



S125

VEST

SIZES AND MATERIALS: **Small/Medium** **Medium/Large** **Large/X-Large**

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| Finished measurement | 102cm (40 ins) | 109cm (43 ins) | 119cm (47ins) |
| Length from shoulder | 49cm (19 ins) | 51cm (20 ins) | 53cm (21ins) |

MATERIALS

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| SUPER 10 COTTON (125g) | 3 skeins | 3 skeins | 4 skeins |
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One pair each of 3.5mm and 4mm knitting needles or size required to achieve correct tension.
One 3.5mm circular needle for front borders (used back and forth).
4 buttons.
One vest photographed in colour #3829, Lapis & the other photographed in colour #3432, Russet.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 10cm/4ins with 4mm needles over St.st.
20 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm(4 ins) with 4.5mm needles over patt.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning); cm = centimeters; cont = continue; inc = increase; foll = following; in(s) = inch(es); K = knit; meas = measures; patt = pattern; P = purl; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; RS(F) = right side (facing); st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; WS = wrong side; yo = yarn over needle to make 1 stitch.

The instructions are written for size Small/Medium. Any changes necessary for Medium/Large and Large/X/Large are written in brackets.

BACK

With 3.5mm needles cast on 92 (100, 108) sts. K8 rows, inc evenly across last row to 100 (108, 116) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed:

Row 1: (RS) *P4, K4; rep from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 2: *K4, P4; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: *K4, P4; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 6: *P4, K4; rep from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: As row 6.

Rep these 8 rows once more. K6 rows.

Rows 23 to 38: As rows 1 and 2. K6 rows (44 rows worked).

These 44 rows form patt for back. Beg at row 1, cont even in patt until work meas 25cm/10ins from beg, ending with RSF.

Shape Armholes: Keep patt correct, cast off 5 (6, 7) sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 5 rows, then every foll alternate row to 72 (76, 80) sts.

Cont even until armhole from beg of shaping meas 23 (25, 27)cm/9 (10, 10¾)ins, ending with RSF.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 7 sts beg next 4 rows, then 6 (8, 8) sts beg next 2 rows. Leave remaining 32 (32, 36) sts on st holder for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With 3.5mm needles cast on 40 (48, 56) sts. K8 rows, inc evenly across last row to 44 (52, 60) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed:

Row 1: (RS) *K4, P4; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 2: *P4, K4; rep from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: *P4, K4; rep from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Row 6: *K4, P4; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: As row 6.

Rep these 8 rows once more. K6 rows.

Rows 23 to 38: As rows 1 and 2. K6 rows.

These 44 rows form patt for fronts.

Cont even until same length as back to armholes, ending with RSF.

Shape Armhole and Neck:

Next Row: Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 (6, 7) sts, work to end of row. Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows, then on foll alternate row 4 (5, 6) times, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at front neck edge on next and every foll 6th (4th, 4th) row to 20 (22, 22) sts.

Cont even until same length as back to shoulders, ending with RSF.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 7 sts beg next and foll alternate row.

Work 1 row even. Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front, reversing all shapings.

FINISHING

Block piece to given measurements.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

Sew shoulder seams. With RSF and 3.5mm needles, pick up and K100 (105, 110) sts evenly around armhole. K8 (10, 10) rows. Cast off.

FRONT BORDERS

With RSF and 3.5mm circular needle (used back and forth), pick up and K100 (105, 110) sts along right front, K across 32 (32, 36) sts on holder for back, pick up and K100 (105, 110) sts along left front - 232 (242, 256) sts. K3 rows.

Buttonhole Row: (RS) K3, yo, K2tog, [K13, yo, K2tog] 3 times (last buttonhole is to be worked just below beg of neck shaping); K to end of row. K4 rows. Cast off.

Sew side seams. Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes.