

## Pattern Worksheet

META-PATTERN #7

# THE TANK

Use this worksheet as a handy way to get all of the numbers for each individual tank you knit in one simple place. You can photocopy these pages or download a fresh copy any time you like at [www.amyherzogdesigns.com/knitwearlove](http://www.amyherzogdesigns.com/knitwearlove).

### BACK

Using long-tail cast-on method (or a different one, if you prefer), CO \_\_\_\_ sts.

Work even in \_\_\_\_\_ until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

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**AVANT-GARDE STYLE:** Work dropped stitches like the ones shown as follows:

On first RS row after rib, knit to final \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, make 3 (pick up bar before next stitch, k1, p1, k1 into bar), pm, work to end. Knit these stitches in Stockinette st for 2½" (5 cm), then drop and remove markers.

When you reach the narrowest part of waist, just before your first increase row, knit to marker, sm, knit 2, place dropped stitch marker, make 2, place dropped stitch marker, knit to end. Work these stitches in Stockinette st until neck shaping, then drop them.

Switch to Stockinette st and work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

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**MODERN STYLE:** Establish stripe pattern after folded hem as follows:

Work 16 rows after folded hem in MC in Stockinette st. Then, establish stripe pattern on back as follows:

Work 4 rows in CC.

Work 2 rows in MC.

Work 4 rows in CC.

Work 36 rows in MC.

Repeat these 46 rows.

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On your last row, place markers as follows: Work \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, work \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, work to end.

**DECREASE ROW (RS):** Work to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, work to next marker, sm, k2tog, work to end.

Work decrease row every \_\_\_\_ rows \_\_\_\_ times total: \_\_\_\_ sts remain. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

**INCREASE ROW (RS):** Work to marker, M1-r, sm, work to next marker, sm, M1-l, work to end.

Work increase row every \_\_\_\_ rows \_\_\_\_ times total: \_\_\_\_ sts total. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** BO \_\_\_\_ sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. BO \_\_\_\_ sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at each end of every RS row \_\_\_\_ times: \_\_\_\_ sts remain.

Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

**NEXT ROW (RS):** Work \_\_\_\_ sts, attach a new ball of yarn and BO center \_\_\_\_ sts, work to end.

Working both sides of neckline at the same time, decrease 1 st at neck edge of every RS row twice. \_\_\_\_ shoulder sts remain. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending at the armhole edge.

**NEXT ROW:** BO \_\_\_\_ sts, work to end. Work 1 row even. BO rem sts.

## FRONT

Using long-tail cast-on method (or a different one, if you prefer), CO \_\_\_\_ sts. Work even in \_\_\_\_\_ until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Switch to \_\_\_\_\_ and work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

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**MODERN STYLE:** Stripe sequence on front is intentionally different than on back, to form the positive/negative stripe sequence when seamed.

Establish stripe pattern after folded hem as follows:

Work 12 rows after folded hem in MC in Stockinette st. Then, establish stripe pattern on front as follows:

Work 4 rows in CC.

Work 4 rows in MC.

Work 2 rows in CC.

Work 4 rows in MC.

Work 4 rows in CC.

Work 28 rows in MC.

Repeat these 46 rows.

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**AVANT-GARDE STYLE:** Work dropped sts like the ones shown as follows:

On first RS row after rib, knit \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, make 1, pm, knit to final \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, make 3, pm, knit to end. Knit first marked st in Stockinette st to neck shaping, then drop all the way down to rib. Knit 3 marked sts in Stockinette st for 2½" (6.5 cm), then drop and remove markers.

When you reach 2" (6 cm) below neck shaping, create another dropped stitch: Knit \_\_\_\_ sts, pm, make 2, pm, knit to end. Work these sts in Stockinette st until neck shaping, then drop.

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On your last row, place markers on each side of center \_\_\_\_ sts.

**DECREASE ROW (RS):** Work to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, work to next marker, sm, k2tog, work to end.

Work decrease row every \_\_\_\_ rows \_\_\_\_ times total: \_\_\_\_ sts remain. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

*Note: For Avant-Garde style, neck shaping begins before armhole shaping. Please read ahead!*

**INCREASE ROW (RS):** Work to marker, M1-r, sm, work to next marker, sm, M1-l, work to end.

Work increase row every \_\_\_\_ rows \_\_\_\_ times total: \_\_\_\_ sts total. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

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**AVANT-GARDE STYLE:**

**SHAPE NECK:** When piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row, shape neck: Mark center \_\_\_\_ sts.

**NEXT ROW (RS):** Work to marker, attach a new ball of yarn and BO center \_\_\_\_ sts, work to end.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every RS row \_\_\_\_ times, then every other RS row \_\_\_\_ times.

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**ALL STYLES:** Work until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** BO \_\_\_\_ sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. BO \_\_\_\_ sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at each end of every RS row \_\_\_\_ times: \_\_\_\_ sts remain.

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**SPORTY STYLE:**

**SHAPE NECK:** When piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row, shape neckline:

Mark center \_\_\_\_ sts.

**NEXT ROW (RS):** Work to marker, attach a new ball of yarn and BO to next marker, work to end.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every row \_\_\_\_ times, then every RS row \_\_\_\_ times.

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**MODERN STYLE:**

**SHAPE NECK:** When piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending with a WS row, shape neckline:

Mark center \_\_\_\_ sts.

**NEXT ROW (RS):** Work to marker, attach a new ball of yarn and BO center sts, work to end.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times.

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When all neck and armhole shaping is complete, \_\_\_\_ shoulder sts remain. Work even until piece measures \_\_\_\_ from CO edge, ending at the armhole edge.

**NEXT ROW:** BO \_\_\_\_ sts, work to end. Work 1 row even. BO rem sts.

**FINISHING**

Follow instructions on page 163.