



JAECER COTTON FLAMME

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76-102 cm
30-40 in
Small sizes
included

Striped turtle neck beach top

(illustrated in Cotton Flammé)

To fit chest/bust	cm	76	81	86	91	97	102
	(approx) in	30	32	34	36	38	40
Garment measures	cm	80	85	90	95	100	106
	(approx) in	31½	33½	35½	37½	39½	41½
Length from top of shoulders	cm	38	40	40	42	42	44
	(approx) in	15	15½	15½	16½	16½	17½
Jaeger Cotton Flammé or Jaeger Sunrise DK or Jaeger Monte Cristo DK or Jaeger Bermuda DK							
1st Colour (Shade 63)	50 gram balls	2	2	2	2	2	2
2nd Colour (Shade 77 or 78)	50 gram balls	2	2	2	2	2	2

We do not recommend knitting a larger size than your normal for this design.

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check the actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each Nos 3¼ mm and 4 mm needles.

2 buttons.

Keeping the spring in cuffs and welts

Yarns with cotton are not naturally springy like wool but you can use elastic – either shirring or the new “knitting-in” elastic.

With shirring elastic thread it through after the garment is finished – with “knitting-in” elastic, as the name suggests, you knit it as you go along.

Tension

On No 4 mm needles, 22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm (stocking st).

Important

It is essential to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarns is used.

Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; tog=together; tbl=through back of loops; dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; rep=repeat; cm=centimetres; in=inches; mm=millimetres; sL1K=slip 1 knitways; psso=pass slip stitch over; patt=pattern; 0=no time; 1st C=1st Colour; 2nd C=2nd Colour.

M1=make a stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

(Knitted in one piece)

STRIPE PATT

2 rows 1st C.

2 rows 2nd C.

These 4 rows form stripe patt.

With No 3¼ mm needles and 1st C, cast on 158 [174, 182, 194, 206, 218] sts and work in rib as follows:

1st row—(Right side), P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to end.

2nd row—K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Join in 2nd C and starting with a 3rd row of stripe patt, continue in rib until work measures 12 cm, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Break yarn.

Next row—Slip first 22 sts on a length of yarn, rejoin appropriate colour to remaining 136 [152, 160, 172, 184, 196] sts, rib 8 [4, 5, 3, 7, 8], * M1, rib 7 [11, 10, 11, 13, 12]; rep from * to last 9 [5, 5, 4, 8, 8] sts, M1, rib to end (154 [166, 176, 188, 198, 212] sts).

Change to No 4 mm needles and keeping continuity of stripe patt, work as follows:

1st row—(Right side), K.

2nd row—K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Shape top as follows:

Next row—K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row—K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 8 [9, 4, 5, 0, 0] times more (136 [146, 166, 176, 196, 210] sts).

Next row—K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row—K2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2togtbl, K2.

Rep last 2 rows until 60 [62, 62, 68, 68, 70] sts remain, thus ending with right side facing for next row.

Keeping continuity of stripe patt, **divide for neck** as follows:

Next row—K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K16 [16, 16, 19, 19, 19], turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 [6, 6, 7, 7, 7] rows, **at the same time** dec 1 st as before at side edge (7 [7, 7, 8, 8, 8] sts).

Dec 1 st as before at side edge **only** on every row until 2 sts remain.

Next row—sL1K, K1, psso and fasten off.

With right side facing, slip centre 20 [22, 22, 22, 24] sts on a spare needle, rejoin appropriate colour to remaining sts, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

With **wrong** side facing and No 3¼ mm needles, rejoin appropriate colour to remaining 22 sts, K2, rib 18, K2.

Continue in rib and stripe patt, knitting 2 sts at each end of every row until strip, when slightly stretched, measures 26 [28, 28, 30, 30, 32] cm from division, ending with right side facing.

Break yarn.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

With No 3¼ mm needles and using next colour for stripe patt, cast on 12 sts, break yarn and leave these sts on a spare needle.

With No 3¼ mm needles and using same colour cast on 8 sts, break yarn and leave these sts on a safety-pin.

With right side of work facing, No 3¼ mm needles and using same colour, work **Neck Border** as follows:

Next row—Cast on 12 sts, K across these sts,

knit up 9 [10, 10, 12, 12, 13] sts down left side of neck, K20 [22, 22, 22, 22, 24] from front inc 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 9 [10, 10, 12, 12, 13] sts up right side of neck, K12 from spare needle, rib across 22 sts from other spare needle, then K8 from safety-pin (94 [98, 98, 102, 102, 106] sts).

Keeping continuity of stripe patt, work in rib as follows:

Next row—(Wrong side), K2, * P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Next row—K4, * P2, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Continue in rib and work 1 row, thus ending with right side facing and for next row.

Make a buttonhole in next 2 rows as follows:

Next 2 rows—Work 4, cast off 2 sts, rib to end and back, casting on 2 sts over those cast off. Rib 6 rows.

Work 2 buttonhole rows as before.

Rib 4 rows.

Using a No 4 mm needle, cast off evenly in rib.

TO MAKE UP

All yarns—Do not press.

Cotton Flammé—When making up a garment in Jaeger Cotton Flammé, use 60 cm lengths and a large needle, taking care to ease the slubs through the stitches.

Join rib at welt. Sew on buttons.

Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

Caring for your Garment

Jaeger Cotton Flammé is a beautiful yarn which deserves special care. Hand wash in warm water and following a short spin to remove excess moisture, lay the garment flat on a towel and nudge it into perfect shape. Pay particular attention to the ribbing. For a perfect result leave it to dry flat. (Ball bands carry general washing and aftercare instructions).

We shall be happy to deal with your queries if you write to Helen Johns, Jaeger Handknitting Limited, PO Box 10, Alloa, Scotland, enclosing a ball band of the yarn specified and a stamped addressed envelope.

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