

prairie picnic tee

Designed by
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Skill Level

Easy


Finished Size

Extra Small (Small, Medium,
Large, 1X, 2X)

Chest: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"
[76 (86, 97, 107, 117, 127)cm]

Length: 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27)"
[56 (58, 61, 64, 66, 69)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Prairie  (100% fine merino superwash wool; 100g/191yd) -732268-0010 Toadstool [4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) balls]
- US size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 6 (4mm) straight needles
- US size 6 (4mm) 16" circular knitting needle
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in
St st using larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Instructions

Back

With smaller straight needles, CO 74 (84, 94, 106, 114, 122) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Cont in rib as established until back measures 3½" (8.9cm), ending on a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): With larger needles, [k2, p2] 2 times, k2, p1, pm, [k5 (5, 8, 13, 10, 9), kfb] 4 (8, 8, 6, 4, 10) times, [k6 (0, 0, 0, 11, 0), kfb] 4 (0, 0, 0, 4, 0) times, pm, p1, k2, [p2, k2] 2 times—82 (92, 102, 112, 122, 132) sts.

Next Row: Work in rib as established to m, p to m, work in rib as established to end of row.

Work even for 2 rows.

Waist Shaping

Dec Row: Work to m, sl m, k2tog, k to 2 sts before m, ssk, sl m, work to end of row—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) rows 2 times.

Inc Row: Work to m, sl m, M1, k to m, M1, sl m, work to end of row—2 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc Row every 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) rows 2 times.

Work even until back measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16)" [36 (37, 38, 39, 41, 41)cm] from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Remove m and beg working all sts in St st.

Armhole Shaping

BO 4 (6, 8, 9, 10, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every 2 rows 4 (6, 7, 8, 10, 11) times total—66 (68, 72, 78, 82, 86) sts.



Work even until back measures 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27)" [56 (58, 61, 64, 66, 69)cm] from CO edge.

Shape Shoulders

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

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

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

BO rem 30 (32, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts for neck.

Front

Work as for back until front measures 18¾ (20, 20½, 20¾, 21½, 22)" [48 (51, 52, 53, 55, 56)cm] from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

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Neck Shaping

Work to center 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts, attach a second ball of yarn, BO center 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts, work to end of row. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, BO 2 sts at each neck edge 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) times.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge every 2 rows 6 (7, 6, 7, 7, 8) times.

Work even until front measures 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27)" [56 (58, 61, 64, 66, 69)cm] from CO edge.

Shoulder

BO 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at sleeve edge 1 time.
BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at sleeve edge 1 time.
BO 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at sleeve edge 1 time.

Sleeves

With smaller straight needles, CO 40 (44, 44, 52, 60, 68) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Cont in rib until sleeve measures 2½" (6.4cm) from CO edge ending with a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): With larger needles, [k4 (4, 4, 5, 6, 5), kfb] 8 (4, 4, 4, 4, 2) times, [k0 (5, 5, 6, 7, 6), kfb] 0 (4, 4, 4, 4, 8) times—48 (52, 52, 60, 68, 78) sts.

P 1 row.

Sleeve Shaping

Inc Row: K2, M1, k to the last 2 sts, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd

Rep Inc Row every 2 rows 14 (16, 17, 14, 14, 8) times.

Rep Inc Row every 4 rows 2 (2, 2, 4, 2, 8) times—80 (88, 90, 96, 100, 110) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 7 (7½, 7¾, 8, 8½, 8½)" [17.8 (19.1, 19.7, 20.3, 21.6, 21.6) cm] from CO edge ending with a WS row.

Sleeve Cap

BO 4 (6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Dec Row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every 4 rows 0 (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) times.

Rep Dec Row every 2 rows 20 (21, 22, 21, 21, 22) times.

Rep Dec Row every row 3 (3, 0, 0, 0, 0) times—26 (28, 28, 32, 32, 34) sts rem.
BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at the beg of the next 4 rows.

BO rem 14 (16, 16, 16, 16, 18) sts.

Finishing

Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Sew shoulder seams. Carefully position and seam cap sleeves to garment.

Neck Edging

With smaller circular needle, pick up and k88 (92, 104, 112, 124, 132) sts around neck edge. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Work in rib for 1" (2.5cm) or desired length.

BO all sts loosely. Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.

