

Black Orchid Camisole



SIZES

- Camisole is sized to fit Women's Medium.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 38"
- Length 22½"
- Armhole 17"

MATERIALS

- 3, (232 yd) skeins **The Great Adirondack Yarn Co Bamboo Silk** (51% silk, 49% bamboo viscose) color Black Orchid (MC)
- 1, (75 yd) skein **The Great Adirondack Yarn Co Dangles** (70% rayon, 30% pvc) color Black Orchid (B)
- 1, (75 yd) skein **The Great Adirondack Yarn Co Firecracker** (46% polyester, 23% nylon, 22% acrylic) color Bluebell (B)
- 1, (75 yd) skein **The Great Adirondack Yarn Co Metallic Tweed** (75% rayon, 25% metallic polyester) color Black Orchid (C)
- Size 6 US (4.25mm) 16" circular needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- Size 6 US (4.25mm) 24" circular needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- stitch holders, stitch markers, Size G US crochet hook

GAUGE

- 20 sts = 4" in St st

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

DESIGNER NOTES

- Hold 1 strand of *Firecracker* and 1 strand of *Dangles* together to create (yarn) B.

CAMISOLE (Size Medium)

With MC and 24" circ ndl, CO 190 sts. PM. Join in the rnd, careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1-6: K.

Rnd 7: [yo, skp] 95 times for picot turning row.

Rnds 8-13: K.

Make Hem

Rnd 14: Folding hem to WS along picot row, *pick up 1 CO st onto LH ndl; K2 tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: P.

Rnds 16-18: K.

Rnd 19: K7, [yo, skp, K8] 18 times, yo, skp, K3.

Rnds 20-26: K.

Rnd 27: K2, [yo, skp, K8] 18 times, yo, skp, K6.

Rnds 28-34: K.

Rnds 35-82: Rep Rnds 19-34 three times.

Rnd 83: Rep Rnd 19.

Divide for Front Neck

Rnd 84: K143, place last st worked onto stitch holder for center Front. Beg working back



and forth in rows. Note: Numbers in **boldface** at the end of the foll instructions are **total number of unworked sts.**

Front Neck

Row 1: K 188, rem marker, turn (leave 1 st unworked on ndl).

Row 2: Sl1, P186, turn; (1).

Row 3: Sl1, K185, turn; (2).

Row 4: Sl1, P184, turn; (2).

Row 5: Sl1, K183, turn; (3).

Row 6: Sl1, P182, turn; (3).

Row 7: Sl1, K5, [yo, skp, K8] 17 times, yo, skp, K4, turn; (4).

Row 8: Sl1, P180, turn; (4).

Row 9: Sl1, K179, turn; (5).

Row 10: Sl1, P178, turn; (5).

Row 11: Sl1, K177, turn; (6).

Row 12: Sl1, P176, turn; (6).

Row 13: Sl1, K175, turn; (7).

Row 14: Sl1, P174, turn; (7).

Divide for Armholes

Row 15: Sl1, K6, (yo, skp, K8) twice, yo, skp, K4, BO next 15 sts, K8, [yo, skp, K8] 7 times, BO next 15 sts, K4, (yo, skp, K8) twice, yo, skp, K5, turn; (8).

Left Front Neck

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, P29, P2tog.

Row 2: K2tog, K28, turn; (9).

Row 3: Sl1, P26, P2tog.

Row 4: K2tog, K25, turn; (10).

Row 5: Sl1, P23, P2tog.

Row 6: K2tog, K22, turn; (11).

Row 7: Sl1, P20, P2tog.

Row 8: K2tog, K11, yo, skp, K6, turn; (12).

Row 9: Sl1, P19.

Row 10: K2tog, K17, turn; (13).

Row 11: Sl1, P17.

Row 12: K2tog, K15, turn; (14).

Row 13: Sl1, P15.

Row 14: K2tog, K13, turn; (15).

Row 15: Sl1, P13.

Row 16: K2tog, K2, yo, skp, K7, turn; (16).

Row 17: Sl1, P11.

Row 18: K2tog, K9, turn; (17).

