



Sofie - Vest

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Materials

4 (5, 5, 6, 6) skeins of Soft Alpaca col. 21

Circular knitting needle 31.5 inches (80 cm),

US size 4 (3.5 mm)

Stitch markers

Stitch holder

Sizes

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

Measurements

Width: 17.3 (18.9, 20.5, 22, 23.6) inches
(44 (48, 52, 56, 60) cm)

Length: 20.5 (20.9, 21.3, 21.7, 22) inches
(52 (53, 54, 55, 56) cm)

Buy the yarn here

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

Hashtags for social media

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Knitting gauge

25 stitches and 34 rounds/rows
on 4 inches (10 cm) in stockinette
stitches

Pattern information

The vest is knitted bottom-up.

The armholes are created by knitting in
the round. From here on, the back and
the front piece are knitted separately.

In the front, the neck and shoulders are
created by using short rows to achieve a
better fit.

In cases where only one number or
measurement is mentioned, it will be the
same for all sizes.

Techniques

You can find videos of the techniques
used in the pattern here:

German Short Rows -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>

Magic Loop -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLalfMHMg>



Happy knitting!

Body

Rib edge

Cast on 220 (240, 260, 280, 300) stitches on a circular needle and knit in the round.
Knit 1.6 inches (4 cm) of rib edge: knit 1, purl 1.

Body

Continue in stockinette stitches until your work measures 13.4 inches (34 cm).
Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round and a stitch marker in the middle of the round = side seams = 110 (120, 130, 140, 150) stitches on each side.

Armhole

Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) stitches over each side seam = 104 (114, 122, 132, 140) stitches on each side.

NOTE: Place the stitches on one side on hold for the front piece and knit the back piece.

Back

Knit back and forth on a circular needle in stockinette stitches.

Decrease for armholes in both sides:

Right side (RS): knit 1, knit 2 sts together through the back loop, knit until you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together knitwise, knit 1 knit = 2 decreases.

Wrong side (WS): purl.

Decrease on every RS row until you have 90 (92, 96, 100, 104) stitches.

Knit in stockinette stitch until your work measures 19.7 (20.1, 20.5, 20.9, 21.3) inches (50 (51, 52, 53, 54) cm).

Bind off.

Front piece

The front piece is knitted like the back until you have 90 (92, 96, 100, 104) stitches.

Knit in stockinette stitch until your work measures 18.1 (18.5, 18.5, 18.9, 18.9) inches (46 (47, 47, 48, 48) cm). End with a RS row.

Neck line

Right side

1. row, wrong side (WS): purl 37 (38, 39, 41, 42) stitches, place the rest of the stitches on hold.
2. row, right side (RS): bind off 6 stitches, knit the rest of the row.
3. row, WS: purl.
4. row, RS: bind off 5 stitches, knit the rest of the row.
5. row, WS: purl.
6. row, RS: bind off 3 stitches, knit the rest of the row.
7. row, WS: purl.
8. row, RS: bind off 2 stitches, knit the rest of the row.
9. row, WS: purl.

10. row, RS: bind off 1 stitch, knit the rest of the row = 20 (21, 22, 24, 25) stitches for the shoulder.

Knit in stockinette stitch until your work measures 20.5 (20.9, 21.3, 21.7, 22) inches, (52 (53, 54, 55, 56) cm).

End with a RS row.

NOTE: Work increases in the neck towards the neckline to achieve a nice fit.

Neck

WS: purl until you have 1 stitch left, yarn over, purl 1.

RS: knit and knit the yarn over through the back loop.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times in total = 23 (24, 25, 27, 28) stitches.

Purl 1 row.

NOTE: knit slanting shoulders over these stitches.

RS: knit until you have 8 stitches left, turn,

WS: work a short row stitch, purl the rest of the row.

RS: knit until you have 6 (8, 10, 11, 12) stitches left, turn,

WS: work a short row stitch, purl the rest of the row.

Bind off, knit the short row stitches as 1 stitch.

Neckline

Place the middle 16 (16, 18, 18, 20) stitches on a stitch holder.

NOTE: add new yarn and knit the left shoulder.

Left shoulder

1. row, WS: purl 37 (38, 39, 41, 42) stitches.

2. row, RS: knit

3. row, WS: bind off 6 stitches, purl the rest of the row.

4. row, RS: knit.

5. row, WS: bind off 5 stitches, purl the rest of the row

6. row, RS: knit

7. row, WS: bind off 3 stitches, purl the rest of the row.

8. row, RS: knit.

9. row, WS: bind off 2 stitches, purl the rest of the row.

10. row, RS: knit.

11. row, WS: bind off 1 stitch, purl the rest of the row = 20 (21, 22, 24, 25) stitches for the shoulder.

Knit in stockinette stitch until your work measures 20.5 (20.9, 21.3, 21.7, 22) inches, (52 (53, 54, 55, 56) cm). End with a purl row.

NOTE: Work increases in the neck towards the neckline to achieve a nice fit.

Neck

RS: knit until you have 1 stitch left, yarn over, knit 1.

WS: purl and purl the yarn over through the back loop.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times in total = 23 (24, 25, 27, 28) stitches.

Knit 1 row.

NOTE: knit slanting shoulders over these stitches.

WS: purl until you have 8 stitches left, turn,

RS: work a short row stitch, knit the rest of the row.

WS: purl until you have 6 (8, 10, 11, 12) stitches left, turn,

RS: work a show row stitch, knit the rest of the row.

Bind off, knit the short row stitches as 1 stitch.

Shoulders

Sew the back and the front piece together using kitchener stitches.

Edges

Pick up stitches in the neckline using a circular needle. Start at the left neck.

Work the edge using the magic loop technique.

Neckline

Work 2.4 inches (6 cm) of rib, knit 1, purl 1.

Don't bind off, but fold the edge and sew it by sewing into the WS of the stitches. Make sure the sewing doesn't get too tight.

Pick up stitches in the neckline using a circular needle. Start at the side seam.

Work the edge using the magic loop technique.

Armhole

Work 2.4 inches (6 cm) of rib, knit 1, purl 1.

Don't bind off, but fold the edge and sew it by sewing into the WS of the stitches. Make sure the sewing doesn't get too tight.

Work the other armhole the same way.