



5-08. QUICK-KNIT VEST WITH PENGUIN SLEEVES

SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL) – U. S. 2-4 (6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20 / Euro 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 51¼ (54¼, 59, 63¾, 68½) in / 130 (138, 150, 162, 174) cm – as measured directly across the chest, from sleeve edge to sleeve edge.

Lower Edge: approx. 31½ (34¾, 37¾, 41, 44) in / 80 (88, 96, 104, 112) cm

Total Length: approx. 21¾ (22, 22¾, 23¾, 24½) in / 55 (56, 58, 60, 62) cm

YARN Raggi (70% superwash wool, 30% nylon; 165 yd/151 m / 100 g, CYCA #4, Aran)

YARN SUBSTITUTE:Järbo 4-ply Gästrike (100% wool; 164 yd/150 m / 100 g, CYCA #4, Aran)

YARN AMOUNTS Approx. 500 (500, 600, 600, 600) g

(Col. 1: 15123 / Col. 2: 15121 / Col. 3: 1518 / Col. 4: 1505 / Col. 5: 1502 / Col. 6: 1508 / Col. 6:15122)

NOTIONS 2 large buttons

NEEDLES U. S. size 8 / 5 mm

GAUGE Approx. 16 sts in garter st = 4 in / 10 cm. Adjust needle size to obtain gauge if necessary.

NOTES

Edge sts: Always knit the first and last stitch of every row.

M1 increase = lift strand between 2 sts and knit into back of loop.

Decrease 1 st = K2tog.

BACK

CO 68 (74, 80, 86, 94) sts and work back and forth in garter st (= knit every row; the 1st row = WS). When piece measures 9½ (9½, 9¾, 10¼, 10¼) in / 24 (24, 25, 26, 26) cm, increase 1 st inside the edge st at each side. Inc the same way on every other row another 7 times. Now CO 12 (13, 13, 13, 13) sts at each side = 108 (116, 122, 128, 136) sts. Continue in garter st until piece measures 11 (11, 11¾, 12¼, 12¾) in / 28 (28, 30, 31, 32) cm from last cast-on row. BO the center 18 (20, 20, 22, 22) sts for neck and work each side separately. K2tog inside edge st at neck edge on every other row 2 times and then BO. Work the other side to correspond.

RIGHT FRONT

CO 34 (37, 40, 43, 48) sts and work back and forth in garter st. When piece measures 7½ (7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾) in / 19 (19, 20, 21, 22) cm, shape V-neck with k2tog inside edge st at the beginning of row. Dec the same way on every 4th row 2 more times, every 6th row 7 (8, 8, 9, 9) times, and then on every 8th row 2 times.

NOTE When front is at same length as back, shape sleeve as for back.

After completing sleeve and neck shaping, BO.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for right front, reversing shaping to correspond.

FINISHING

Seaming and front edges: Block the pieces by laying them flat on a damp towel and patting them out to finished measurements; cover with another damp towel. Leave until completely dry. Join shoulders. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew or crochet 2 button loops on the right front - the first at base of V-neck and the other about 2¾ in / 7 cm below. Sew the 2 buttons opposite loops. Store the garment flat.

Tips & Shortcuts

To avoid questions: Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

Stitch count: Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

Charts: It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

Ease: The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

Two-color stranded knitting: When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

Yarn alternative: Please be aware that the gauge (tension), yarn quantity and the shape of the work varies if you use another yarn (even in the same yarn group).

Tips för hand dyed yarn: Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

Abbreviations

KNITTING

alt = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BO** = bind off, **cc** = contrasting color, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **g st** = garter stitch, **inc** = increase, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together (right-slanting decrease), **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **p** = purl (stitch), **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **pw** = purlwise, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RH** = right hand needle, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **st(s)** = stitches, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front, **yo** = yarn over

CROCHETING

approx. = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **ch** = chain stitch, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dc** = double crochet, **dec** = decrease, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **fl** = front loop, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mc** = main color, **rep** = repeat, **rnd/rnds** = round/rounds, **RS** = right side, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **sts** = stitches, **tog** = together, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over