Row 19: Sl1, P9.

Row 20: K2tog, K7, turn; (18).

Row 21: Sl1, P7.

Row 22: K2tog, K5, turn; (19).

Row 23: Sl1, P5.

Row 24: K2tog, K3, turn; (20).

Row 25: Sl1, P3.

Row 26: K2tog, K1, turn; (21).

Row 27: Sl1, P1. Cut yarn.

Right Front Neck

Join MC and with WS facing,

Row 1: P2tog, P30, turn; (8).

Row 2: Sl1, K28, skp.

Row 3: P2tog, P27, turn; (9).

Row 4: Sl1, K25, skp.

Row 5: P2tog, P24, turn; (10).

Row 6: Sl1, K22, skp.

Row 7: P2tog, P21, turn; (11).

Row 8: Sl1, K7, yo, skp, K10, skp.

Row 9: P20, turn; (12).

Row 10: Sl1, K17, skp.

Row 11: P18, turn; (13).

Row 12: Sl1, K15, skp.

Row 13: P16, turn; (14).

Row 14: Sl1, K13, skp.

Row 15: P14, turn; (15).

Row 16: Sl1, K8, yo, skp, K1, skp.

Row 17: P12, turn; (16).

Row 18: Sl1, K9, skp.

Row 19: P10, turn; (17).

Row 20: Sl1, K7, skp.

Row 21: P8, turn; (18).

Row 22: Sl1, K5, skp.

Row 23: P6, turn; (19).

Row 24: Sl1, K3, skp.

Row 25: P4, turn; (20).

Row 26: Sl1, K1, skp.

Row 27: P2, turn; (21).

Row 28: Sl1, K1. Cut yarn.

47 sts on ndl (23 sts for left Front neck, center st, 23 sts for right Front neck).

Front Neck Insert

Place first 6 sts and last 6 sts onto stitch holders. With RS facing and MC, K2, pick up and K1 st, [K1, pick up and K1 st] 14 times, K1, K center st, K1, pick up and K1, [K1, pick up and K1 st] 13 times, K3 – 64 sts. Turn work; Move first 30 sts from LH to RH ndl. Cut one strand of *Dangles* and one strand of *Firecracker* each 4½ yards in length. Hold them together and work as one strand (B).

Row 1 (WS): With B, P2, P3tog, turn.

Row 2: [K1, yo] twice, sk2togp, turn.

Row 3: P4, P3tog, turn.

Row 4: K1, yo, K3, yo, sk2togp, turn.

Row 5: P6, P3tog, turn.

Row 6: K1, yo, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn.

Row 7: P8, P3tog, turn;

Row 8: Cut 5 yd strand MC. With B, K1, yo, K2tog, yo leaving 7 ft hanging, K1 with MC, K1 with B, K1 with MC; with B yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn.

Row 9: P4 with B, K1 with MC, P1 with B, K1

with MC; with B, P3, P3tog, turn.

Row 10: Cut 3 yd strand B. With B, K1, yo, K2tog, yo; K2 with MC leaving 24" of new strand hanging for stem, K1 with B, K2 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 11: P4 with B, K2 with MC, P1 with B, K2 with MC; with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 12: Cut 2¼ yd strand C. Cut 5 yd strand MC. With B, K1, yo, K2tog, yo; K3 with MC, yo with C, K1 with B, yo with C; with new strand, K3 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 13: P4 with B, K3 with MC, P1 with C, P1 with B, P1 with C, K3 with MC; with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 14: With B, K1, yo, K2tog, yo; K4 with MC, with C, K1, yo: K1 with B, with C, yo, K1; K4 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 15: P4 with B, K4 with MC; P2 with C, P1 with B, P2 with C, K4 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 16: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K5 with MC; with C, K2, yo; K1 with B; with C, yo, K2; K5 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 17: P4 with B, K5 with MC; P3 with C, P1 with B, P3 with C, K5 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 18: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K6 with MC; with C, K3, yo; K1 with B; with C, yo, K3; K6 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 19: P4 with B, K6 with MC; P9 with C, K6 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 20: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K7 with MC; with C, K2tog, K5, skp; K7 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 21: P4 with B, K7 with MC; P7 with C, K7 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 22: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K8 with MC; with C, K2tog, K3, skp; K8 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 23: P4 with B, K8 with MC; P5 with C, K8 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 24: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K9 with MC; with C, K2tog, K1, skp; K9 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 25: P4 with B, K9 with MC; P3 with C, K9 with MC, with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 26: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K10 with MC; with C, K3tog; K10 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 27: P4 with B; with MC, K10, P1, K10; with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 28: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K23 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 29: P4 with B; K23 with MC; with B, P3, P3tog, turn;

