flaming summer top



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ABBREVIATIONS:

= stitch(es) st(s) st st = stocking st = knit = marker k mrk = pattern = purl natt p tbl = through the back loop = continue cont tog = together dec = decrease(s) = right side RS inc = increase(s) = wrong side WS CO = colour = beginning beg = repeat rep

The top is worked bottom up on circular needles, at the arm hole the work is divided in two and the front and back finished separately.

PATTERN:

rem

Cast on 146 [158] 170 [178] 194 sts on the UK size 5 [5 mm] needles, work 3 cm of rib, k1, p1, place a mrk at the beg of the round and again after 73 [79] 85 [89] 97 sts, these mrk the side seams

Now change to UK size 4 [6 mm] needles and st st.

Work even until the work measures 10 cm, now work dec on each side seam, k2togtbl k to 2 sts before the mrk, k2toq, k2toqtbl, k to 2 sts before the mrk, k2toq.

Work another 2 dec with 10 cm in between, you now have 67 [73] 79 [83] 91 sts between the mrks. When the work measures 38 cm divide for front and back and finish the two sides separately. K until 1 [2] 4 [5] 7 sts before the mrk, cast off 2 [4] 8 [10] 14 sts, k until 1 [2] 4 [5] 7 sts before the mrk, cast off 2 [4] 8 [10] 14 sts, you now have 65 [69] 71 [75] 79 sts for the front and back. Front:

The front is worked back and forth, slip the first st on all rows and k the last st on all rows. Work dec on the RS as follows:

K2, k2togtbl, k until 4 sts rem, k2tog, k2.

Work a total of 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 dec on every RS row, and then work 3 (3) 3 (4) 5 dec on every second RS row

When you have worked 18 [19] 20 [21] 22 cm, knit 2 rows. Cast off the sts from the RS. Work the back in the same way.

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends, sew 6 [7] 7 [8] 8 cm across the shoulder seam.

Crochet a round of slip sts around the arm hole, crochet the slip sts between the 1st an 2nd sts from the RS.

Steam the work lightly into shape.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

1/2 chest in cm 42 (45) 49 (53) 58 Length i cm 58 (59) 60 (61) 62

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Wavy Fraya 100% Cotton 100 g = 200 m

YARDAGE

200 (300) 300 (300) 400 g

GAUGE

In st st on size 6 mm needles: 16 sts x 20 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 6 and 4 (5 and 6 mm) circular needles, 60 cm, UK size 7 [4.5 mm] crochet hook

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

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