



## #169 The Pines Summer Tee

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This simple tee is very basic, sized from petite to extra large. Custom the length you wish to have.

The body is worked in the round, the sleeves are worked separately and then set in place.

### Finished Sizes:

34" (36", 38", 40" 42")

### Materials:

Valley Yarns Longmeadow (60% Cotton/40% Microfiber, 50g/117 yds) 4(5,6,7,8) balls #19 red (Add 1 extra ball for longer length). Size 5 & 6 circular 24" and size 5 16" circular needles OR SIZE NEED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

### Gauge:

5 sts per inch in St st on larger size needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**Body:** Cast on 176,(188,196,210,,216) stitches with size 5 24" needles, placing a marker at the half way point while casting on. Place marker then join into the round.

K1, P1 for 1 1/2 , (1 1/2 , 1 3/4 , 1 3/4 , 2)"

Change to size 6 circular needle and begin working stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 12 1/2 , (12 3/4,13,13 1/4 ,13 1/2"). Or until desired length.

**Armholes:** Place 1/2 of your stitches onto scrap yarn or stitch holder. (You are done working in the round).

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row).

**Back:** Bind off 6 (8, 8, 10, 11) stitches at the beginning of next two rows. 76 (78, 82, 85, 86) sts

Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2 , 8, 8 1/2)".

**Bind of shoulders:** bind off 6,(6,7,7,8) sts at the beginning of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining stitches.

**Front:** Put remaining front stitches onto needles and work same as back decreases. Continue in stockinette stitch for 3 (3, 3 1/2, 3 1/2 , 4)". Bind off center 16 (18, 20, 23, 24)sts, finish row. You will now work with 2 separate balls of yarn and begin decreasing one stitch at each neck edge every right side row until there are 20 (22, 24, 26, 26) sts for each side.

Continue in stockinette stitch until front matches the back. Bind off.

**Sleeves:** With smaller needles cast on 60, (62, 68, 72, 76)sts. K1, P1 for 3/4"

Change to larger needles and begin stockinette stitch for 4 1/2, (5, 5, 5 1/2, 5 3/4)"

Bind off 4, (4, 5, 5, 6)sts. beg. next 4 rows. Then decrease 1 stitch each end of every other row until there are 22, (24, 26, 28, 28)sts. remaining. Work 2 more rows, bind off all stitches.

**Finishing:** Stitch shoulders together. With 16" circular needles pick up 5 sts for every inch, ending with an even amount of stitches equally around the neck opening. K1, P1 for 3/4", bind off loosely.

Sew sleeves in place. Block your sweater