



Vera Vest

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Materials

2 skeins of 7 oz. (200 g) Dolce Cashmere, col. 02
6 skeins of 0.9 oz. (25 g) Kid Silk, col. 02

Circular needle 39.4" (100 cm), US size 7 (4,5 mm)

Hook-and-eye closure

Measurements

Chest width: approx. 66.93" (170 cm)
Length: approx. 33.5" (85 cm)

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/vera-vest>

Knitting gauge

15 stitches on 4" / 10 cm
30 rows on 4" / 10 cm in garter stitch

Pattern information

The vest is knitted top-down and from the wide end. You decrease continuously, so a tip is created.

You knit wrap and turn stitches over the sleeves by using the following technique: German short rows.

The vest is knitted back and forth on a circular needle.

Pattern

Cast on 225 stitches on US needle size 7 (4,5 mm).

Edge stitches

On each row, you slip the first 2 stitches purlwise with the yarn in front of your work. The last 2 stitches on each row are knitted knitwise.

Vest

Work garter stitch, back and forth og tilbage on the circular needle.

You increase on the back of your work, so a wedge is created from the neck and down between the shoulder blades.

Place a marker around the 83rd and 143rd stitch. Increase on the knit row by knitting 2 stitches in the same stitch. First increase is made **after** the first marked stitch, and the other increase is made right **before** the second marked stitch.

Increase on every 4th round 10 times = 245 stitches.

Knit straight up until your work measures 7.9 inches (20 cm).

Mark the middle stitch of the work.

Sleeve

Knit 38 stitches past the middle stitch. Place a marker.

1. round: Knit over the next 44 stitches for the sleeve, turn your work.
2. round: Knit a wrap and turn stitch, work knit stitches back to the marker, turn your work.
3. round: Knit a wrap and turn stitch, work knit stitches to 1 stitch before the previous wrap and turn stitch, turn.
4. round: Knit a wrap and turn stitch, work knit stitches to 1 stitch before the previous wrap and turn stitch, turn your work.

Continue turning by knitting up to 1 stitch before the previous wrap and turn stitch until you have turned 5 times in each side. Knit the rest of the round, and knit each wrap and turn stitch together to 1 stitch.

Remember the edge stitches.

On the next round cast off the 44 sleeve stitches, knit the rest of the round.

Repeat the sleeve in the other side of the work.

On the next round, you use knitted cast on to cast on 19 new stitches for the body under each sleeve = 195 stitches.

Continue in garter stitch until your work measures 23.6 inches (60 cm).

Decrease

You continue to knit garter stitch, but now, you decrease on every round:

1. Round, right side: slip 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the round.
2. Round, wrong side: slip 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the round.
3. Repeat these two rounds until you have 120 stitches left on the needle.
4. Cast off and weave in the ends.

Assembly

Sew the hook and eye onto your knitted work.

Lay the work flat.

On the right front piece of your work, sew half of the hook and eye closure onto the outer side of the front piece. 6.3 inches (16 cm) below the top edge and 7.9 inches (20 cm) from the vertical edge of the vest.

On the left front piece of your work, sew the other half of the hook and eye closure onto the inner side of the front piece. 6.3 inches (16 cm) below the top edge and 1.97 inches (5 cm) from the vertical edge of the vest.

Happy knitting!

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