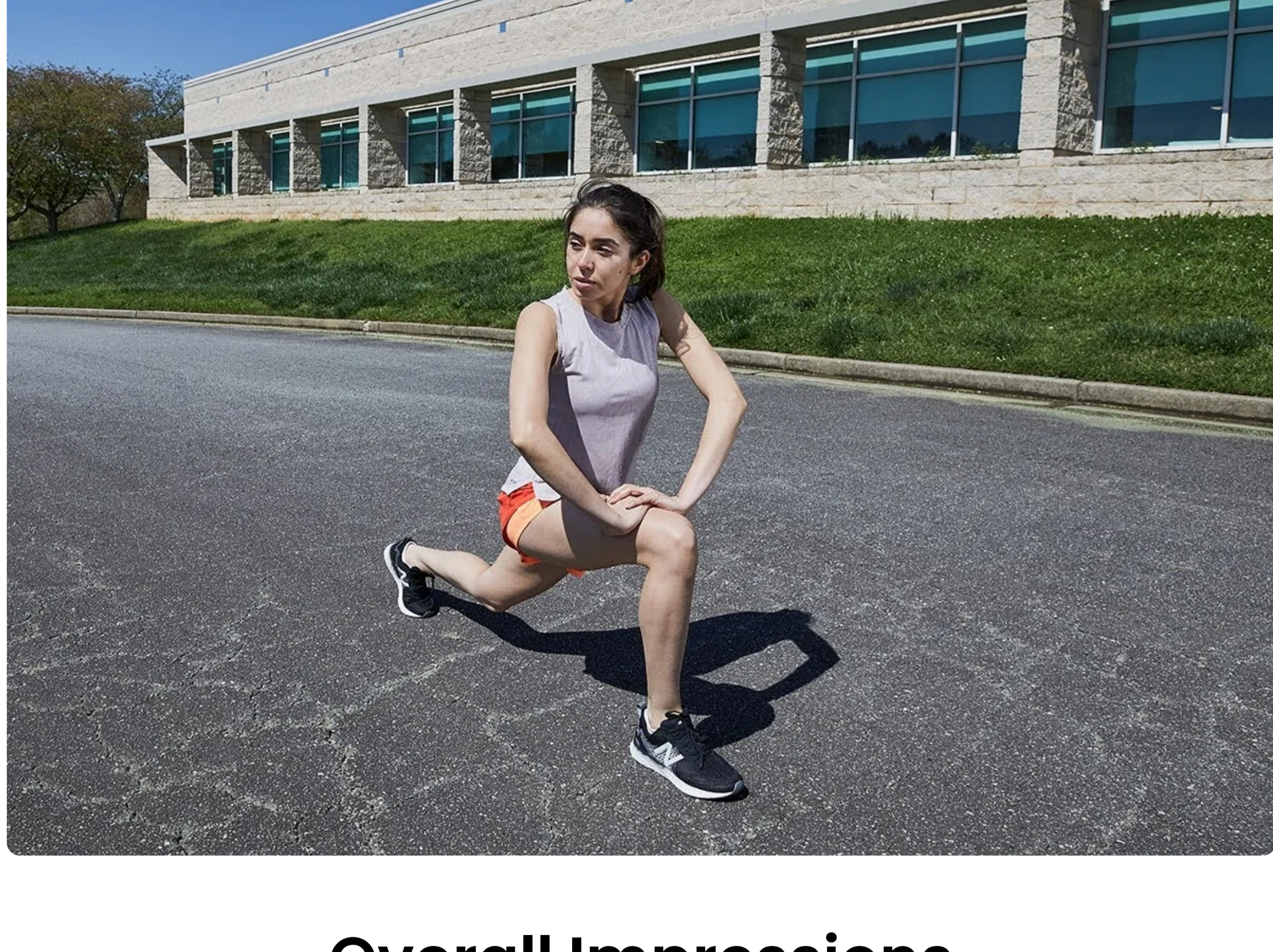


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New Balance Women's Q Speed Fuel Jacquard Tank Review

