



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



URBAN STYLE VEST

MATERIALS

Paint Sock by Laines du Nord
Color 52: 2 (3, 3) balls
Size US4/3.5mm circular needle.

SIZES

S (M, L). Sample in photo is size S

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 39(43,47)"/99(109,119)cm
Length 22½(23,23½)"/57(58,59)cm

GAUGE

23sts and 37rows = 4x4"/10x10cm in stocking st. using US4/3.5mm needles

NOTE

This project is worked in rounds from the bottom up in one piece until the underarm. The upper part is worked back and forth in two separate pieces, front and back.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s)= stitch(es);
SM= slip marker
K = knit;
P = purl;
RS = right side;
WS =wrong side;
K2tog = knit 2 sts together;
Patt = pattern
skpo= slip 1, K1, pass slipped stitch over;
C6F = slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.
C6B = slip next 3sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 3sts from left hand needle then K3sts from cable needle.
M1K = make one knitwise thus: pick up horizontal loop lying between last stich worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

CABLE PATT

(18sts x 16 rows repeated)

Round 1: P2, K6, P2, K6, P2.

Round 2: K all K sts and P all P sts.

Round 3: P2, C6B, P2, C6F, P2.

Round 4: K the K sts and P the P sts.

Round 5: As row 1.

Round 6: As row 2.

Rep the last 2 rounds twice more.

Round 11: P2, C6F, P2, C6B, P2.

Round 12: As row

Round 13: As row 1.

Round 14: As row 2.

Rep the last 2 round once more. (16 rows)

Rep patt from round 1.

INSTRUCTIONS

With US4/3.5mm circular needles cast on 224(248,272)sts.

Place a colored marker to indicate end of round, Working in rounds and ensuring that the work is not twisted cont as follows:

Wk hem as follows:

Round 1: P1, * K2, P2 * rep * to * for the next 46(52,58) sts, P2, K6, P2, K6, P2, * K2, P2 * rep from * to * for the next 46(52,58)sts, P1, place a colored marker (indicates side seam) P2, * K2, P2 * rep from * to * for the next 46(52,58) sts, P2, K6, P2, K6, P2, * K2, P2 * rep from * to * for the next 46(52,58)sts, P1.

Rep round 1 for a further 19 rounds.

Wk main body as follows:

Round 1: K47(53,59)sts, wk round 1 cable patt for 18sts, K47(53,59)sts, SM, K47(53,59)sts, wk round 1 cable patt for 18sts, K47(53,59)sts.

Working appropriate rounds of cable patt, rep round 1 until 112 rounds completed.

BACK

Now divide the work in two parts and work back and forth separately.

[112(124,136)sts for the back and front]

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 3(7,9)sts, patt until 109(117,127)sts on right hand needle, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle for front.

Row 2 (WS): Cast off 3(7,9)sts, patt to end. 106(110,118) sts rem.

Row 3: K2, K2tog, patt to the last 4sts, skpo, K2. 104(108,116) sts rem.

Row 4: Patt to end,

Row 5: Patt to end.

Row 6: Patt to end.

Rep rows 5 and 6 for a further 74 rows.

Sizes M and L only

Rep rows 5 and 6 for another 1(2) times

Put sts onto a st holder.

FRONT

Return to the 112(124,136)sts on the spare needle.

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 3(7,9)sts, patt to end.

Row 2: Cast off 3(7,9)sts and patt to end. 106(110,118) sts rem.

Row 3 (RS): K2, K2tog, patt to the last 4sts, skpo, K2. 104(108,116)sts rem.

Row 4: Patt to end.

Row 5: Patt to end.

Row 6: Patt to end.

Rep rows 5 and 6 for a further 42 rows.

Shape neck

Row 1: Patt 31(32,35)sts K2tog, K2, turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2: Patt to end.

Row 3: Patt to the last 4sts, K2tog, K2.

Row 4: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more. 28(29,32)sts rem.

Wk 18(20,22) row straight.

Put sts on a st holder.

Return to the sts on a spare needle.

Slip the center 34(36,38)sts onto a st holder for neckband.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem 35(36,39)sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, skpo, patt to the end

Row 2 (WS): Patt to end.

Row 3: K2, skpo, patt to the end.

Row 4: Patt to end.

Rep rows 3 and 4 another 5 times. 28(29,32)sts rem.

Work 18(20,22)rows straight.

Put sts on a st holder.

Armhole bands

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing and US4/3.5mm circular needles pick up and knit 112(116,120)sts evenly around armhole.

Place SM at the underarm and start working in rounds as follows:

Wk 6 rounds of K2, P2, rib.

Cast off.

Neckband

With RS facing and US4/3.5mm needles pick up and knit around neck edge as follows:

48(50,52)sts from st holder at center back neck, 25(27,29) sts down left front neckline, 34(36,38)sts from holder at front and pick up 25(27,29)sts along right front neckline.

132(140,148)sts.

Work 8 rounds in K2, P2, rib.

Cast off.