

Shawl Collar Vest

Shop pattern #1117

Materials:

- Heavy worsted to bulky weight yarn, about 440 (720) yards
- 29" circular needle, size 11 (or the size you need to get the correct gauge)
- Stitch marker

Gauge:

12 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch
16 sts = 4" in rib pattern, lightly stretched

Sizes:

Sm-med 16", (L-XL 20") Please note: the measurement is taken across the back of the vest. Due to the stretchy nature of the rib and the style of the vest, the fit is quite flexible.



Begin at upper back:

Cast on 62 (78) sts. Work back and forth in Rib Pattern A for 10" (13"), starting with a right side (RS) row.

Rib Pattern A (rows):

RS row: *k2, p2* repeat until last 2 sts, k2

WS row: *p2, k2* repeat until last 2 sts, p2

Work one more RS row, and do not turn. Cast on 2 sts using the backward loop method. Turn piece clockwise so right side is still facing and cast-on edge is at the top. Pick up 62 (78) sts along cast-on edge. Cast on 2 more sts using the backward loop method. 128 (160) sts. Place stitch marker and begin working in the round, in Rib Pattern A:

Every round: *k2, p2* repeat around

Continue working Rib Pattern A for 2", then work increase round as follows:

k1, m1, k1, p2 repeat around. 160 (200) sts.

Change to Rib Pattern B:

k3, p2 repeat around

Continue working Rib Pattern B for 2" (3"), then work increase round as follows:

k3, p1, m1, p1 repeat around. 192 (240) sts.

Change to Rib Pattern C:

k3, p3 repeat around

Continue working in Rib Pattern C for 2" (3"), then change to 1x1 rib:

k1, p1 repeat around

Continue working in 1x1 rib for 4" (5"), then bind off very loosely in 1x1 rib. Weave in all ends.