A lightweight tank with a flattering fit, perfect for warm-weather runs
Published: June 18, 2021

Overall Score: 4.5/5



Overall Impressions

Likes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flattering neckline • Lightweight and breathable top • Full coverage in the chest area • Longer length in the back • Laser-cut perforations • Mobility from slit hems and underarm cutouts
Dislikes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material is a bit stiff

The New Balance Q Speed Fuel Tank is made with lightweight, breathable, jacquard-knit fabric to keep you comfortably cool as the temperature starts to climb. The tank features side splits for a full range of motion, V-fold side panels for a pop of style, and New Balance's signature ICEx moisture-wicking technology to keep the sweat at bay during your workouts. Our testers were fans of the high crew-neck design and the longer length on the back, which provided optimal coverage on their runs. The reviewers also appreciated the tank's overall flattering, athletic fit and the unique, laser-cut details that offered additional ventilation and a touch of feminine, stylish flair.

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Features & Style

Score: 9/10

Sarah: "This tank features all-over laser-cut perforations that give the top a unique design and also provide breathability."
Suzu: "The tank has strategic reflective detailing on the front lower-left side, back right side, and a reflective stripe at the top, which are subtle and well placed for visibility while running. The V-fold side panels are unique compared to the tops I usually wear and kept my underarms dry and wicked up sweat during my runs. I also felt like I had a lot of room to move around with the side panels and the cut-out hem at the bottom. The pattern is my favorite feature of this tank! The laser-cut holes are functional and give the tank a fun, unique texture."



Fit & Support

Score: 9/10

Sarah: "The Q Speed Fuel Tank is lightweight, but not overly soft. It provides full coverage and fits true to size."
Suzu: "This top was pretty comfortable to run in. The fabric is soft, stretchy, and very lightweight. It has a lot of elastane in it, so it offers plenty of stretch and lets me move around freely without feeling too weighed down. The fit of this tank is spot on! It hung nicely on my body and was effortless and sleek. I find that high-neck tanks tend to be boxy and do not offer a whole lot of shape, but this one got it right. The hi-lo hem and slightly fitted chest area made a big difference to the overall shape while still having a comfortable, roomy feel."



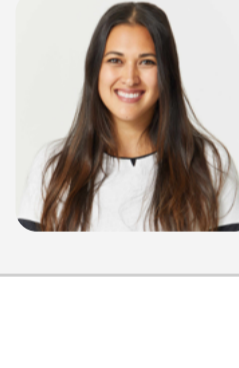
Quality & Value

Score: 9/10

Sarah: "This tank has high-quality stitching and shows no fraying after multiple washes and usage."
Suzu: "The Q Speed Fuel Tank has good quality for its price point. I would buy one in every color; no dislikes here!"

