# PATTERN COLLECTION

## Women

## Daffodil Vest

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**DIFFICULTY**
Intermediate

**SIZES**
Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
*Shown in Small size with approx. 4" of positive ease.*

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**
**Bust:** 31¾ (35¾, 39¾, 43¾, 47¾, 51¾, 55¾, 59¾, 63¾)"
**Length:** 22½ (23, 23½, 24½, 25, 25½, 26½, 27, 27½)"

**MATERIALS**
Universal Yarn *Uptown Baby Sport*
(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/361 yds)

- 222 Lemonade – 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight (or your preferred needle for working flat) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight (or your preferred needle for working flat) and 16" circular
**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

**GAUGE**
24 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Lace patt with larger ndl
**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

Inspired by beautiful blooming flowers of spring and summer, the Daffodil Vest is the perfect layering piece. A-line shaping, a simple lace motif, and square-indented armholes make this pattern simple, and a great introduction to lace and garment knitting. Knit in our soft, anti-pilling Uptown Baby Sport, this lightweight popover is perfect for every season.

This vest is knit flat from the bottom up and seamed. It features a square indented armhole. Stitches for the neckband and armhole edging are picked up and knit in the round during finishing.

Regarding yarn requirements, sizes XS, 1X, and 4X take up nearly all of the suggested yarn. Although a buffer is included in the yarn requirements, you may wish to purchase an extra skein as insurance.

**Sloped Bind-off:** On the row before the bind-off row, slip the last stitch of the row pwise wyib. On the bind-off row, sl 2, pass the first slipped st over the second slipped st, bind off rem sts as usual.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

*(odd number of sts, worked flat)*

**Row 1 (RS):** * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
**Row 2 (WS):** P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### K1, P1 Rib

*(even number of sts, worked flat)*

**Rnd 1:** * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

### Lace

*(multiple of 12 sts, plus 7)*

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.
**WS Rows 2-12:** Purl.
**Row 3:** * K7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
**Row 5:** * K8, yo, S2KP2, yo, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
**Row 7:** Knit.
**Row 9:** K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k6; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1.
**Row 11:** * K2, yo, S2KP2, yo, k7; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2, yo, S2KP2, yo, k2.
Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

## FRONT

### Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 105 (117, 129, 141, 153, 165, 177, 189, 201) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, work in K1, P1 Rib to last st, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K1, work in K1, P1 Rib to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas approx. 1" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Establish Pattern

*Note: You may wish to place markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.*

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, work Row 1 of Lace patt to last st, k1. Patt will be repeated 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) times across each row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl 1, work Row 2 of Lace patt to last st, p1.

Cont as est'd through Row 12 of Lace patt, then continuously rep Rows 1-12 of Lace patt throughout remainder of pattern.

### Shape Waist

*Note: Lace patt is worked at the same time as Waist Shaping. Maintain Lace patt as est'd throughout all shaping. If there are not enough stitches to work a decrease and corresponding increase, work these stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.*

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, cont in patt as est'd to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 103 (115, 127, 139, 151, 163, 175, 187, 199) sts rem.

Continuing in patt as est'd, rep Dec Row every 18 (18, 18, 20, 20, 20, 22, 22, 22) rows, 3 more times – 6 sts dec'd, 97 (109, 121, 133, 145, 157, 169, 181, 193) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½, 15½, 16, 16, 16)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Armholes

Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 83 (93, 103, 113, 121, 125, 133, 141, 149) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 3½ (4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

*Note: We recommend using the Sloped Bind-off method for all Neck shaping.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Cont in patt as est'd over 36 (41, 46, 50, 54, 56, 59, 63, 67) Left Front sts, bind off center 11 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15) Neck sts, cont as


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est'd over 36 (41, 46, 50, 54, 56, 59, 63, 67) Right Front sts to end. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Right Front

**Next Row (WS):** Cont in patt as est'd to end.

Continuing in patt as est'd, bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 7 RS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 7 RS rows – 15 (20, 25, 29, 33, 35, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Left Front sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

### Left Front

Continuing in patt as est'd, bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 7 WS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 7 WS rows – 15 (20, 25, 29, 33, 35, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

## BACK

Work as for Front to Armhole Shaping.

### Shape Armholes

Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 83 (93, 103, 113, 121, 125, 133, 141, 149) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** Cont in patt as est'd over 35 (40, 45, 49, 53, 55, 58, 62, 66) Right Back sts, bind off center 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 17, 17) Neck sts, cont as est'd over 35 (40, 45, 49, 53, 55, 58, 62, 66) Left Back sts to end. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Left Back

Work a WS row even as est'd to end.

Continuing in patt as est'd, bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 3 RS rows, then bind off 3 sts at the beg of the foll RS row, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 2 RS rows – 15 (20, 25, 29, 33, 35, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Right Back sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

### Right Back

Continuing in patt as est'd, bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 3 WS rows, then bind off 3 sts at the beg of the foll WS row, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 2 WS rows – 15 (20, 25, 29, 33, 35, 38, 42, 46) sts rem.

Cont even in patt as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Join Left Front and Left Back shoulder sts using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Back and Right Front shoulder sts. Sew side seams.

