

## BERNAT® KNIT STRIPED TOP DOWN TEE

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### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Cotton Terry™** (4.2 oz/120 g; 229 yds/209 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
<b>Contrast A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>balls</b>
Cotton (48001)	382/349	410/374	464/424	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>balls</b>
French Twill (48011)	303/278	343/313	381/349	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>
Cotton (48001)	496/453	532/487	610/558	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>
French Twill (48011)	418/382	475/434	514/470	yds/m

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 24" [61 cm] long. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 24" [61 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® stitch holders. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

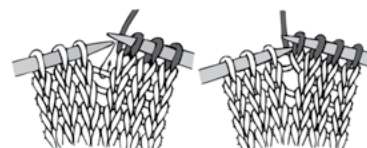
**CB** = Center Back

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Inc'd** = Increased

**K** = Knit

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



**M1P** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from back to front and purling into the front of loop

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**SM** = Slip marker

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**WTK** = Slip next stitch onto right needle and bring yarn to front. Slip stitch back onto left needle. Turn. Bring yarn to front of work, ready to purl.

**WTP** = With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise onto right-hand needle. Bring yarn to back. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Turn. Bring yarn to back of work, ready to knit.

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>28-34"</b> [71-86.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>36-38"</b> [91.5-96.5 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>40-42"</b> [101.5-106.5 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>44-46"</b> [112-117 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>48-54"</b> [122-137 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>56-62"</b> [142-157.5 cm]

#### Finished chest

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>38"</b> [96.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	<b>42"</b> [106.5 cm]
<b>L</b>	<b>46"</b> [117 cm]
<b>XL</b>	<b>50"</b> [127 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>56"</b> [142 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>64"</b> [162.5 cm]

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

**Note:** Garment is worked in one piece from neck edge down.

**Neckband:** With A and smaller 16" [40.5 cm] circular needle, cast on **88** (92-96-96-108-120) sts. Join to work in rnds. PM for beg of rnd. **1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Change to larger 16" [40.5 cm] circular needle and proceed as follows:

**1st rnd:** (Place raglan markers). K**15** (16-17-17-20-23). PM. K14 (Right Sleeve). PM. K**30** (32-34-34-40-46) (Front). PM. K14 (Left Sleeve). PM. K**15** (16-17-17-20-23). Beg of rnd marker is now at Center Back (CB).

#### Notes:

- Neck shaping is worked back and forth in rows.
- RS (Knit) rows, 4 sts will be inc'd as 2 sts in Left Sleeve, and 1 st each in Left Back and Front.
- WS (Purl) rows, 4 sts will be inc'd as 2 sts in Right Sleeve, and 1 st each in Right Back and Front.

**Shape Back Neck: 1st row:** (RS). \*Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K2, slipping marker. M1. Rep from \* once more. K2. WTK.

**2nd row:** (WS). Purl to CB marker. \*Purl to 1 st before next marker. M1P. P2, slipping marker. M1P. Rep from \* once more. P2. WTP.

**3rd row:** Knit to CB marker. \*Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K2, slipping marker. M1. Rep from \* once more. K3. Knit next st by picking up wrap and knitting it tog with st. K2. WTK.

**4th row:** Purl to CB marker. \*Purl to 1 st before next marker. M1P. P2, slipping marker. M1P. Rep from \* once more. P3. Purl next st by picking up wrap and purling it tog with st. P2. WTP.

**5th row:** Knit to CB marker. \*Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K2, slipping marker. M1. Rep from \* once more. K7. Knit next st by picking up wrap and knitting it tog with st. K2. WTK.

**6th row:** Purl to CB marker. \*Purl to 1 st before next marker. M1P. P2, slipping marker. M1P. Rep from \* once more. P7. Purl next st by picking up wrap and purling it tog with st. P2. WTP.

Total of 24 sts inc'd. **112** (116-120-120-132-144) sts are now arranged as: 20 for each Sleeve and **36** (38-40-40-46-52) sts for Front and Back, with marker placed at center back.

Beg working in rnds as follows:

**1st rnd: (inc rnd):** (RS). Knit to CB marker. (Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K2, slipping marker, M1) twice. Knit across all Front sts to Left Sleeve marker, knitting 2 wrapped sts with their wraps. (Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K2, slipping marker. M1) twice. Remove CB marker. Knit to Right Sleeve marker. This first Right Sleeve marker is now beg of rnd. 8 sts inc'd. **120** (124-128-128-140-152) sts.

#### Notes:

- Beg of rnd is now at first Right Sleeve maker.
- **Do not** break colors between rows, carry color not in use loosely up work.
- Change to longer circular needle as necessary.

Beg working in Stripe Pat as follows:

**1st rnd:** With B, knit.

**2nd rnd:** (Inc rnd). \*K1. M1. Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K1. Rep from \* 3 times more. 8 sts inc'd. **128 (132-136-136-148-160)** sts.

**3rd rnd:** With A, knit.

**4th rnd:** (Inc rnd). With A, as 2nd rnd. 8 sts inc'd. **136 (140-144-144-156-168)** sts.

Rep last 4 rnds for Stripe Pat, inc 8 sts every following alt rnd until there are **288 (324-352-352-364-384)** sts divided as **64 (72-78-78-78-80)** sts for each Sleeve and **80 (90-98-98-104-112)** sts for Front and Back.

**Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**Next rnd:** Knit

**Next rnd:** (Knit to next marker. SM. K1. M1. Knit to 1 st before next marker. M1. K1. SM) twice. 4 sts inc'd. **(356-368-388)** sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rnds, inc at Front and Back only every alt rnd **(3-7-8)** times more. **(368-396-420)** sts.

**All sizes: Divide for Sleeves and Body.**

**Note:** First Right Sleeve marker is now beg of rnd.

**Next rnd:** Slip next **64 (72-78-78-78-80)** sts onto scrap yarn for Sleeve (removing markers). Cast on **5 (5-5-6-6-10)** sts. **K80 (90-98-106-120-130)** sts for Front. Slip next **64 (72-78-78-78-80)** sts onto scrap yarn for Sleeve (removing markers). Cast on **5 (5-5-6-6-10)** sts. Knit to end of rnd. **170 (190-206-224-252-280)** sts.

### BODY

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit even on these **170 (190-206-224-252-280)** sts until Body from dividing rnd measures approx **11 (12-12-13-13-14)" [28 (30.5-30.5-33-33-35.5) cm]**, ending with 2 rnds of B. Break B.

Change to smaller needles. With A, knit 1 rnd then work 1" [2.5 cm] of (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Neck. Cast off loosely in rib.

### SLEEVES

Slip **64 (72-78-78-78-80)** sts from scrap yarn onto smaller 16" [40.5 cm] circular needle.

With A, pick up and knit **6 (6-5-6-6-10)** sts along armhole cast on. PM at center of these underarm sts. **70 (78-84-84-90)** sts.

Knit 1 rnd, then work 1" [2.5 cm] of (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Neck. Cast off loosely in rib.



FRONT



BACK

