





CY1516 Diamond Lace Vest Top Silcaress Stripes DK

Measurements and Materials				
To fit Actual Bust size	37	42	47	in
	94	107	120	cm
Materials				
Cygnet Silcaress Stripes DK 100g	3	3	4	balls
Tequilla Sunrise 5659				
3.75mm (US 5) and 4mm (US 6) Knitting Needles. Stitch holders				

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 ins measured over stst on 4 mm needles

If fewer stitches are obtained use a thicker needle, if more use a thinner needle

ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit P Purl st(s) stitch(es) rem remaining stst (stocking st) 1 row K, 1 row P sl slip one st rept repeat rs right side ws wrong side inc increase beg beginning foll following rem remaining yf yarn forward skpo slip one, k1, pass slipped st over tog together

BACK

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 98[114,126]sts and work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib, inc 3[1,3] sts across last row. 101[115,129]sts. Change to 4 mm needles and cont in stst until work measures 55[57,60]cm, ending after a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 13[16,19] sts at beg of next 2 rows then 12[15,18] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 51[53,55] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 98[114,126]sts and work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib, inc 3[1,3] sts across last row. 101[115,129]sts. Change to 4 mm needles and cont in stst until work measures 35[36,37]cm, ending after a ws row.

Commence Diamonds (this is also the start of the armhole)

1st row K1, yf, skpo, K2, * K10, yf, skpo, K2, rept from * to last 12 sts, K10, yf, skpo.

2nd and all ws rows Purl

3rd row K2, yf, skpo, K1, * K8, K2tog, yf, K1, yf, skpo, K1, rept from * to last 12 sts, K8, K2tog, yf, K2.

5th row K3, yf, skpo, * K7, K2tog, yf, K3, yf, skpo, rept from * to last 12 sts, K7, K2tog, yf, K3.

7th row K4, yf, * skpo, K5, K2tog, yf, K5, yf, rept from * to last 13 sts, skpo, K5, k2tog, yf, K4.

9th row K5, * yf, skpo, K3, K2tog, yf, K7, rept from * to last 12 sts, yf, skpo, K3, K2tog, yf, K5.

11th row K5, * K1, yf, skpo, K1, K2tog, yf, K8, rept from * to last 12 sts, K1, yf, skpo, K1, K2tog, yf, K6.

13th row K1, yf, skpo, K2, * K2, yf, sl, K2tog, psso, yf, K5, yf, skpo, K2, rept from * to last 12 sts, K2, yf, sl, K2tog, psso, yf, K5, yf, skpo.

15th row k2, yf, skpo, k1, * k3, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1, rept from * to last 12 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k2.

17th row K3, yf, skpo, *k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, rep from * to last 12 sts, k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k3.

19th row K4, yf, * skpo, k4, yf, sl, k2tog, psso, yf, k5, yf, rept from * to last 13 sts, skpo, K4, yf, sl, k2tog, psso, yf, K4.

21st row K5, yf, * skpo, K4, yf, skpo, k6, yf, rept from * to last 12 sts, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k4.

23rd row k3, skpo, yf, * k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, rept from * to last 12 sts, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, K3.

25th row k2, k2tog, yf, k1, * k2, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, rept from * to last 12 sts, k2, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k2.

27th row k1, k2tog, yf, k2, * k3, yf, skpo, k4, yf, sl, k2tog, psso, yf, k2, rept from * to last 12 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k1.

29th row k2tog, yf, k3, * k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k2, rept from * to last 12 sts, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo.

31st row K5 *, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k7, rept from * to last 12 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k5.

33rd row k4, k2tog, * yf, k5, yf, skpo, k5, k2tog, rept from * to last 12 sts, yf, k5, yf, skpo, k4.

35th row k3, k2tog, yf, * k7, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, rept from * to last 12 sts, k7, yf, skpo, k3.

37th row k2, k2tog, yf, k1, * k8, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, rept from * to last 12 sts, k8, yf, skpo, k2.

39th row k1, k2tog, yf, k2, * k9, yf, sl, k2tog, psso, yf, k2, rept from * to last 12 sts, k9, yf, skpo, k1.

41st row k1, yf, skpo, k2, * K10, yf, skpo, K2, rept from * to last 12 sts, K10, yf, skpo.

42nd row Purl.

Work 4 rows in stst.

Shape Neck

Next row K29[35,41], turn and work on these sts only.

Work 8 rows dec one st at neck edge in every alt row. 25[31,37]sts.

Work straight until Front measures same as Back to shoulders, ending after a ws row.

Next row Cast off 13[16,19] sts, K to end.

Next row Purl.

Cast off rem 12[15,18] sts.

With rs facing, slip centre 43[45,47] sts to a holder and K to end.

Work 8 rows dec one st at neck edge in every alt row. 25[31,37]sts.

Work straight until Front measures same as Back to shoulders, ending after a rs row.

Next row Cast off 13[16,19] sts, P to end.

Next row Knit.

Cast off rem 12[15,18] sts.

NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder seam.

With rs facing and using 3.75mm needles, pick up and K14[16,18] sts down right side of neck, K across 43[45,47] sts on holder at centre front, pick up and K14[16,18] sts up left side of neck and K across 51[53,55] sts on holder at back neck. 122[130,138]sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

ARMHOLE EDGINGS (Both alike)

Join left shoulder seam.

With rs facing and using 3.75mm needles, pick up and K58[62,66] sts from side edge from start of Diamond Pattern up to shoulder and down to start of Diamond Pattern on other side. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

FINISHING OFF

Join side seams

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