### Neckband

With smaller circ ndl, RS facing, and beg at Right Shoulder, pick up and knit 130 (130, 130, 132, 132, 132, 134, 134, 134) sts evenly around neck edge. PM and join to knit in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

### Armhole Edging

With smaller circ ndl, RS facing, and beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 104 (112, 120, 128, 138, 152, 162, 172, 182) sts evenly around armhole. PM and join to knit in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

Weave in rem ends.

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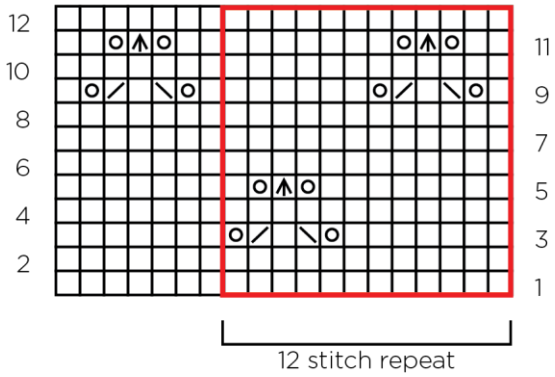
Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| approx | approximately |
| bef | before |
| beg | begin(ning) |
| circ | circular |
| cont | continue |
| dec('d) | decrease(d) |
| est'd | established |
| foll | follow |
| k | knit |
| k2tog | knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd) |
| m | marker |
| meas | measures |
| ndl | needle |
| p | purl |
| patt | pattern |
| pm | place marker |
| pwise | purlwise |
| rem | remain(ing) |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd | round |
| RS | right side |
| S2KP2 | slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch; centered double decreases |
| sl | slip |
| ssk | slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd) |
| St st | Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| WS | wrong side |
| wyib | with yarn held in back |
| yo | yarn over |

Lace




Key

- pattern repeat
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- yo
- ssk
- k2tog
- S2KP2

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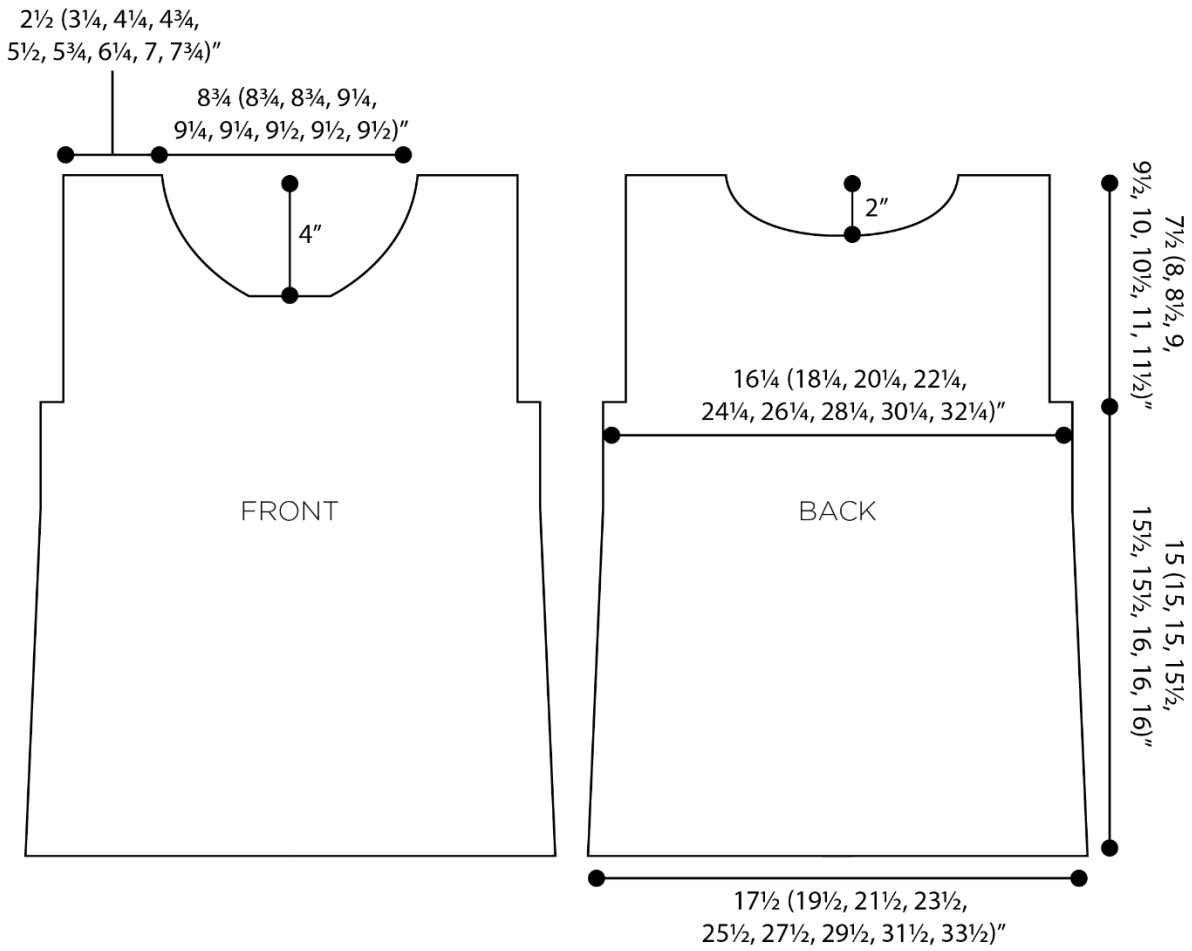


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