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Girl's Skinny Tank

Skinny Cotton

a fine knitting pattern by blue sky alpacas

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EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Intermediate

MATERIALS

- Blue Sky Skinny Dyed (65 g/150 yds): 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) hanks MC and 1 hank CC2
- Blue Sky Skinny Organic (100% organically grown cotton; 65 g/150 yds): 1 hank CC1
- Size 6 (4 mm) circular needle, 20" or longer, or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 stitch markers, 1 in CC for beg of rnd
- Tapestry needle

Photo shown: Glacier #301 (MC), Birch #30 (CC1), Squash #306 (CC2)

SIZES

2-3 (4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12) years

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 22 (24, 26, 28, 30)"

Back length (not including straps):
Approx. 9¾ (11¼, 12¼, 13¼, 14¼)"

GAUGE

In St st, 19 sts and 22 rnds = 4"

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: Beginning

BO: Bind off

CC: Contrasting color

CO: Cast on

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together

K2tog-tbl: Knit 2 sts together through back loops

LH: Left hand

MC: Main color

Rep: Repeat

RH: Right hand

RS: Right side

Rnd: Round

Ssk: Slip next 2 sts knitwise one at a time to right hand needle, then knit these 2 sts together.

St: Stitch

St st: Stockinette st (knit all rnds)

Tog: Together

WS: Wrong side

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

W&T (Wrap and Turn): Bring yarn to RS of work between needles, slip next st purlwise to RH needle, bring yarn around this st to WS, slip st back to LH needle, turn work to begin working back in the other direction.

Hiding wraps: Pick up wrap from front to back and knit it tog with wrapped st.

I-Cord BO: *K2, k2tog-tbl, do not turn. Sl 3 sts back to LH needle and rep from * across row until all sts are bound off. Fasten off.

I-Cord: *K3, do not turn, sl sts back to LH needle; rep from * until cord is desired length. BO.

STITCH PATTERN

2-Color Vertical Stripe: *K1 with CC1, k1 with CC2; rep from * around.

PATTERN NOTE

This pattern is knit in the round in 1 piece from the bottom up.

BODY

With circular needle and MC, CO 62 (69, 74, 79, 84) sts, place marker, CO 62 (69, 74, 79, 84) sts; place marker for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts. [124 (138, 148, 158, 168) sts]

Knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds.

Change to St st and work 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) rnds.

Shape Body

Shaping rnd: *K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, slip marker; rep from * once more. [120 (134, 144, 154, 164) sts]

Continue in St st and rep shaping rnd [every 5 (7, 8, 8, 9) rnds] 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) times. [104 (114, 124, 134, 144) sts]

Work 5 rnds even.

Purl 1 rnd.

Change to CC1 and CC2, and work 2-color vertical stripe for 6 (8, 8, 9, 10) rnds.

Change to MC and knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd. Change to St st and work even until tank measures approx 9½ (11, 12, 13, 14)" from purl ridges at lower edge.

Shape Front

Next rnd: Knit to 4 sts before marker, W&T; purl to 4 sts before marker, W&T; *knit to 4 sts before previous wrap, W&T; purl to 4 sts before previous wrap, W&T; rep from * 0 (1, 2, 3, 4) more time(s).

Work 2 rnds even, hiding wraps as you come to them.

CO 3 sts, using cable CO method. Work I-cord BO around top, then cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. With tapestry needle, invisibly join beg and end of I-cord BO.

FINISHING

Mark placement for front straps. Beg on 1 side, pick up and knit 3 sts along the WS of marked I-cord edge. Work I-cord to desired length. Rep for other strap.

Mark placement of straps on Back. Tack down to WS.

Weave in ends. Block. 🐾