

Katifa®

TWISTED PAINT WAISTCOAT



SIZE: S/M

UK SIZE: 8-10

MATERIALS

TWISTED PAINT: 2 balls col. 152

Knitting needles: size 10 ½ (U.S.)/(6.5 mm)

Stitches

1x1 Ribbing, stockinette st, side seams (see page with basic instructions in our magazines or www.katia.com)

Semi-tubular ribbing:

1st row: (right side of work) * K1, P1 * repeat from * to *.

2nd row: (wrong side of work) * work the knit st in knit, yarn forward, slip st purlwise * repeat from * to *.

GAUGE

The measurements are taken **without** blocking (pressing) the sample swatch.

Using the size 10 ½ needles in *stockinette st*:

14 sts & 17 rows = 4x4"

BACK

Cast on 79 sts. Work in *1x1 ribbing*, **except** for the first and last 7 sts which are to be worked in *semi-tubular ribbing*. Start and finish the ribbing with P1. **Note:** to give a neater finish to the edges, slip the first stitch of every row the opposite to how it presents itself.

When back measures 1 1/8" (3 cm) measuring from the start, continue working in *stockinette st*, **except** for the first and last 7 sts which are **always** to be worked in *semi-tubular ribbing*.

When back measures 7 7/8" (20 cm) measuring from the start, continue **decreasing** at each edge (= 7 sts in from the edges) of every 12 rows as follows: 1 st 4 times (decreasing by working P2 tog).

When back measures 22" (56 cm) measuring from the start, continue working in *1x1 ribbing*, **except** for the first and last 7 sts which are to be **continued** in *semi-tubular ribbing*.

When back measures 24 3/8" (62 cm) measuring from the start, **bind (cast off)** all the sts as they present themselves.

FRONT

Work the same as the back.

FINISHING (MAKING UP)

The whole garment is **sewn** using *side seams*.

Sew the shoulders with a width of 3 7/8" (10 cm) at each side. The neckline opening will measure 11 3/4" (30 cm).

Sew 3 7/8" (10 cm) at the sides, **overlapping** the 7 front ribbing sts on top of the 7 back ribbing sts.