

BLUE-BERRY BASKET TEE

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Difficulty Level: ★★☆☆☆

Sizes: Women's Small (Medium, Large, XLarge)

Finished Measurements:
37(40,43,46) inches.

Materials: Caron One Pound yarn, 1 skein; size 4.0mm (U.S. size 6) long circular knitting needles; Also a 16-inch circular knitting needle (4.0 mm) for armbands and neckline; cable needle.

Gauge: 19 sts/4 inches in stockinette stitch.

Note: Piece is worked bottom-up in the round to the armholes.

Special Abbreviations:

MB (make bobble): (k1, yo, k1) into next st, turn work; p3, turn work; k3, turn work; p3, turn work; sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over.

Directions:

Cast on 200(218,234,250) sts.

Row 1: *(k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, p4, sl 1, p1, sl 1, work Row 1 of Cable Leaf Panel (see below) sl 1, p1, sl 1; rep from * once more.

Row 2: *(k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, p4, k1, p1, k1; work Row 2 of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1; rep from * once more.

Row 3: *(k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, p4, sl 1, p1, sl 1; work Row 3 of Cable Leaf Panel; sl 1, p1, sl 1; rep from * once more.

Row 4: *knit 71(79,87,95 k1, p1, k1; work row 4 of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1; rep from * once more.



Row 5: *p4, (k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, sl 1, p1, sl 1; work Row 5 of Cable Leaf Panel; sl 1, p1, sl 1; rep from * once more.

Row 6: *p4, (k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, k1, p1, k1; work Row 6 of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1; rep from * once more.

Row 7: *p4, (k3, p5) 8(9,10,11) times, k3, sl 1, p1, sl 1; work Row 7 of Cable Leaf Panel; sl 1, p1, sl 1; rep from * once more.

Row 8: *knit 71(79,87,95), k1, p1, k1; work row 8 of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1; rep from * once more.

Rows 1-8 set Basketweave pattern and Cable. Repeat rows 1-8 once more, and then rows 1-4 again, continuing to work consecutive rows of the Cable Leaf Pattern.

Row 21: *purl 71(79,87,95), sl 1, p1, sl 1; work next row of Cable Leaf Panel; sl 1, p1, sl 1; rep from * once more.

Row 22: *knit 71(79,87,95), k1, p1, k1; work next row of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1; rep from * once more.

Row 23: repeat row 21.

Set up Stockinette section as follows:

Row 24: *p1, k69(77,85,93), p1, sl 1, p1, sl 1; work next row of Cable Leaf Panel; sl 1, p1, sl 1, p1; rep from * once more.

Row 25: *p1, k69(77,85,93), p1, k1, p1, k1; work next row of Cable Leaf Panel; k1, p1, k1, p1; rep from * once more.

Repeat rows 24 and 25 until piece measures 13 (13 ½, 14, 15) inches, ending by working an even numbered row (row 24).

Keeping in set pattern, divide for armholes as follows:

Work pattern across 13(13,15,17) sts. Turn. (Note: From this point on, when working ODD NUMBERED ROWS ONLY of cable pattern, knit all purl sts, and purl all knit sts of instructions – OR, if you are looking at the actual knitted piece, knit all knit sts, and purl all purl sts instead of reading the instructions).

Keeping in set pattern, work across until 16(16,18,20) sts remain before next Cable section, OR 13(13,15,17) sts before first slipped st.

Turn. Working the Back first, place unworked sts of Front on spare needle or scrap length of yarn to be worked later. You should now have two sets of 100(109,117,125) sts.

Work even in set pattern until armhole measures 8 (8, 9, 9 ½) inches.

Bind off 8 sts at beg on next 4 rows, then 8(8,9,9) sts at beg of following 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

Front: With right side facing, attach yarn and patt across sts. Work even until armhole measures 4 inches, ending by working a wrong side row.

Create Keyhole Opening: Patt across 46(50,54,58) sts. Turn. Work even in patt until keyhole measures 2 inches.

Shape front neck: Bind off 10 (10,12,14) sts at neck edge. Work 1 row, bind off 2(2,3,3) sts. Work 1 row, bind off 2(2,3,3) sts.

Then decrease 1 st at neck edge of every other row 3(3,4,4) times. When armhole measures same as Back, bind off 8 sts at armhole edge on next 2 right side rows, then bind off 8(8,9,9) sts on next 2 right side rows.

Work other side of front, reversing shapings (shoulder shaping across cable may need to be adjusted).

Sew shoulder seams.

Armbands: Pick up 80(80,96,104) sts evenly around armhole opening.

Rounds 1,2,3: (k3, p5) around.

Round 4: knit.

Rounds 5,6,7: p4, k3, (p5, k3) around to last st, p1.

Round 8: knit.

Repeat rounds 1-4.

Bind off.

