

SPECIAL PULLOUT: GAY THINGS TO MAKE IN GINGHAM!

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New Idea



**COTTON
BEACH WEAR
TO KNIT!**

**FAYE DUNAWAY'S
MAN**

**EXCITING
FRENCH
PERFUME
OFFER**



SUNNY SEPARATES

Look swinging
and
bandbox-smart
in our cover-girl
red, white
and blue
cotton knits!

MATERIALS:

Patons Gem Knitting Cotton: Shorts: 5 (6) balls main color, 1 ball 1st contrast, 1 ball 2nd contrast. Sleeveless Top: 7 (8) balls main color, 1 ball 1st contrast, 1 ball 2nd contrast. Midriff Top: 8 (9) balls main color, 1 ball 1st contrast, 1 ball 2nd contrast. (Note: 1 ball each of 1st and 2nd contrasts will be sufficient for complete set). One pair each Nos. 12 and 14 knitting needles; 1 No. 12 Phantom crochet hook; 1 yd. bias binding for midriff top; 1 yd. narrow elastic for shorts or midriff top.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit 32 (34) in. bust. Shorts: Length of front seam, 12½ (13) in. Length of back seam, 14½ (15) in. Sleeveless Top: Length, 22 (22½) in. Midriff Top: Front length, 11 (11½) in. Back length, 10 (10½) in. Sleeve, 17 in.

TENSION:

7½ sts to 1 in. over st st.

ABBREVIATIONS:

M, main color; C1, 1st contrast; C2, 2nd contrast; dc, double crochet.

SHORTS

LEFT LEG:

Using No. 12 needles and M, cast on 131 (141) sts.

1st row — P 1, * K 4, P 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row — K 1, * P 4, K 1; rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th row — Using C1, inc in

1st st, K to last st, inc in last st.

6th row — Using C1, work in rib, inc 1 st at each end.

7th row — Using C2, as 5th row. Using C2, work 3 rows rib, inc 1 st each end every row. Break off C2.

Rep 5th and 6th rows once. Break off C1.

Using M, rep 5th and 6th rows once. 151 (161) sts.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once. This completes leg.

Cast off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end next and alt rows until 131 (141) sts rem, then foll 4th rows until 103 (111) sts rem. Work 1 row.

Shape Back: (Note: When turning, bring yarn to front of work, sl next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn to back of work, sl st back on to left-hand needle, then turn — this avoids holes.)

**** 1st row** — Rib to last 6 (5) sts, turn.

2nd and 4th rows — Rib to end.

3rd row — Rib to last 11 (10) sts, turn.

5th row — Rib to last 16 (15) sts, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 5 sts less in alt rows until the row "Rib to last 51 (50) sts, turn," has been worked.

Next row — Rib to end. ****** Change to No. 14 needles and work 14 rows rib. Cast off in rib.

RIGHT LEG: Work as for left leg until 103 (111) sts rem.

Shape Back: Work as for left leg from ****** to ******.

Work 1 row in rib. Change to No. 14 needles and work 14 rows rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP: With slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back stitch, join front, back and leg seams. Using M, work 1 row dc round leg edges, using C1, work a 2nd row of dc round leg edges. Turn in 7 rows at top edge, leaving slot through which to thread elastic. Thread elastic through and sew up slot. Press seams.

SLEEVELESS TOP

FRONT: Using No. 12 needles and M, cast on 121 (131) sts and work 4 rows rib as for shorts. Using C1, knit 1 row, then work 1 row rib.

Using C2, knit 1 row, then work 3 rows rib. Break off C2.

Using C1, knit 1 row, then

work 1 row rib. Break off C1.

Using M, knit 1 row, then cont in rib until work measures 15½ in. from beg. Keeping rib correct:

Shape Armholes: Cast off 10 sts at beg next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end next and alt rows until 83 (91) sts rem. Work 11 (13) rows.

Shape Neck: Next row — Rib 34 (37), cast off 15 (17) sts, rib to end.

Cont on last 34 (37) sts, dec 1 st at neck edge in next 8 rows, then in alt rows until 16 (18) sts rem. Work 7 rows.

Shape Shoulder: 1st row — Work to last 8 (9) sts, turn.

2nd row — Work to end. Cast off.

Join yarn at neck edge and work other side to correspond.

BACK: Work as for front to end of armhole shaping. Work 27 (29) rows.

Shape Neck: Next row — Rib 35 (39), cast off 13 sts, rib to end.

Cont on last 35 (39) sts, dec 1 st at neck edge every row until 16 (18) sts rem.

Shape Shoulder: Work as for front.

Join yarn at neck edge and work other side to correspond.

TO MAKE UP: With slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back stitch, join side and shoulder seams. Using M, work 2 rows dc round neck and armholes and 1 row round lower edge. Using C1, work a second row of dc round neck edge. Press seams.

MIDRIFF TOP

FRONT: Using No. 14 needles and M, cast on 116 (126) sts and work in rib as for front of sleeveless top to end of stripes.

Change to No. 12 needles and M. Knit 1 row, then work 15 rows rib.

Bust Darts (see note on turning for shorts):

1st and 2nd rows — Rib to last 6 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Rib to last 11 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows — Rib to last 16 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows — Rib to last 21 sts, turn.

9th and 10th rows — Rib to last 26 sts, turn.

11th row — Rib to end.

Work 7 rows rib.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beg next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end next and alt rows until 88 (96) sts rem.

Work 31 (35) rows.

Shape Neck: 1st row — Rib 40 (42), turn.

2nd and 4th rows — Rib to end.

3rd row — Rib 37 (39), turn.

5th row — Rib 34 (36), turn. Cont in this manner, working 3 sts less in alt rows, until the row "Rib 16 (18), turn," has been worked.

18th row — Rib to end.

19th row — Rib all across. Rep rows 1 to 19 incl once. Cast off in rib.

BACK: Work as for front to end of stripes. Change to No. 12 needles and M, knit 1 row, then work 23 rows rib.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beg next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end next and alt rows until 88 (96) sts rem.

Work 47 (51) rows.

Shape Shoulders: 1st and 2nd rows — Rib to last 8 (9) sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Rib to last 16 (18) sts, turn.

5th row — Rib to end. Cast off.

SLEEVES: Using No. 14 needles and M, cast on 56 (61) sts. Work 8 rows rib as for shorts (without stripes).

Change to No. 12 needles and cont in rib, inc 1 st each end next and foll 8th rows until there are 86 (91) sts. Cont until side edge measures 17 in.

Shape Top: Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end next and alt rows until 42 (43) sts rem, then every row until 20 (21) sts rem. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: With slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back stitch, join side and sleeve seams, and shoulder seams for 16 (18) sts. Sew in sleeves. Using M, work 1 row dc round lower edge, neck and sleeves. Using C1, work a second row of dc round lower edge. Press seams.

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