Our Reviewers

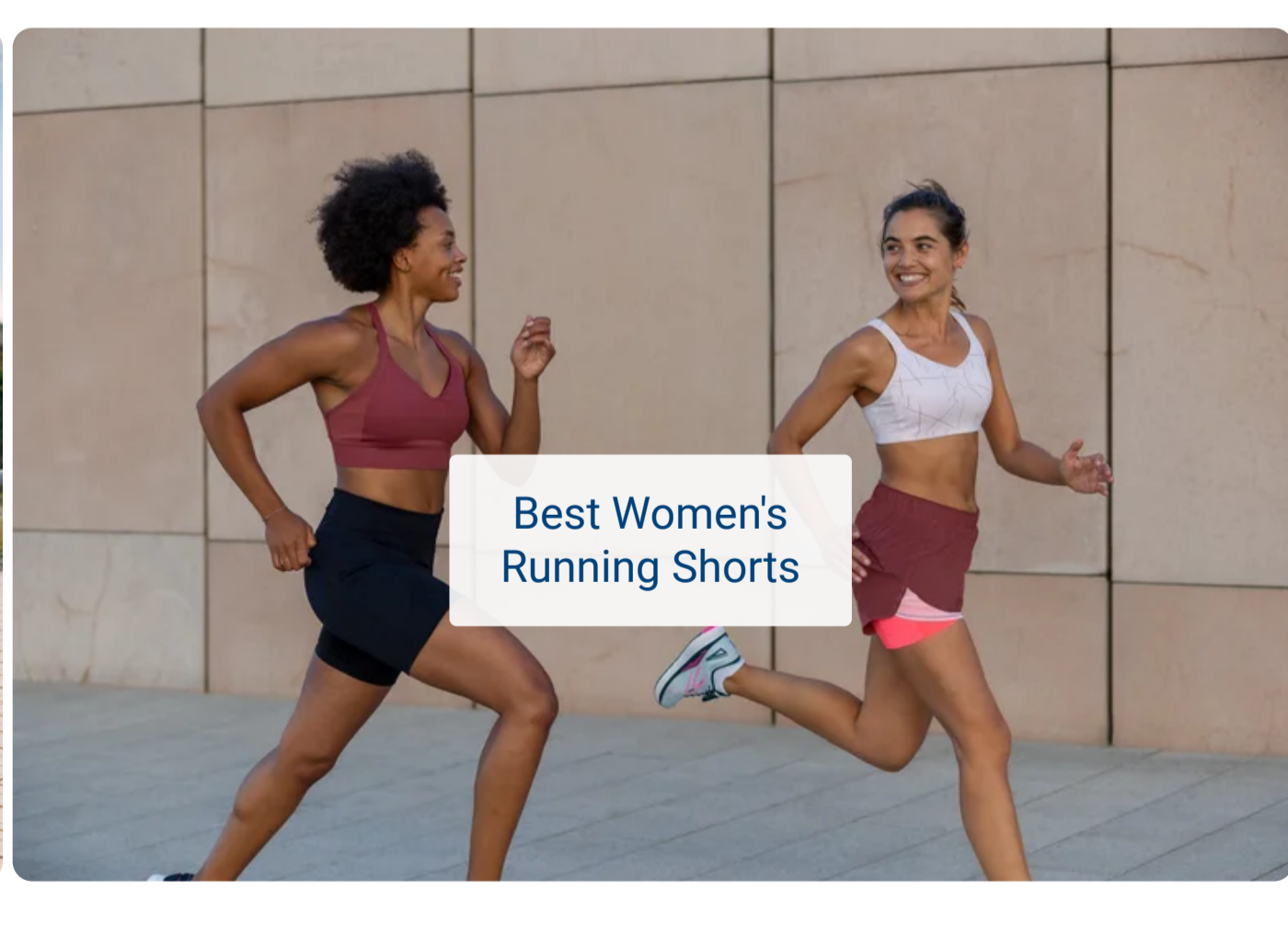
Sarah
Overall Score: 8/10



The NB Women's Q Speed Tank is both breathable and light. While the tank is lightweight, the material feels slightly stiff and not as soft as I would prefer. I liked the crew-neck style, which gives full coverage on top.

Suzu
Overall Score: 9/10

For my summer runs, my go-to tanks are usually fitted scoop necks with pretty basic colors, so the New Balance Q Speed Fuel Tank was something new and different for me to test out. The lightweight, breathable fabric kept me comfortable and dry in the heat, and the holes in the pattern created extra ventilation and a cooling sensation when I ran. Although I had my reservations, the high neckline is well made and comfortable. It gave me a bit of extra coverage in the chest area without retaining too much heat and added a bit of sophistication to the look. Compared to other tanks I run in, the Q Speed Fuel Tank has a different style and fabric, but it holds up to the competition, and I would absolutely run in it post-test.



Caroline
Caroline is a lifelong, avid runner who enjoys the outdoors. Whether on the road or on the trail, running or hiking, being surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature is her ultimate happy place.

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