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

(RS) Work across the first 23 (25, 29, 33) sts and then place next 11 (12, 14, 16) sts from first shoulder on holder; place next 11 (12, 14, 16) sts from second shoulder on holder and work to end. Work 1 row even.

(RS) Dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row twice - 21 (23, 26, 29) sts remain each side. Work 1 row even. Place remaining sts on holder for 3-needle bind off.

FRONT

Work as for Back to neck opening shaping, end with a WS row. Place markers either side of center 17 (19, 23, 27) sts.

Shape Neck

(RS) Work across to marker; join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 17 (19, 23, 27) sts, work to end – 27

(29, 32, 35) sts remain each side.

Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge, dec 1 st every RS row 6 times – 21 (23, 26, 29) sts remain for each shoulder. Work even until piece measures 21½ (22½, 23½, 24½)" from beginning of work, end with a WS row. Place remaining sts on holder for 3-needle bind off.

SLEEVES

With size 3 (3.25mm) needles, cast on 66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

(RS) Begin k2, p2 rib; work even until piece measures 2" from beginning, end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to St st and size 6 (4.0mm) needles; inc 1 st each end of next 3 rows – 72 (76, 8, 84) sts. Work 1 row even.

Shape Cap

(RS) Bind off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows - 60 (64, 68, 72) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8) times – 50 (52, 54, 56) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every other RS row 4 times – 42 (44, 46, 48) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7) times – 34 (34, 34, 34) sts remain.

(RS) Dec 1 st each end of row every row 5 times – 24 sts remain.

(RS) Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows - 12 sts remain.

Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Join shoulders with 3-needle bind off.

Neckband

With size 3 (3.25mm) needle, beginning at top of left back opening, work in pattern across 11 (12, 14, 16) sts from st holder, pick up and knit 5 sts up back neck to shoulder, 10 sts down front left neck, work pattern across 17 (19, 23, 27) sts from front

Neckband (cont.)

neck, pick up and knit 10 sts up right neck, 5 sts down right back, work in pattern across 11 (12, 14, 16) sts on holder – 69 (73, 81, 89) sts.

(WS) Change to size 7 (4.5mm) dpn; work BACK AND FORTH IN ROWS in k3, p1 rib for $\frac{3}{4}$ " , end with a WS row. Bind off in rib.

Sew sleeve caps into armholes, so that extra fabric makes the sleeves “pop” at the top.

Sew the sleeve and side seams.

Back Neck Edging/Button Loop

With crochet hook, beginning at right back neck edge and working down along side of opening, work 1 sc, ch 3, sc in same sp as last sc, 8 sc to base, 4 sc across bottom of opening, 8 sc up left neck edge, fasten off.

Sew button opposite loop.

Weave in ends.

