

SB516-001 Textured Stripe Top ★ ★
★ ★ *Intermediate experience required.*



Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

TLC® "Cotton Plus™": 10 (11, 12, 13) Ounces No. 3001 White and 3 (3½, 4, 4½) Ounces No. 3222 Yellow.

Knitting Needles: 3.75 mm [US 5] and 5mm [US 8].

Stitch holders; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 19 sts = 4"; 29 rows = 4" in pat on larger needles. **USE ANY SIZE NEEDLES TO OBTAIN THE GAUGE.**

To Fit Bust: 30-32 (34-36, 38-40, 42-44)".

Finished Bust: 35¼ (38, 43, 48)".

BACK AND FRONT (Alike): ** With smaller needles and **CA**, cast on 76 (82, 94, 106) sts. Work 2¾" in K1, P1 rib, inc 8 sts on last row – 84 (90, 102, 114) sts. Change to larger needles and work in pat as follows:

Row 1 (RS): With white, * K5, P1; rep from * across. **Row 2:** With white, P1, * K1, P5; rep from * to last 5 sts; K1, P4. **Row 3:** With yellow, K3, * P1, K5; rep from * to last 3 sts; P1, K2. **Row 4:** With yellow, P3, * K1, P5; rep from * to last 3 sts; K1, P2. **Row 5:** With white, K1, * P1, K5; rep from * to last 5 sts; P1, K4. **Row 6:** With white, * P5, K1; rep from * across. Rep Rows 1-6 for pat until 13" from beg, end WS row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 9 (9, 11, 11) rows, then each end of next 2 (2, 3, 5) RS rows – 54 (60, 66, 74) sts. Work even until 6 (7½, 8¼, 8¾)" above bind-off, end WS row. **Divide for Neck:** Work across 18 (20, 22, 24) sts, turn and put rem sts on a holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 8 (8, 9, 8) rows – 10 (12, 13, 16) sts. Work 3 (3, 2, 3) rows even, end WS row. **Shape Shoulder:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 8) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Bind off rem 5 (6, 7, 8) sts. With RS facing, leave center 18 (20, 22, 26) sts on a holder, join yarn to rem sts and work to end. Complete to correspond to first side.

FINISHING-Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS facing, smaller needles and white, pick up and K11 sts down left front, K18 (20, 22, 26) sts across front, pick up and K11 sts up right front and 11 sts down right back, K18 (20, 22, 26) sts across back, pick up and K11 sts up left back – 80 (84, 88, 96) sts. Work 2" in rib. Bind off. Sew rem shoulder and band seam. Fold band in half to WS and sew in place.

Armbands: With RS facing, smaller needles and white, pick up and K92 (116, 124, 132) sts across armhole. Work 2" in rib. Bind off. Fold band in half to WS and sew in place. Sew side and band seams.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease (ing); **inc** = increase (ing); **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remain (ing); **rep** = repeat; **rib** = ribbing; **RS** = right side; **st (s)** = stitch (es); **WS** = wrong side; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.