

## Short Snort Girlfriend Tank

### Materials:

1 skein Katia Jamaica (220 yds)  
1-2 inch Bamboo, Plastic or Metal Ring, Disc, Square, whatever you like...  
Size 6 circular needles (16")

### Gauge:

19 sts and 24 rows to 4 inches on size 6 needles

**Size 2T-3T** (fits chest size 21"/22")

**Size 4T-5T** (fits chest size 23"/24")

### Instructions:

Cast on 112 (116) stitches on size 6 circular needles, pm, join in the round. Do 2x2 ribbing for one inch. Switch to stockinette (straight knitting on all rounds) for 7 (8) inches.

Knit to 3 stitches from marker. Cast off six stitches. Knit 50 (52) stitches, cast off 6 stitches.

Either place non-working stitches on holder or just keep them on your circular needles while you work the front 50 (52) stitches.

As you work the front and the back, slip the first stitch of every row to reduce rolling and give a nicer edge.

Continue on the front 50 (52) stitches.

Knit one row. Purl one row., then:

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, K1, K2togtbl. Knit to four stitches before end. K2tog, K2

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, purl to end

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 40 sts. Then, decrease one stitch on each row as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, K1, K2togtbl. Knit to four stitches before end. K2tog, K2

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, P1, P2tog. Purl to four stitches before the end. P2tog tbl, P2

Bind off front when you have 20 stitches.

Before you begin back side, attach your ring to the front top 20 stitches by wrapping the section around the ring and tacking it down using a backstitch on the wrong side of the garment.

Connect yarn to back 50 (52) stitches with RS facing. knit one row. Purl one row, slipping first stitch of each row, then:

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, K1, K2togtbl. Knit to four stitches before end. K2tog, K2

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, purl to end

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 30 stitches remain.

Continue in 2x2 rib for 1/2", ending with a WS.

Next Row (RS): Knit first four stitches and place these on a holder. C/O stitches as you continue across row, and stop at last four stitches. These four stitches will be the back left strap.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, Knit 3

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, Purl 3

Continue in this manner until desired length, plus about an inch.

Place stitches on holder for back right strap onto your needle. Knit the strap the same as back left strap.

Bring straps around the the front ring, wrap them around ring and tack down.

Weave in ends

Note: this garment is relatively loose. If you are worried that it will be too big around, cast on fewer stitches (in increments of four so your ribbing will work out) and knit to desired length which should reach to just under the underarm area, not counting the section you will be knitting for the upper portion.

Finished Size:

### **2T-3T**

Chest 24" in circumference

Back: 8"

Front: 9 1/2" (after sewing ring onto front)

### **4T-5T**

Chest: 25" in circumference

Back: 9"

Front: 10 1/2"

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