I-Cord Neckband: Starting at one shoulder seam, pick up sts in each stitch around neckline. Exact number is not important.

Cast on 3 sts.

*Slip 4 sts to LH needle, then k2tog, k2. Repeat from * until all sts have been worked. Graft or sew ends together.

Cable Leaf Panel:

Row 1: p8, k3, p12.

Row 2: p6, slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then p2 from cable needle, p7, MB, p4.

Row 3: p6, k3, p14.

Row 4: p4, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, (k1, p1) from cable needle, p2, MB, p4, MB, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, MB, p3.

Row 5: p3, k4, p9, k1, p5.

Row 6: p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p1 from cable needle, k1, p2, MB, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, MB, p2, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p5.

Row 7: p3, k3, p1, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p6.

Row 8: p2, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p1 from cable needle, p1, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, p2, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p1, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k1, (k1, p1) from cable needle, p6.

Row 9: p2, k3, p3, (k1, p2) twice, k2, p7.

Row 10: p1, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p1 from cable needle, p3, yo, k1, yo, p2, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k1 from cable needle, p5.

Row 11: k3, p4, k3, p3, k2, p3, k1, p5.

Row 12: p1, k3, p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, k1, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, p4.

Row 13: p1, k3, p4, k5, p3, k2, p4, k1, p4.

Row 14: p1, k3, p4, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, p3.

Row 15: p1, k3, p4, k7, p4, k2, p4, k1, p3.

Row 16: p1, k3, p4, k2tog, k3, ssk, p4, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle, p3, yo, k1, yo, p3.

Row 17: p1, k3, p4, k5, p5, k2, p3, k3, p3.

Row 18: p1, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, p2, k2tog, k1, ssk, p5, k2, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3.

Row 19: p3, k3, p2, k3, p5, k2, p3, k5, p3.

Row 20: p3, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k3 from cable needle, p1, sl2 tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, p4, st next st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle, p3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3.

Row 21: p4, k3, p6, k2, p4, k7, p3.

Row 22: p4, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle, p4, k2tog, k3, ssk, p3.

Row 23: p6, k3, p3, k2, p5, k5, p3.

Row 24: p6, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle, p5, k2tog, k1, ssk, p3.

Row 25: p8, k5, p6, k3, p3.

Row 26: p8, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, p6, sl2 tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, p3.

Row 27: p10, k3, p10.

Row 28: p10, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, p8.

Row 29: p12, k3, p8.

Row 30: p4, MB, p7, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k3 from cable needle, p6.

Row 31: p14, k3, p6.

Row 32: p2, MB, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, MB, p4, MB, p2, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1, k3 from cable needle, p4.

Row 33: p5, k1, p9, k4, p4.

Row 34: p5, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, p2, MB, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, MB, p2, k1, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k3 from cable needle, p3.

Row 35: p6, k1, p3, k1, p4, k1, p1, k3, p3.

Row 36: p6, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1, k1 from cable needle, p1, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, p2, sl next st to cable needle and

hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p1, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k3 from cable needle, p2,

Row 37: p7, k2, (p2, k1) twice, p3, k3, p3.

Row 38: p5, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p2 from cable needle, sl next st to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1 from cable needle, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p2, yo, k1, yo, p3, sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k3 from cable needle, p1,

Row 39: p5, k1, p3, k2, p3, k3, p4, k3, p1.

Row 40: p4, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, k1 from cable needle, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4, k3, p1.

Row 41: p4, k1, p4, k2, p3, k5, p4, k3, p1.

Row 42: p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, p1 from cable needle, p3, sl next st and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle, p3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p4, k3, p1.

Row 43: p3, k1, p4, k2, p4, k7, p4, k3, p1.

Row 44: p3, yo, k1, yo, p3, sl next st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle, p4, k2tog, k3, ssk, p4, k3, p1.

Row 45: p3, k3, p3, k2, p5, k5, p4, k3, p1.

Row 46: p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, k2, p5, k2tog, k1, ssk, p2, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p2 from cable needle, p1.

Row 47: p3, k5, p3, k2, p5, k3, p2, k3, p3.

Row 48: p3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle, p4, sl2 tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, p1, slip next st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p1 from cable needle, p3.

Row 49: p3, k7, p4, k2, p6, k3, p4.

Row 50: p3, k2tog, k3, ssk, p4, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle, p3, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p2 from cable needle, p4.

Row 51: p3, k5, p5, k2, p3, k3, p6.

Row 52: p3, k2tog, k1, ssk, p5, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p2 from cable needle, p6.

Row 53: p3, k3, p6, k5, p8.

Row 54: p3, sl2 tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, p6, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p2 from cable needle, p8.

Row 55: p10, k3, p10.

Row 56: p8, sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p2 from cable needle, p10.

Repeat rows 1-56 for cable pattern.

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