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**ABBEY  
ROAD  
SUNSHINE  
TANK TOP**

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# ABBEEY ROAD SUNSHINE TANK TOP

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## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Abbey Road SUNSHINE 100g
- x2 (3-3-4) balls.
- 1 pair each 4mm and 5mm knitting needles, or size required for correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- 2 stitch markers.
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure.

Measurements					
SIZE		S	M	L	XL
To fit bust <i>(approx)</i>	cm	75-80	85-90	95-100	105-110
Actual size <i>(approx)</i>	cm	88	99	110	122
Length <i>(approx)</i>	cm	45	46	47	48

## TENSION

21 sts x 28rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### EYELET LACE

**1st row** (RS) - K1, \*yo, ssk, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row** - K1, purl to last st, K1.

**3rd row** - K1, \*ssk, yo, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**4th row** - as 2nd row.

### BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 94 (106-118-130) sts.

### BEG LOWER BAND -

**1st row** (RS) - \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

**2nd row** - Purl.

Last 2 rows form garter rib.

Work a further 14 rows garter rib ... 16 rows in all.

Work in stocking stitch:

**1st row** (RS) - Knit.

**2nd row** - Purl.

Cont until back measures 26cm from beginning, working last row on WS.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Cast off 3 (4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 88 (98-110-120) sts.

Cast off 2 (3-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 84 (92-104-114) sts.

Work decreases (as below) at each end of every row 0 (2-8-10) times.

84 (88-88-94) sts.

Then at each end of every alt row 5 (4-2-2) times. 74 (80-84-90) sts.

Decrease instructions.

On RS rows decreases are worked as: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

On WS rows decreases are worked as: P1, P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

### SHAPE BACK NECK -

Knit 14 (16-17-19) and place these sts on a stitch holder or waste yarn. Bind off 46 (48-50-52) sts, knit to end. Continue on these sts for left back.

**1st row** (WS) - Purl.

**2nd row** - K1, ssk, knit to end.

Rep rows 1-2 once more. 12 (14-15-17) sts.

### SHAPE LEFT SHOULDER -

**1st row** (WS) - Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts, purl to end.

**2nd row** - Knit.

**3rd row** - Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts, purl to end.

**4th row** - Knit.

Cast off rem sts.

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 14 (16-17-19) sts.

**1st row** (WS) – Purl.

**2nd row** – Knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep rows 1-2 once more. 12 (14-15-17) sts.

### SHAPE RIGHT SHOULDER

**1st row** (RS) – Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts, knit to end.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts, knit to end.

**4th row** – Purl.

Cast off rem sts.

### FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 94 (106-118-130) sts and work 16 rows garter rib as for back.

**1st row** (RS) – K43 (48-53-58) sts, pm, work 1st row of eyelet lace for 8 (10-12-14) sts, pm, K43 (48-53-58) sts to end.

**2nd row** – P to marker, work 2nd row of eyelet lace to marker, purl to end.

Cont in stocking stitch with centre eyelet lace as placed between markers, until work measures 26cm from beg, working last row on WS.

Maintain centre eyelet lace whilst shaping.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 (4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 2 (3-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 84 (92-104-114) sts.

Work decreases (as below) at each end of every row 0 (2-8-10) times. 84 (88-88-94) sts.

Then at each end of every alt row 5 (4-2-2) times. 74 (80-84-90) sts.

Decrease instructions.

On RS rows decreases are worked as: K1,

ssk, work to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

On WS rows decreases are worked as: P1, P2tog, work to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Work even until work measures 32 (33-34-35) cm from beg, working last row on WS.

### SHAPE NECK –

**1st row** (RS) – K32 (34-36-39) sts and place on hold, cast off 10 (12-12-12) sts, K to end.

Cont on last 32 (34-36-39) sts for right front.

**2nd row** (WS) – P

**3rd row** – Cast off 4 (5-5-5) sts, K to end. 28 (29-31-34) sts.

**4th row** – as 2nd row.

**5th row** – Cast off 3 sts, K to end. 25 (26-28-31) sts.

**6th row** – P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.

**7th row** – K1, ssk, K to end. 23 (24-26-29) sts.

Rep 6th and 7th rows until 12 (14-15-17) sts rem.

Work even until the same length as back before shoulder shaping, working last row on RS.

### SHAPE RIGHT SHOULDER

**1st row** (WS) – Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts, P to end.

**2nd row** – K

**3rd row** – Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts, P to end.

**4th row** – as 2nd row.

Cast off rem sts.

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 32 (34-36-39) sts.

### SHAPE NECK

**1st row** (WS) – Cast off 4 (5-5-5) sts, P to end. 28 (29-31-34) sts.

**2nd row** – K

**3rd row** – Cast off 3 sts, P to end. 25 (26-28-31) sts.

**4th row** – K

**5th row** – P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1

**6th row** – K1, ssk, K to end. 23 (24-26-29) sts.

Rep 5th and 6th rows until 12 (14-15-17) sts rem.

Work even until the same length as back before shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

### SHAPE LEFT SHOULDER

**1st row** (RS) – Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts, K to end.

**2nd row** – P

**3rd row** – Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts, K to end.

**4th row** – as 2nd row.

Cast off rem sts.

### NECKBAND

Using mattress st, join right shoulder seam. With RS facing and using 3.75mm needles, knit up 33 (33-34-34) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 10 (12-12-12) sts from neck cast off, knit up 33 (33-34-34) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit up 66 (68-70-74) sts across the back. 142 (146-150-154) sts.

### BEG RIB

Work 3cm in garter rib as for lower band of back, beg and ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

### ARMHOLE BANDS

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With RS facing and using 3.75mm needles pick up 86 (90-94-98) sts evenly along the armhole edge.

### BEG RIB

Work 3cm in garter rib as for lower band of back, beg and ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Rep for other armhole band.

### FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and armhole band seams.