



Striped Empire Waist Tee  
In Cascade Luna

W247



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## Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

## Finished Measurements

Bust: 35 (38, 43, 46, 49)"

Hip: 20 ¼ (22 ½, 24 ½, 27, 29)"

Total length: 22 (22 ½, 23, 23 ½, 24)"

## Materials

Cascade Yarn's *Luna*, 9 (9, 10, 11, 12) hanks of #7080 (A), 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) hanks each of #727 (B) and #729 (C)

One pair of size 6 and 7 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Two size 6 double-pointed needles

## Gauge

In Ripple Patt with larger needles, 20 sts and 26 rows = 4"; in Stockinette St Patt with larger needles, 17 sts and 24 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

## Stitch Patterns

**Ripple Pattern** (*mult 11 + 2 sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, knit across.

**Row 2:** With B, knit across.

**Row 3:** With B, purl across.

**Row 4:** With B, knit across.

**Row 5:** With A, K1, \*(K2tog) twice, (yarn over, K1) three times, yarn over, (SSK) twice. Repeat from \* across, ending row with K1.

**Row 6:** With A, purl across.

**Rows 7 and 9:** With A, as Row 5.

**Rows 8 and 10:** With A, purl across.

**Rows 11-14:** With C, as Rows 1-4.

**Rows 15-20:** With A, as Rows 5-10.

Repeat Rows 1-20 for patt.

**Stockinette St Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Row 2:** Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

## Notes

For fully-fashioned decreases: On RS rows, K2, SSK, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem, ending row with K2tog, K2; on WS rows, P2, P2tog, work across in patt as established until 4 sts rem in row, ending row with SSP, P2.

## Back

With smaller needles and B, CO 101 (112, 123, 134, 145) sts.

Beg Ripple Patt, and work even for 4 rows.

Change to larger needles, cont patt as established, and work even until piece measures approx 10 ½" from beg, ending after Row 20 of patt.

Beg Stockinette St with A, dec 27 (32, 31, 36, 41) sts evenly across first row, and work even on 74 (80, 92, 98, 104) sts until piece measures approx 14" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Armholes

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases each side (see Note) every row 1 (2, 7, 6, 5) times, then every other row 4 (4, 2, 3, 4) times—52 (54, 56, 58, 60) sts rem.

Cont even in patt until piece measures approx 20 ½ (21, 21 ½, 22, 22 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Work across first 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 30 sts, work across to end row.

Dec 1 st each neck edge once—10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts rem each side.

Cont even until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 22, 22 ½, 23)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Shoulders

BO 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) at beg of next four rows, then BO 4 (3, 4, 5, 4) sts at beg of next two rows.

## Front

Work same as back until piece measures approx 15 ½ (16, 16 ½, 17, 17 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Work across first 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) sts; join second ball of yarn and BO middle 14 sts, work to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and BO 4 sts each neck edge once, BO 2 sts each neck edge twice, then dec 1 st each neck edge once—10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts rem each side.

Cont even, if necessary, until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

### Shape Shoulders

Work same as for back.

## Sleeves

With smaller needles and B, CO 46 (46, 46, 53, 53) sts.

Beg Ripple Patt, and work even for 4 rows.

Change to larger needles, cont patt as established, and work even for sixteen rows.

Beg Stockinette St Patt, dec 5 (5, 5, 10, 10) sts evenly across first row—41 (41, 41, 43, 43) sts rem.

Inc 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (2, 4, 4, 6) times, then every sixth row 8 (7, 6, 6, 5) times—57 (59, 61, 63, 65) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures approx 12 ½ (13, 13 ½, 13 ½, 13 ¾)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### Shape Cap

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next two rows, then work fully-fashioned decreases (see Note) each side every fourth row 0 (1, 3, 4, 6) times, then every other row 13 (12, 10, 9, 7) times—23 sts rem.

Work 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) row even.

BO 3 sts at beg of next four rows—11 sts rem.

BO.

## Finishing

Sew left shoulder seam.

### Neckband

With RS facing, smaller needles, and B, pick up and knit 106 sts around neckline.

Next Row (WS): Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Repeat last two rows twice more.

BO.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

### Knitted I-cord Tie

With B, CO 3 sts onto dpn. Knit I-cord until tie measures approx 59" from beg. BO.

Beg and end at center front, thread tie through last row of Lace Patt at empire waistband.

