

A *eweknit* PATTERN

# STRIPED TEE

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DESCRIPTION

A simple top down raglan tee in a fun and easy to knit stripe pattern.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

**Advanced Beginner**

TECHNIQUE USED

Long-tail cast on  
Working in the round  
Knitting and purling  
Increasing and decreasing  
Backward Loop cast on  
Changing yarn colours for stripes  
Working with DPNs (optional)  
Working wrap and turn short-rows  
Working yarn overs  
Binding off

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)  
Finished Bust Circumference: 33½ (36¼, 39¼,  
42, 45, 48, 51)" / 85 (92, 100, 107, 115, 122, 130  
cm

To fit with approx. 2-4" / 5-10 cm positive  
ease

MATERIALS

**Yarn**

Shibui Echo (DK weight; 52% silk, 48% merino  
wool; 160 yards / 146 meters per 40g)

(A) Ivory - 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins

(B) Tar - 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) skeins

**Needles**

3.75mm (US 5) circular needle, 16" / 40 cm  
and 32" / 80 cm long

A set of 3.75mm (US 5) Double Pointed Needles  
(DPNs) or needle in your preferred style for  
working small circumferences in the round  
*or needles required to obtain correct gauge*

**Tools**

Stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn,  
tapestry needle

GAUGE

22 sts & 31 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stripe Pat-  
tern (stockinette stitch in the round) with  
3.75mm (US 5) needle, after blocking

PATTERN NOTES

This top is worked from the top down with raglan shaping. A stripe pattern is worked throughout, and the bottom and sleeve hems are worked in a Yarn over Wrap Stitch pattern. A small section of wrap and turn short rows are worked at the back bottom just before the hem to help with fit. When changing yarn colours for stripe pattern, carry colour not in use loosely up in the back, or break yarn at colour changes and weave in ends as you go.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Stripe Pattern (stockinette stitch in the round)

**Rnds 1-6:** With yarn B, knit.

**Rnds 7-16:** With yarn A, Knit.

Rep these 16 rnds to form Stripe Pattern

### M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 stitch increased)

### M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle: knit this st through front loop (1 stitch increased)

### Ssk (Slip, slip, knit- single decrease)

Slip two stitches knit-wise one at a time from left needle to right needle. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together with right needle (1 stitch decreased)

### W&T (wrap & turn)

Slip next st to the right needle, take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same st back onto left needle. Turn work, ready to begin working in opposite direction.

### Conceal Wrap on the knit side:

Slip the RH needle under the wrap and knit it together with the st that it wraps.

### Conceal Wrap on the purl side:

With the RH needle, pick up the wrap from underneath on the opposite side, and lift it up on to the LH needle, then purl it together with the st that it wraps.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** Approximately

**BOR** beginning of round

**Dec(d)** decrease(d)

**DPNs** double pointed needles

**Inc(d)** increase(d)

**k(K)** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

**M1L / M1R** make 1 stitch left leaning (see Stitch Guide)

**p(P)** purl

**PM** place marker

**rep** repeat

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**RS** Right side of fabric

**SM** slip marker

**ssk** (see Stitch Guide)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tog** together

**W&T** (see Stitch Guide)

**WS** Wrong side of fabric

**yo(Yo)** yarn over

\* Repeat instructions from star as directed

## PATTERN BEGINS

### Neck Edge

With yarn A and shorter circular needle, cast on 100 (108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. Do not join in the rnd.

**Row 1:** Knit. At end of row, PM and join in the rnd making sure sts are not twisted.

**Set-Up Rnd:** P42 (44, 46, 46, 48, 50, 52) for back, PM, p8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) for right sleeve, PM, p42 (44, 46, 46, 48, 50, 52) for front, PM, p8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) for left sleeve. - 3 more markers placed

Join yarn B and commence working Stripe Pattern (see stitch guide).

### Raglan Increases

**Next Rnd:** Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Inc Rnd:** \*K1, MIL, knit to 1 st before next marker, M1R, k1, SM; rep from \* 3 more times. 8 sts inc'd  
Continuing in Stripe Pattern, rep last 2 rnds 22 (24, 26, 29, 30, 32, 34) more times, changing to longer circle needle when necessary. 284 (308, 328, 356, 368, 388, 408) sts, 88 (94, 100, 106, 110, 116, 122) sts for front and back, 54 (60, 64, 72, 74, 78, 82) each sleeve

Work 2 (2, 4, 2, 4, 4, 4) rnds even.

