

## The Weekender Tank Top

by Simply Maggie

Size:

S/M (fits loose)

Approximately 22.5"L and 19"W  
(laying flat)

### Materials:

4 Skeins of KnitPicks CotLin in  
color Linen

Approximately 450 yards of DK weight  
yarn

Size US 5.5mm needles

### Pattern:

Body-

- Cast on 86 stitches
- Row 1, Knit all stitches
- Row 2, Purl all stitches
- Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 15 1/4"

Under Arms-

- Bind off 4 stitches, knit remaining
- Bind off 4 stitches, purl remaining
- Bind off 4 stitches, knit remaining
- Bind off 4 stitches, purl remaining

Neckline-

- Knit 33 Stitches, bind off 6 stitches  
LOOSELY, knit remaining stitches  
(You'll be working only one shoulder/  
side at a time, leave other stitches off  
to the side or place on a stitch holder)

Right Shoulder and Neckline-

- Working only the stitches on one  
side of the neckline, purl stitches  
until 1 remains on needle, slip the  
last stitch purl wise, turn your work



- Slip 2 stitches purl wise, pass the first slipped stitch over the second stitch on your needle, knit 1, bind off 1 stitch, knit remaining stitches
- Repeat the last two steps until 7 stitches remain

Strap-

- Purl all 7 stitches
- Knit all 7 stitches
- Repeat last two steps one more time
- Place those 7 stitches on a stitch holder

Left Shoulder and Neckline

- Attach the working yarn to the stitches you had put aside (attach the yarn to the wrong side of the work at the neckline), purl 2 stitches, bind off 1 stitch LOOSELY, purl 1, bind off 1 stitch loosely, purl remaining stitches



- Knit to last stitch, slip last stitch purl wise
- Slip 2 stitches purl wise, pass first slipped stitch over second stitch on needle, purl 1, bind off 1 stitch loosely, purl remaining stitches
- Repeat last two steps until 7 stitches remain on your needle
- knit stitches
- purl
- knit
- purl

Place those 7 stitches on a

stitch holder

You have completed the front piece of your tank top. Now repeat those steps to knit the back piece of your tank top.

### Optional: Back Strap

this keeps the shoulder straps from sliding off since this is a loose fitting tank top

- Cast on 3 stitches
- Slip 1 Knit wise, purl 1, knit 1
- Slip 1 purl wise, knit 1, purl 1
- Repeat for 10.5"
- Bind off

### Assembly:

#### Shoulders-

- Using 3 needle bind off method, attach left strap/shoulder pieces inside out (so wrong side of work is facing out).
- Do the same to attach the right strap pieces together

#### Front and Back Body Pieces-

- These two pieces should now have the right sides facing each other and wrong sides facing out. Line up the edges on the sides and use the mattress stitch to seam up the sides of the tank top starting at the bottom and working your way up to the under arm.

#### Back Strap (optional)-

- On the back side of the tank top measure approximately 1" down from the shoulder bind off seam and attach each end of the strap to the inside of the tank top



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