

70 Vest with open sides

Size S / M / L / XL

Garment measurements:

Bust 33"/36¼"/39¼"/42½" (84/92/100/108 cm), length 21¼"/21¼"/22"/22" (54/54/56/56 cm)

Materials: LANGYARNS AURA (cotton, nylon) 250/300/300/350 g = 5/6/6/7 balls of olive 1091.0017. ADDI knitting needles, size US 6 (4 mm) and 7 (4.5 mm). 1 short circular needle, size US 6 (4 mm). Cable needle.

PATTERN STITCHES

Rib st:

US 6 (4 mm) needles: K1:P1 rib, odd number of sts

Row 1 (RS): k1 (edge st), p1, *k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): p1 (edge st) *k1, p1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, k1, p1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2

Reverse stockinette st:

US 7 (4.5 mm) needles: Reverse stockinette st = purl on RS, knit on WS.

Cable over 9 sts:

US 7 (4.5 mm) needles: Cable over 9 sts (to begin with), according to chart II.

The chart shows the RS rows, on WS rows work the sts as they face you.

Note: The sts increased on row 9 of the cable are not included in the stitch count, they should be decreased again before binding off, except when dividing for V-neck.

Work rows 1 – 24, then rep rows 11 – 24.

Cable 2 R:

US 7 (4.5 mm) needles: Cable 2 to the right: go in front of the first st and k the 2nd st, then k the first st.

Note: Reverse stockinette st, US 7 (4.5 mm) needles:

20 sts = 4" (10 cm), 30 rows = 4" (10 cm).

BACK

Cast on 85/93/101/109 sts with US 6 (4 mm) needles.

Row 1 (RS): k1 (edge st), p1, *k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): p1 (edge st) *k1, p1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, k1, p1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 until ribbing measures 1½" (4 cm).

Change to US 7 (4.5 mm) needles and **arrange pattern** as follows:

For sizes S & M: k1 (edge st), 5 sts rib, 7/9 sts reverse stockinette, *cable over 9 sts, 7/8 sts reverse stockinette, cable 2 R, 7/8 sts reverse stockinette, ~~rep work from * 2 more times~~, cable over 9 sts, 7/9 sts reverse stockinette, 5 sts rib, k1 (edge st).

For sizes L & XL: k1 (edge st), 5 sts rib, 6/7 sts reverse stockinette, *cable 2 R, 7/8 sts reverse stockinette, cable over 9 sts, 7/8 sts reverse stockinette, rep from * 3 more times, cable 2 R, 6/7 sts reverse stockinette, 5 sts rib, k1 (edge st).

Side shaping: Inc Row (RS): k1 (edge st), 5 sts rib, p1, M1P, work to the last sts, M1P, p1, 5 sts rib, k1 (edge st) – 2 sts increased.

Rep inc every 8th row 6 times / alternately every 6th & 8th row 6 times / every 8th row 6 times / alternately every 6th & 8th row 6 times.

When side increases have been completed you will have 97/105/113/121 sts.

When back reaches a length of 8⁷/₂"/8⁷/₂" (20/19/20/18 cm) stop working 5 sts rib each side, from now on work these sts in reverse stockinette, otherwise continue working in pattern as set.

Shape armholes: When back measures 10⁹/₂"/10⁹/₂" (25/24/25/23 cm) begin armhole shaping: bind off 2 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off 1 st at each end of the next 6/7/7/7 RS rows and the foll 2 alternate RS rows.

When all armhole decreases have been completed you will have 77/83/91/99 sts.

Continue to work even until armhole measures 10³/₄"/11"/11¹/₂"/12¹/₄" (27/28/29/31 cm).

Now begin shoulder and neck shaping: mark 23/25/27/31 center sts, with 27/29/32/34 sts each side.

Note: Please read through the next section carefully before starting to knit: you will be shaping the shoulders and neck **at the same time**, so will need to keep track of bind off sts at each edge separately.

For shoulder bind off 6 sts 4 times / 6 sts twice & 7 sts twice / 7 sts 3 times & 8 sts once / 8 sts 4 times each side as follows:

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row (RS): bind off 6/6/7/8 sts for shoulder, work in pattern to first marker then leave these sts on a holder for right side, remove marker and bind off the next 23/25/27/31 sts for neck, remove marker and work to end.

Left side (WS): Continue to work in pattern, bind off 6/6/7/8 sts for shoulder and work to end, bind off 2 sts as smoothly as possible at beginning of the next RS row (neck edge), bind off 6/6/7/8 sts at beginning of the next WS row and 1 st at beginning of the foll RS row, then on the next 2 WS rows bind off 6/7/7/8 and 6/7/8/8 sts.

Right side: slip the sts from the holder back onto your needle and with WS facing and work to end, bind off 6/6/7/8 sts at beginning of the next RS row, bind off 2 sts as smoothly as possible at beginning of the next WS row (neck edge), bind off 6/7/7/8 sts at beginning of the next RS row and 1 st at beginning of the foll WS row, then finally 6/7/8/8 sts on RS.

FRONT

Work as for back.

Shape V-neck: Begin V-neck shaping when front measures about 11¾" (30 cm), after a 23rd row of cable pattern.

On the next row (WS) divide your work in the center and continue working each side separately, at neck edge cast on a new edge st and from now on work what were 5 cable sts in rib (beginning with p1), so you have 40/43/47/51 sts each side.

Left side: for V-neck shaping dec at **beginning** of RS rows (neck edge) as follows:

Dec Row (RS): k1 (edge st), 5 sts rib, p2tog, work to end – 1 st decreased.

Dec in this way every 4th row 15 times / every 4th row 16 times / alternately every 4th & 6th row 17 times / every 4th row 18 times.

Shoulder: When armhole measures 10¾"/11"/11½"/12¼" (27/28/29/31 cm) bind off at the beginning of every WS row as follows: 6 sts 3 times & 7 stst once / 6 sts once & 7 sts 3 times / 7 sts 3 times & 9 sts once / 8 sts 3 times & 9 sts once.

Right side: for V-neck shaping dec at **end** of RS rows (neck edge) as follows:

Dec Row (RS): work to the last 8 sts, p2tog, 5 sts rib, k1 (edge st) – 1 st decreased.

Dec in this way every 4th row 15 times / every 4th row 16 times / after 2 rows once & every 4th row 16 times / every RS row twice & every 4th row 17 times.

Shoulder: When armhole measures 10¾"/11"/11½"/12¼" (27/28/29/31 cm) bind off at the beginning of every RS row as follows: 6 sts 3 times & 7 stst once / 6 sts once & 7 sts 3 times / 7 sts 3 times & 9 sts once / 8 sts 3 times & 9 sts once.

FINISHING

Close shoulder seams easing as necessary. Sew side seams, leaving the lower part open 8"/7½"/8"/7" (20/19/20/18 cm) for side slits. **Armhole borders:** With the circular needle, pick up 104/108/112/120 sts around each armhole. Join to work in the round, place a marker for beginning of rnd. Work rib st in the rnd: *k1, p1, rep from * around. When border measures ½" (1.5 cm) loosely bind off all sts. Weave in ends. Block as desired.