Row 30: With B, K1, yo, k2tog, yo; K25 with MC; with B, yo, skp, yo, sk2togp, turn;

Row 31: P4 with B; K25 with MC; with B, P3, P2tog. Cut yarn.

Upper Front Neck Edge

With RS facing, slip rem MC sts off stitch holder onto ndl with sts of Front Neck Insert;

with Color C, [K1, pick up and K1 st] 5 times, K33 sts of Front Neck Insert, take sts from other stitch holder and [pick up and K1 st, K1] 6 times – 57 sts on ndl.

Row 1 (WS): K.

Row 2: K1, [yo, skp] 28 times.

Row 3: K.

Bind off all sts.

Upper Back

Join MC. With WS facing,

Row 1: P2tog, P75, P2tog.

Row 2: K2tog, K73, skp.

Row 3: P2tog, P71, P2tog.

Row 4: K2tog, K69, skp.

Row 5: P2tog, P67, P2tog.

Row 6: K2tog, K65, skp.

Row 7: P2tog, P63, P2tog.

Row 8: K2tog, K5, [yo, skp, K8] 5 times, yo, skp, K4, skp.

Row 9: P63.

Row 10: K2tog, K59, skp.

Row 11: P61.

Row 12: K2tog, K57, skp.

Row 13: P59.

Row 14: K2tog, K55, skp.

Row 15: P57.

Row 16: K2tog, K53, skp.

Continue with Left Back Neck

Row 1 (WS): P10, turn;

Row 2: S11, K7, skp.

Row 3: P8, turn; (1) unworked st rem.

Row 4: S11, K5, skp.

Row 5: P6, turn; (2).

Row 6: S11, K3, skp.

Row 7: P4, turn; (3).

Row 8: S11, K1, skp.

Row 9: P2, turn; (4).

Row 10: S11, K1. Cut yarn.

Continue with Right Back Neck

With WS facing, join MC 10 sts in from end. P10.

Row 2: K2tog, K7, turn; (1).

Row 3: S11, P7.

Row 4: K2tog, K5, turn; (2).

Row 5: S11, P5.

Row 6: K2tog, K3, turn; (3).

Row 7: S11, P3.

Row 8: K2tog, K1, turn; (4).

Row 9: S11, P1. Cut yarn.

FINISHING

Upper Back Neck Edging

With RS facing, and Color C, beg at right Back Neck, [K1, pick up and K1 st] 5 times, K37, [pick up and K1 st, K1] 5 times – 57 sts.

Upper Front Neck Edging

Work as for Upper Back Neck Edge.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing and shorter circ ndls, beg at bottom of armhole (where Front/Back divides), and Color C, pick up and K29 sts along shaped armhole. Turn work and CO 34 sts for strap; turn work and pick up and K29 sts along shaped armhole to point or origin. Join into the round, being careful not to twist. Work in rnds as foll:



Rnd 1: P92.

Rnd 2: skp, [yo, skp] 45 times.

Rnd 3: P91.

Rnd 4: skp, [yo, skp] 44 times, K1.

Rnd 5: P90.

Bind off all sts loosely but do not cut yarn. With RS facing and crochet hook, work 1 rnd rev sc (Crab st) all around armhole and outer edge of strap.

Rep for other armhole.

Neckline Edging

With RS facing, Color C and crochet hook, work 1 rnd rev sc (Crab st) all around neckline and inner edge of straps.

Weave in all ends.

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