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Pintuck Tee

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Summertime...and you'll be livin' easy in this refined bamboo tee. A little bit more polished than your old t-shirts, but just as soft and comfortable. Knit in the round with the sleeves picked up from the armscye and knit down, this tee is totally seamless and packed with details: waist and bust shaping with darts, a curved hem, little capped sleeves, and for the front bib, I've put in a knit version of pintucks, one of my favorite tailoring details. If pintucks aren't your thing, you can substitute another pattern: simple garter, lace. You could also leave off the buttons for a simpler split neck tee.

The bamboo will stretch a little under the weight of the finished object, so it's important to knit a large swatch and hang it to dry before measuring for gauge.

Finished measurements XS(S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X):

bust: 73(83, 93, 103, 113, 123, 133) cm / 29(33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53) inches

length: 53(56, 59, 62, 64, 66, 68) cm / 21(22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27) inches

Yarn, Needles, Notions

Rowan Bamboo Soft: 100% bamboo; 102 m/112 yd per 50g skein: 6(7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) skeins

29-inch US #3/3.0 mm circular needle

1 set US #3/3.0 mm dpns

3.0 mm crochet hook

4 buttons

stitch markers

Tension

24 sts/38 rows = 10cm / 4 inches in stockinette stitch



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Pattern Notes and Tips:

M1R (make 1 right): pick up bar between sts with left needle, from back to front; knit into the front of the st

M1L (make 1 left): pick up bar between sts with left needle, from front to back; knit into the back of the st

Twisted rib: *p3, ktbl, repeat from *

Instructions

Body

CO 176(200, 224, 248, 272, 296, 320) stitches.

Place marker and join to work in the round. Work 6 rnds of twisted rib. From now on, the top will be worked in st. st. On next round, k88(100, 112, 124, 136, 148, 160) sts, pm, k rest of rnd. You now have two markers, one on each of what will be the left and right sides of the top.

Short row hem shaping: *On next rnd, k to last 3 sts before marker, w+t, p to last 3 sts before marker, w+t, k to last 6 sts before marker, w+t, p to last 6 sts before marker, w+t, k to last 9 sts before marker, w+t, p to last 9 sts before marker, w+t, k to last 12 sts before marker, w+t, p to last 12 sts before marker, w+t.

K across to marker, picking up and knitting the wraps together with the wrapped st. For short row hem shaping on back of garment, repeat from *.

K across to marker at beg of rnd, picking up and knitting the wraps together with the wrapped sts.

K one rnd, picking up and knitting the wraps together with the wrapped sts. Cont in st. st. until work measures 2.8 inches from the bottom of the curved hem.

On next row, k22(25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40), pm, k44(50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80), pm, k44(50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80), pm, k44(50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80), k22(25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40). These new markers will be where you make waist decreases and bust increases.

Work dec rnd.

Dec rnd: *k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl m,

k1, ssk, repeat from * three more times, k to end of rnd.

Work dec rnd every 5(5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) rnds four more times, total 40 sts decreased: 136(160, 184, 208, 232, 256, 280) sts

Work even in st. st. until work measures 18(19, 19, 20, 20, 21.5, 21.5)cm / 7(7.5, 7.5, 8, 8, 8.5, 8.5) inches from the bottom of curved hem.

Work inc rnd.

Inc rnd: *k to marker, M1R, sl m, k1, M1L, repeat from * three more times, k to end of rnd.

Work inc rnd every 5(5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) rnds four more times, total 40 sts increased: back to original st count. You can now remove the second set of stitch markers. Leave the two that mark the sides of the garment.

Cont in st. st. until work measures 37(39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45)cm / 14.7(15.3, 16.2, 16.7, 17, 17.3, 17.8) inches from bottom of curved hem.

You will now work the back of the top.

On next rnd, k to last 4(4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before marker, w+t,
p to last 4(4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 8(8, 10, 10, 10, 11, 14) sts before marker, w+t,
p to last 8(8, 10, 10, 10, 11, 14) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 9(10, 12, 13, 13, 15, 18) sts before marker, w+t,
p to last 9(10, 12, 13, 13, 15, 18) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 10(11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21) sts before marker, w+t,
p to last 10(11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21)sts before marker, w+t,
k to last -(, 16, 16, 18, 20, 23) sts before marker, w+t,
p to last -(, 16, 16, 18, 20, 23) sts before marker,

w+t,
k to last (-, -, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts before marker,
w+t,
p to last (-, -, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts before marker,
w+t,
k across to marker, picking up and knitting wraps
together with their sts. Turn.



