



PATTERN COLLECTION: *WOMEN*



Circle Around Vest

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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)
Shown in Small Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Back Width: 16 (18, 20, 22, 24)"

When choosing your size, keep in mind that Superwool is very stretchy. For a fitted vest as recommended, if you are between sizes, choose the smaller size.

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Superwool (48% acrylic, 3% nylon, 49% wool; 100g/66 yds)

- 105 Blue Spruce – 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) skeins

Needles: US Size 17 (12.75 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, worsted weight yarn for seaming, buttons (optional)

GAUGE

8 sts x 13 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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BACK

Cast on 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Inc row (WS): P1, m1, purl to last st, m1, p1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Continue to work an Inc row every row, 2 (3, 5, 6, 8) more times, then work an Inc row every RS row, 8 (8, 7, 7, 6) times – 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Work even in St st until Back measures 7 (7½, 7½, 8, 8)”, ending with WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armholes measure 8 (8½, 9, 9¼, 9½)”, ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 14 (14, 16, 16, 18) sts.

EDGING

When measuring Edging in the following sections, always measure along the shortest (garter stitch) side of the Edging)

Cast on 20 (21, 22, 23, 24) sts. This cast-on edge will be located at lower center back.

Establish Pattern

Row 1 (RS): Yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k10, pm, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): P1, k6 (7, 8, 9, 10), p12, p2tog.

Rows 3-16: Rep Rows 1 & 2, 7 more times.

Row 17: Yo, k1, yo, k2tog, 5x5 LC, knit to end.

Row 18: Rep Row 2.

Rows 1-18 form patt.

Cont in patt, if necessary, until Edging measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7½, 8)”.

Short-Row Section 1

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to m, w&t.

WS Rows 2-8: Work in patt to end.

Row 3: Work in patt to last wrapped st, knit st tog with wrap, k1 (1, 2, 2, 2), w&t.

Row 5: Rep Row 3.

Row 7: Work in patt to end, knitting rem wrapped st tog with wrap.

Cont in patt until Edging measures 2½ (3, 3½, 3½, 4)”, ending with WS row. Place removable marker (1) at side of work. This marker indicates bottom of Right Armhole.

Short-Row Section 2

Work as for Short-Row Section 1.

Work even in patt until Edging measures 5½ (5½, 5½, 5¼, 5)”, from marker 1, ending with WS row.

Decrease Section

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to m, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt to end.

Rep these 2 rows, 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times – 15 sts rem.

Work in patt, if necessary, until Edging measures 7 (7½, 7½, 8, 8)” from marker 1, ending with WS row.

Place removable marker (2) at side of work. This marker indicates top of Right Armhole.

Work even in patt until Edging measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½)”, ending with RS row 9 of patt. Place removable marker (3) at side of work.

This marker indicates center Back Neck.

Cont in patt for another 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½)”, ending with RS row. Place removable marker (4) at side of work. This marker indicates top of Left Armhole.

Increase Section

Row 1 (RS): Work in patt to m, m1, knit to end – 1 st inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Work in patt to end.

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Rep these 2 rows, 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times – 20 (21, 22, 23, 24) sts.

Work even in patt for another 5½ (5½, 5½, 5¾, 5)”, ending with WS row.

Short-Row Section 3

Work as for Short-Row Section 1.

Place removable marker (5) at side of work.

This marker indicates bottom of Left Armhole.

Cont in patt until Edging measures 2½ (3, 3½, 3¾, 4)” from marker 5.

Short-Row Section 4

Work as for Short-Row Section 1.

Cont in patt, until Edging measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7½, 8)”, ending with WS row 18 of patt. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew cast-on edge and bind-off edge of Edging together. Sew shorter circumference (garter stitch side) of Edging to Back along lower Back and side to bottoms of Armholes, leave Edging unsewn for Armholes between markers 1 & 2, and 4 & 5. Sew Edging to Shoulders and Neck, centering marker 3 at top of Neck.

Weave in ends. If desired, sew buttons to Left Front Edging. The k2tog/yos make excellent buttonholes. Or, fasten closed with a shawl pin.



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