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## Tank Top

Stork



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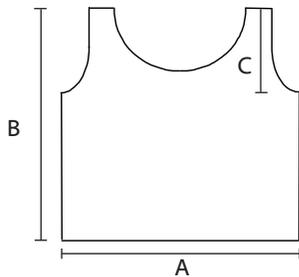
## MATERIALS: Stork

SIZES:	XS	S	M	L	XL	
Color 1:	50	50	100	100	100 gr	pastel lavender 7
Color 2:	100	100	100	100	100 gr	light blue 6
Color 3:	100	100	100	100	100 gr	mint green 5
Color 4:	100	100	100	100	100 gr	pastel yellow 3

**SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES:** Cir needles in sizes 2.5mm and 3mm, crochet hook in size 2mm and st markers. **Note:** US and metric needle sizes often do not match exactly and size equivalencies have changed. The original version of this pattern was written to use metric size needles; if in doubt as to whether a given US needle size is the same as a metric size, use the metric size needle. As always, please take the time to check your gauge carefully and change needle sizes as needed to obtain the correct gauge.

**GAUGE:** 28 sts and 38 rnds over St st using larger needles = 4"(10cm) x 4"(10cm).

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:



**A = Chest Width:** 31 7/8"(33 1/2", 35", 37", 38 5/8")/  
81cm(85cm,89cm,94cm,98cm)

**B = Body Length:** 20 7/8"(21 5/8", 22 1/2", 23 1/4", 24")/  
53cm(55cm,57cm,59cm,61cm)

**C = Armhole Depth:** 7 1/8"(7 1/2", 7 7/8", 8 1/4", 8 5/8")/  
18cm(19cm,20cm,21cm,22cm)

**Watch gauge carefully to obtain the correct finished measurements!**

## STRIPE PATTERN:

4 rnds/rows with Color 3, 4 rnds/rows with Color 2,  
4 rnds/rows with Color 1, 4 rnds/rows with Color 2,  
4 rnds/rows with Color 3, 4 rnds/rows with Color 4;  
Rep these 24 rnds/rows for pattern.

**BOBBLE:** K into (front, back, front, then back) of next st (4 sts) and turn. P 4 sts and turn. K2tog tbl, k2tog, pass first st over second st (1 st).

**BODY:** With smaller cir needle and Color 4, C O 228/240/252/264/276 sts. Join and, working in the rnd, mark beg of rnd and k 3 rnds. Work 1 Picot rnd for fold line (\* yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd). K 3 rnds. Change to larger cir needle and place side markers at the beg of rnd and after 114/120/126/132/138 sts. Beg Stripe Pattern and dec 1 st on each side of both markers every 14 rnds 3 times, leaving 2 sts

between dec sts (216/228/240/252/264 sts). Work without further dec until body measures 7 1/8"(7 1/8", 7 1/2", 7 1/2", 7 7/8")/18cm(18cm, 19cm,19cm,20cm) from fold line. Inc 1 st on each side of both markers on next rnd, then every 14 rnds twice more, leaving 2 sts between inc sts (228/240/252/264/276 sts). Work without further inc until body measures 13 3/4"(14 1/8", 14 1/2", 15", 15 3/8")/35cm(36cm, 37cm,38cm,39cm) from fold line, ending last rnd 6 sts before end of rnd. C OFF the next 11 sts for armhole, k next 103/109/115/121/127 sts, C OFF the next 11 sts for armhole, then k to end of rnd. Cont working back and front separately.

**BACK & NECK OPENING:** Working back and forth, cont pattern and C OFF 3 sts at the beg of first 2/2/4/4 rows, 2 sts at the beg of next 4/4/2/4/4 rows, then dec 1 st at the beg and end of every other row 3/4/4/3/4 times (83/87/91/95/99 sts). Cont without further shaping until armhole measures approx 5 1/8"(5 1/2", 5 7/8", 6 1/4", 6 3/4")/13cm(14cm,15cm,16cm,17cm), ending with a complete stripe. Next row, work first 28/29/30/31/32 sts, C OFF the next 27/29/31/33/35 sts for neck opening, then work to end of row. Working each side of back separately, cont stripes and C OFF every other row at neck edge, 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st 3 times (14/15/16/17/18 sts). Work without further shaping until armhole measures 7 1/8"(7 1/2", 7 7/8", 8 1/4", 8 5/8")/18cm(19cm,20cm,21cm,22cm), then C OFF. Complete other side of back to match, placing neck shaping on opposite side.

**FRONT & NECK OPENING:** Mark center st at center front. Working back and forth, shape armholes same as back and, AT THE SAME TIME, work a bobble at center st every third row of each stripe, and work until armhole measures approx 2 3/8"(2 3/8", 2 3/4", 2 3/4", 3 1/8")/6cm(6cm,7cm,7cm,8cm), ending with a complete stripe (83/87/91/95/99 sts). Next row, work first 31/32/33/34/35 sts, C OFF the next 21/23/25/27/29 sts for neck opening, then work to end of row. Working each side of front separately, cont pattern and C OFF every other row at neck edge, 5 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st 5 times (14/15/16/17/18 sts). Work without further shaping until armhole measures 7 1/8"(7 1/2", 7 7/8", 8 1/4", 8 5/8")/18cm(19cm,20cm,21cm,22cm), then C OFF. Complete other side of front to match, placing neck shaping on opposite side.

**FINISHING:** Lay tank top out to finished measurements and steam lightly. Neatly sew front and back tog at shoulders. Fold lower edge of body to inside along fold line and sew loosely to WS.

**NECKBAND:** With smaller cir needle, Color 4 and with RS facing, beg at left shoulder and pick up 14 sts along neck edge using a crochet hook 1/2-metric size smaller than needles to pick up an even number of sts k-wise. Join and, working in the rnd, mark beg of rnd and k 3 rnds. Work 1 Picot rnd as before. K 3 rnds, then C OFF loosely. Fold neckband to inside along fold line and sew loosely to WS.

**ARMHOLE EDGINGS:** With smaller cir needle, Color 4 and with RS facing, beg at underarm and pick up sts along one armhole edge in same manner as neckband. Join and, working in the rnd, mark beg of rnd and work edging same as neckband. Fold edging to inside along fold line and sew neatly to WS. Make edging along rem armhole to match.

approx = approximately	dec = decreas(e)(ing)	p = purl	st(s) = stitch(es)
beg = begin(ning)	gr = gram(s)	p-wise = purlwise, as if to purl	St st = stockinette stitch
C O = cast on	inc = increas(e)(ing)	psso = pass slipped stitch(es) over	tog = together
C OFF = cast off	k = knit	rem = remain(ing)(der)	WS = wrong side(s)
cir = circular	k-wise = knitwise, as if to knit	rep = repeat(s)(ing)	yo = yarn over needle to make 1 stitch
cm = centimeter(s)	k2tog = knit 2 stitches together	rnd(s) = round(s)	
cont = continu(e)(ing)	mm = millimeter(s)	RS = right side(s)	

**STORK** 100% Egyptian Cotton Fingering Weight Yarn. *Care Instructions:* Machine wash (delicate cycle) or hand wash in cold water using mild/neutral detergent. Dry flat; do not put in dryer. May be dry cleaned.

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