On next row, BO 10(11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts, p
across to marker, picking up and purling wraps
together with their sts. Turn.
On next row, BO 10(11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts, k
to end. 68(78, 80, 90, 98, 106, 112) sts.
Work back and forth in st st until work measures
16(17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23) cm / 6.3(6.7, 7, 8, 8.3,
8.7, 9) inches from armscye BO. On next row,
work 14(19, 20, 22, 26, 26, 29) sts, BO 40(40, 40,
46, 46, 54, 54), work last 14(19, 20, 22, 26, 26,
29) sts. Break yarn, and put live shoulder sts on
holders.

You will now work the front of the garment. Place
marker at the center of the front sts, with 44(50,

56, 62, 68, 74, 80) sts on either side of marker.
With RS facing, k to last 10 sts before marker,
w+t,
P to last 4(4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before side seam
marker, w+t,
K to last 15 sts before marker, w+t,
P to last 8(8,10, 10, 10, 11, 14) sts before side
seam marker, w+t,
K to last 20 sts before marker, w+t,
P to last 9(10, 12, 13, 13, 15,18) sts before side
seam marker, w+t,
K to last 23(23, 23, 25, 25, 25, 25) sts before
marker, w+t,
P to last 10(11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21) sts before side
seam marker, w+t,
K to last 25(25, 25, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts before
marker, w+t,
P to last (-, -, 16, 16, 18, 20, 23) sts before side
seam marker, w+t,
K to last 27(27, 27, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts before
marker, w+t,
P to last (-, -, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts before side seam
marker, w+t,
K to last (-, -, 33, 33, 36, 36) sts before marker,
w+t,
P all sts to side seam marker, picking up and
purling wraps together with their sts, turn,
BO 10(11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts, k to last (-, -,
35, 35, 38, 38) sts, w+t,
P all sts
K to last (-, -, -, -, 40, 40) sts, w+t,
P all sts
K across all sts, picking up and knitting wraps
together with their sts, turn,
BO 27(27, 27, 35, 35, 40, 40) sts, work across
row.
Cont in st st until work measures 16(17, 18, 20,
21, 22, 23) cm / 6.3(6.7, 7, 8, 8.3, 8.7, 9) inches
from armscye BO. Put sts on holder.

Now work the other side:

With WS facing, p to last 10 sts before marker,
w+t,

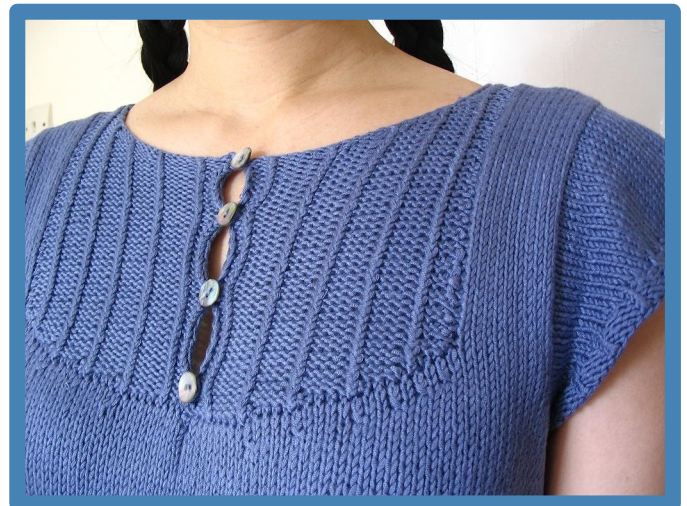


k to last 4(4, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last 15 sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 8(8,10, 10, 10, 11, 14) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last 20 sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 9(10, 12, 13, 13, 15,18) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last 23(23, 23, 25, 25, 25, 25) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last 10(11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last 25(25, 25, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last -(, 16, 16, 18, 20, 23) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last 27(27, 27, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts before marker, w+t,
k to last -(, -, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts before side seam marker, w+t,
p to last -(, -, 33, 33, 36, 36) sts before marker, w+t,
k all sts to side seam marker, picking up and knitting wraps together with their sts, turn,
BO 10(11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24) sts, p to last -(, -, 35, 35, 38, 38) sts, w+t,
k all sts
p to last -(, -, -, -, 40, 40) sts, w+t,
k all sts
p across all sts, picking up and knitting wraps together with their sts, turn,
BO 27(27, 27, 35, 35, 40, 40) sts, work across row.
Cont in st st until work measures 16(17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23) cm / 6.3(6.7, 7, 8, 8.3, 8.7, 9) inches from armscye BO. Put sts on holder.

Bib

Now you will pick up sts for the pintuck bib and work the bib pattern. This is most easily done with a circular needle. I recommend picking up the sts with a crochet hook and transferring them to the circular needle.

For the left front, start at the shoulder and pick up 1 st for every 2 along the vertical edge, and 1 st for each bound off stitch at the front curve. Starting row 1 (WS), work the pintuck bib according to the chart for your size: on the first row, work 10 sts, turn, work back to edge, turn, work 15 sts, turn, work back to edge, etc., incorporating the next step in the curve on every WS row. When you have incorporated all the stitches along the curve, at the end of the next WS row, and for every WS row from then on, you will work the last bib st together with one vertical edge st by a ssk.



Cont in pattern until you have 10(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) vertical edge sts left. On next RS row, work to 10 sts before end of row, w+t,
Work WS row as set in pattern
RS row, work to 15(15, 15, 15, 15, 17, 17) sts before end of row, w+t,
Work WS row as set in pattern
RS row, work to 18(18, 18, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts before end of row, w+t,
Work WS row as set in pattern
RS row, work to -(, -, 22, 22, 25, 25) sts before end of row, w+t,
Work WS row as set in pattern
Work RS row to the end, picking up and working



wraps together with their sts, turn,
BO 18(18, 18, 22, 22, 25, 25) sts, work rest of sts
in pattern

On next 2(2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2) RS rows, work 1 st,
p2tog, work rest of row in pattern. 7(7, 7, 12, 12,
13, 13) bib sts left.

Cont in pattern, incorporating all the vertical edge
sts. You now have 14(19, 20, 22, 26, 26, 29) sts
on the left shoulder. Break yarn, and put sts on
holder.

For right front, pick up sts starting from the
curved bound off edge, 1 st for every bound off
st, and 1 out of every 2 sts on the vertical edge.
Break yarn and start knitting the bib at the front
centre. With row 1 as a RS row, work pintuck bib
pattern from chart for your size. You will
incorporate new sts on the curved edge on the RS
rows. Vertical edge sts should be worked together
with the last bib st with a p2tog.

Cont in pattern until you have 10(10, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15) vertical edge sts left. On next WS row,
work to 10 sts before end of row, w+t,
Work RS row as set in pattern
WS row, work to 15(15, 15, 15, 15, 17, 17) sts
before end of row, w+t,
Work RS row as set in pattern
WS row, work to 18(18, 18, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts
before end of row, w+t,
Work RS row as set in pattern
WS row, work to -(, -, 22, 22, 25, 25) sts before
end of row, w+t,
Work RS row as set in pattern
Work WS row to the end, picking up and working
wraps together with their sts, turn,
BO 18(18, 18, 22, 22, 25, 25) sts, work rest of sts
in pattern
On next 2(2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2) WS rows, work 1 st,
ssk, work rest of row in pattern. 7(7, 7, 12, 12, 13,
13) bib sts left.

Cont in pattern, incorporating all the vertical edge
sts. You now have 14(19, 20, 22, 26, 26, 29) sts
on the left shoulder. Break yarn and put sts on
holder.

Join front and back of garment at the shoulders
with 3-needle bind off.

