KNIT SUMMER VERTICAL RIDGES TANK TOP

**ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately  
Beg = Beginning  
Cont = Continuation  
Dec = Decrease  
Inc = Increase  
K = Knit  
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together  
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch  
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

Pat = Pattern  
PM = Place marker  
Rem = Remaining  
Rep = Repeat  
RS = Right side  
Sl1Pwyf = Slip next stitch purlwise, with yarn held in front of work.  
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
Tog = Together  
WS = Wrong side

**SIZES**

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<td>28-34” [71-86.5 cm]</td>
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**MATERIALS**

Bernat® Softee® Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

**Sizes**  
XS/S  M  L  XL  2/3XL  4/5XL

Pool Green (69010) 3 3 4 5 6 7 balls

Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch markers. Stitch holder.
GAUGE
24 sts and 34 rows = 4” [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

FRONT
**Cast on 69 (79-89-99-129-149) sts.**


Cont as established, inc 1 st at each end of every row, taking increased sts into pat, until there are 109 (119-139-149-169-189) sts, ending on a RS row. PM at each end of last row.

Proceed in pat as follows:


2nd row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from marked row measures 10 (10-10-11-11-12)" [25.5 (25.5-25.5-28-28-30.5) cm], ending on a WS row.**

Armhole shaping:
Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (8-8-9-11) sts beg next 2 (2-2-4-4) rows. 97 (103-123-125-133-145) sts.


Leave rem 47 (50-60-61-65-71) sts on st holder for Right Front.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 26 sts.


Cast off knitwise.

Rep last 2 rows (1-5-5-5-5) time(s) more. (41-39-40-44-50) sts.


Rep last 2 rows (7-6-4-5-9) times more. (25-25-30-32-30) sts.


Knit 2 rows.
Cast off knitwise.
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**2ND ROW:** K2. K2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. K2. Keeping cont of pat, rep last 2 rows (2-6-6-6-6) times more. (87-91-93-101-113) sts.

**Next Row:** K4. Pat to last 4 sts. K4.


Rep last 2 rows (7-6-4-5-9) times more. (25-25-30-32-30) sts.


**BACK**

Work from ** to ** as given for Front. 

**ARMHOLE SHAPING:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (8-8-8-6-9-11) sts beg next 2 (2-2-4-4-4) rows. 97 (103-123-125-133-145) sts.


**2ND ROW:** K2. K2tog. Pat to last 4 sts. K2. Keeping cont of pat, rep last 2 rows 9 times more. 73 sts.

**3RD ROW:** K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. Rep last 2 rows (7-6-4-5-9) times more. (71-77-83-89-93) sts.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams to markers.