

# Ocean Waves



If you listen carefully the yarn will tell you what it wants to be. I listened to the gentle lapping of the ocean waves and dreamed up this design.

The slightly flared skirt is achieved by casting onto to a larger needle and then switching to a smaller one where the waist decreases should go. This is because neither I, nor the brilliant ladies in my SnB could figure out how to decrease feather and fan in the round. I'm sure it's simple. Couldn't do it. GAH!

This is the perfect breezy top for a hot So Cal day. Enjoy!

Yarn – Karabella Mako Cotton Tape

Needle – US #11 24”and US #10.5 24” (2)

Gauge – 4.4 sts/inch and 6 rows per inch post washing

## SKIRT

Using larger needle, Cast on 144 for skirt, join for knitting in the round and Knit feather and fan stitch for 4 inches, then switch to smaller needle, continue in feather and fan for 6 more inches, for a total of 10 inches.

## TRANSITION

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit decrease row as follows:

Every 5<sup>th</sup> stitch, k2tog. 124 stitches

Using a crochet hook, pick up the next stitch on the left needle and knit that stitch onto the right. Repeat 10 times, 10 stitches added (134). Garment is now knit back and forth flat.

## BODICE

Notes: Every row (rs) begins with K1, P1 and ends with P1, K1  
(ws) begins P1, K1 and end K1 P1

Row 1: knit as established, PM after 35 st, and after 99<sup>th</sup> st

Row 2: knit

Row 3: Decrease row as follows:

K1, p1, ssk, knit to 4 before end of row, k2tog, p1, k1

Repeat decrease row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 10 times more and then every other row 5 times

### *At the same time*

#### RIGHT AND LEFT FRONTS

At 4" from garter stitch border,  
bind off 4 sts before and 4 stitch  
after marker (2 times)

Place back and left front on scrap  
yarn and continue with rt front with  
neckline side as established and as  
follows for armhole:

Decrease every (RS) row 8 times,  
knit even until arm hole measures  
6.5 inches. 6 sts remain. Bind off

Repeat with right front.



#### BACK

Knit as established, decreasing every (RS) row 8 times as follows:

(rs) k1, p1, ssk, knit to 4 from end, k2tog, p1, k1

Knit even until armhole measures 6.5 "

Bind off 6 stitches, knit to end

Bind off 6 stitches, knit to end

Bind off remaining stitches

Finish:

Seam shoulder together.

Single crochet around arms and neck.