### Divide for Body

K88 (94, 100, 106, 110, 116, 122) back sts to next marker, remove marker and place next 54 (60, 64, 72, 74, 78, 82) sts from right sleeve onto holders or waste yarn, using backward loop method, cast on 2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9) sts, PM for side, cast on 2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9) sts, remove next marker, k88 (94, 100, 106, 110, 116, 122) front sts to next marker, remove marker and place next 54 (60, 64,

72, 74, 78, 82) sts from left sleeve onto holders or waste yarn, using backward loop method, cast on 2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9) sts, PM for BOR, cast on 2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9) sts, then knit 1 rnd back to BOR marker. - 184 (200, 216, 232, 248, 264, 280) sts

Continuing in Stripe Pattern, work even until body measures approx 12 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) / 30 (30, 30, 30, 36, 36, 36) cm from underarm, ending with rnd 16 of Stripe Pattern in yarn A.

### Work Back Short-rows

**Short-Row 1 (RS):** With yarn B, knit to 1 st from side marker, W&T.

**Short-Row 2 (WS):** Purl to 1 st from BOR marker, W&T.

**Short-Row 3 (RS):** Knit to 2 sts from last wrapped st, W&T.

**Short-Row 4 (WS):** Purl to 2 sts from last wrapped st, W&T.

**Next Rnd:** Knit to end, picking up and knitting wraps together with respective sts as you come to them.

**Next Rnd:** Knit to end picking up and knitting any remaining wraps. Break yarn B.

### Bottom Hem

With yarn A, knit 1 rnd even.

**Rnd 1:** \*Yo, k2, pass the yo over 2 sts just worked, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2:** Knit to end.

**Rnd 3:** K2, \*yo, k2, pass the yo over 2 sts just worked, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, yo, k2, pass the yo over 2 sts just worked.

**Rnd 4:** Knit to end.

Rep rnds 1-4 once more.

**Next Rnd:** Purl to end.

**Next Rnd:** Knit to end.

**Next Rnd:** Bind off all sts purlwise.

### Sleeves

Place 54 (60, 64, 72, 74, 78, 82) on waste yarn for right sleeve onto DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences), join yarn A, and beginning at centre of underarm, pick up and knit 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts along underarm cast on sts, pick up and knit 1 st in gap between underarm and sleeve sts, k54 (60, 64, 72, 74, 78, 82) sts from sleeve, pick up and knit 1 st in gap between sleeve and underarm, and then pick up and knit 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts along underarm cast on to centre. PM to mark BOR. - 60 (68, 74, 84, 88, 92, 94) sts

**Dec Rnd:** K1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6) k2tog, knit to last 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts, ssk, k1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6). - 2 sts dec'd, 58 (66, 72, 82, 86, 90, 96) sts

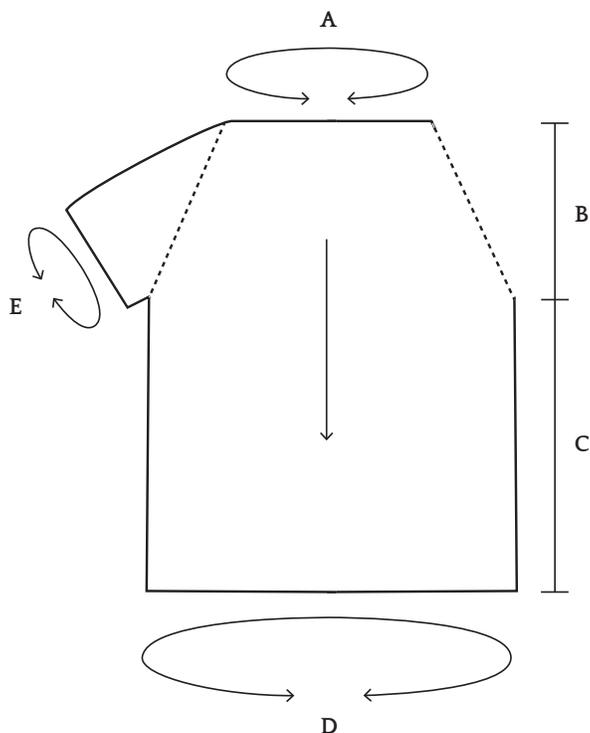
### Sleeve Hem

Work Sleeve Hem as for Bottom Hem.  
Rep for Left Sleeve.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

### SCHEMATIC



**A - Neck Opening:** 18 (19½, 20¼, 21, 22, 22½, 23¼)" / 46 (50, 52, 54, 56, 57, 59) cm

**B - Yoke Depth:** 6 (6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" / 15 (17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24) cm

**C - Body Length (underarm to back hem):** 14 (14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16)" / 36 (36, 36, 36, 41, 41, 41) cm

**D - Body Circumference:** 33½ (36¼, 39¼, 42, 45, 48, 51)" / 85 (92, 100, 107, 115, 122, 130) cm

**E - Sleeve Opening:** 10½ (12, 13, 15, 15½, 16¼, 17½)" / 27 (31, 33, 38, 39, 41, 45) cm



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