Sleeves

Pick up sts around armhole for sleeves. Starting
at the underarm, pick up 2 sts for every 3 armhole
sts. Pick up a few sts more or less to get a total st
count divisible by 4. Place marker at the
underarm and join to work in the rnd. Work 2
rnds. On next rnd, k to 3 sts before marker, w+t,
P to 3 sts before marker, w+t,
*K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w+t,
P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w+t.
Repeat from * 7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13), or until you
have the length of sleeve you want.

On next rnd, k all the way around, picking up and
knitting wraps with their sts. K one more rnd. On
next rnd, start twisted rib. Work 3 rnds in twisted
rib, then BO in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in ends, wash and block to measurements.
Crochet a single chain for a button band at one
side of the bib. Sew buttons to the other side.

Questions? Comments?

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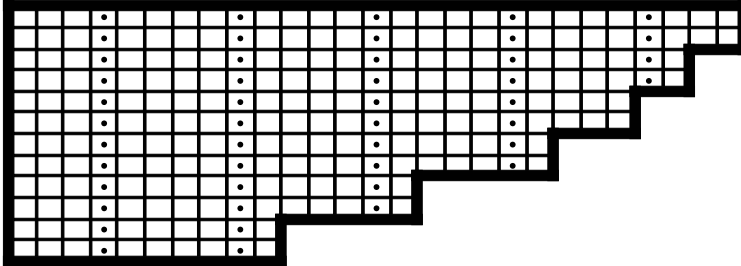
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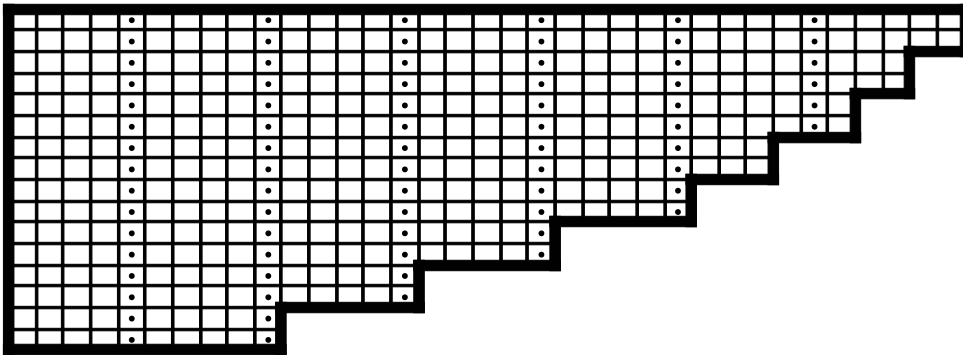
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Chart

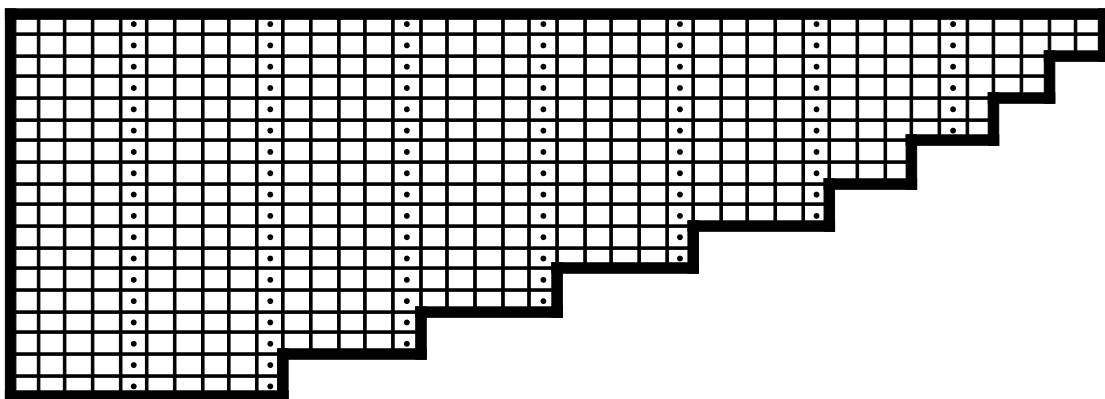
XS, S, M



L, XL



2X, 3X



- p on right side, k on wrong side
- ktbl on right side, ptbl on wrong side



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Schematics

