



PATTERN COLLECTION

Women



Peony Vest

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DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Small/Medium (Large/1X, 2X/3X, 4X/5X)
Shown in Small/Medium size with approx. 4" of positive ease at Back Bust.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Back Bust Width: 17 (21, 24¾, 28½)"
Length: 22 (23, 25, 26)"

MATERIALS

[Fibra Natura Papyrus](#) (78% cotton, 22% silk; 50g/131 yds)

- 229-06 Shell Pink - 7 (9, 11, 12) balls

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 24-40" circular or longer (to accommodate large number of sts), 40" or longer circular, and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences in the round) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24-40" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE

22 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Slip Stitch patt
Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

We love a good vest because they're so stylish and versatile. Thanks to its loose fit and elegant waterfall silhouette, it's easy to make a statement with the Peony Vest. Thoughtful details including twisted ribbing, soothing slipped stitches, and a tidy I-Cord edging complete the look.

This vest is knit flat from the bottom up and seamed. An I-Cord edging is worked around the armholes and the front opening for a tidy finish. This vest is intended to be worn with a generous amount of positive ease in the body. Due to the open nature of the vest, finished measurements are given based on the back width at the bust.

When choosing a size for this pattern, choose a size that is closest to your actual back bust measurement.

In this pattern, slip all stitches purlwise.

I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. * k2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from * until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Twisted Rib

(odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1 tbl, p1 tbl; rep from * to last st, k1 tbl.

Row 2 (WS): P1 tbl, * k1 tbl, p1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Slip Stitch

(multiple of 3 sts, plus 1)

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): * K1, sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3 (WS): P1, * p1, sl 1 wyib, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: * K2, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: P1, * sl 1 wyib, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 8: Rep Row 6.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

BACK

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 96 (117, 138, 159) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, pm, work Row 1 of K1, P1 Twisted Rib to last st, pm, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, sl m, work Row 2 of K1, P1 Twisted Rib to m, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd in K1, P1 Twisted Rib until piece meas approx 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS Row. Change to larger 24-40" circ ndl.

Main Body

Row 1 (WS): P1, sl m, work Row 1 of Slip Stitch patt to m, sl m, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, sl m, work Row 2 of slip Stitch patt to m, sl m, k1.

Cont as est'd through Row 8 of Slip Stitch patt, then rep Rows 1-8 of Slip Stitch patt until piece meas approx 14 (14, 15, 15)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Armholes

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during shaping.

Bind off 7 (7, 10, 13) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows - 82 (103, 118, 133) sts rem.

Cont working even as est'd in Slip Stitch patt until piece meas approx 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½)" from first underarm bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Shape Back Neck

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during neck shaping.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl m, work next row of Slip Stitch patt over 34 (42, 48, 53) Right Back sts, bind off center 14 (19, 22, 27) neck sts, cont as est'd over 34 (42, 48, 53) Left Back sts to end. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

Shape Left Back Neck

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during neck shaping.

Row 1 (WS): Cont in patt as est'd to end.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 2, cont as est'd to end - 32 (40, 46, 51) sts rem.

Rep Rows 1-2, 6 more times - 12 sts bound off, 20 (28, 34, 39) sts rem.

Cont working even as est'd in Slip Stitch patt until piece meas 8 (9, 10, 11)" from first underarm bind off, ending with a WS Row. Place rem live sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Right Back sts to ndl, ready to work a WS Row.

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Shape Right Back Neck

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during shaping.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 2, cont as est'd to end – 32 (40, 46, 51) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Cont in patt as est'd to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 6 more times – 12 sts bound off, 20 (28, 34, 39) sts rem.

Cont working even as est'd in Slip Stitch patt until piece meas 8 (9, 10, 11)" from first underarm bind off, ending with a WS Row. Place rem live sts on holder or waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 87 (108, 129, 150) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, pm, work Row 1 of K1, P1 Twisted Rib to last st, pm, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, sl m, work Row 2 of K1, P1 Twisted Rib to m, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd in K1, P1 Twisted Rib until piece meas approx 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS Row. Change to larger 24-40" circ ndl.

Main Body

Row 1 (WS): P1, work Row 1 of Slip Stitch patt to m, sl m, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, sl m, work Row 2 of Slip Stitch patt m, sl m, k1.

Cont through Row 8 of Slip Stitch patt, then rep Rows 1-8 of Slip Stitch patt until piece meas approx 14 (14, 15, 15)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS Row of Slip Stitch patt.

Shape Armhole

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during shaping.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 7 (7, 10, 13), cont as est'd in next row of Slip Stitch patt to end – 80 (101, 119, 137) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd in next row of Slip Stitch patt to end.

Cont working even as est'd in Slip Stitch patt until piece meas 8 (9, 10, 11)" from underarm bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Next Row (RS): Cont as est'd in next row of Slip Stitch patt over 20 (28, 34, 39) Left Front Shoulder sts, place these sts on a holder or waste yarn, bind off rem 60 (73, 85, 98) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 87 (108, 129, 150) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, pm, work Row 1 of K1, P1 Twisted Rib to last st, pm, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, sl m, work Row 2 of Twisted Rib to m, sl m, p1.

Cont as est'd in K1, P1 Twisted Rib until piece meas approx 2" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS Row. Change to larger 24-40" circ ndl.

Main Body

Row 1 (WS): P1, sl m, work Row 1 of Slip Stitch patt to m, sl m, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, sl m, work Row 2 of Slip Stitch patt to m, sl m, k1.

Cont through Row 8 of Slip Stitch patt, then rep Rows 1-8 of Slip Stitch patt until piece meas approx 14 (14, 15, 15)" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS Row of Slip Stitch patt.

Shape Armhole

Note: Maintain Slip Stitch patt as much as possible during shaping.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 7 (7, 10, 13), cont as est'd in next row of Slip Stitch patt to end – 79 (100, 118, 136) sts rem.

Row 2 (RS): Cont as est'd in next row of Slip Stitch patt to end.

Cont working even as est'd in Slip Stitch patt until piece meas 8 (9, 10, 11)" from underarm bind-off, ending with a WS Row.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 60 (73, 85, 98) sts, work across next 20 (28, 34, 39) sts. Place rem live sts on holder or waste yarn.

FINISHING

With RS facing together, join Left Front and Left Back shoulders together using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Front and Right Back shoulders. Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

I-Cord Front and Neck Edging

With 40" or longer circ ndl, and beg at hem edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 114 (120, 130, 136) sts along the Right Front edge, 59 (72, 84, 97) sts along the top of the bound-off edge, 42 (47, 50, 55) sts along the Back Neck, 59 (72, 84, 97) sts along the top of the bound-off edge of the Left Front, and 114 (120, 130, 136) along the Left Front – 388 (431, 478, 521) sts. Turn work.

Bind off first 114 (120, 130, 136) sts using the I-Cord Bind-Off, work 2 rows of I-Cord without joining (corner turned), bind off 160 (191, 218, 249) sts using the I-Cord Bind-Off, work 2 rows of I-Cord without joining (corner turned), bind off rem

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114 (120, 130, 136) sts using the I-Cord Bind-Off.
Weave in rem ends.

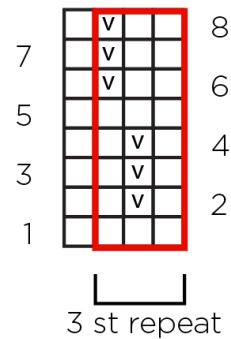
I-Cord Armhole Edging

With dpns, and beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 102 (113, 130, 147) sts evenly around armhole. Bind off all sts using the I-Cord Bind-Off. Once complete, use the tails of the I-Cord to secure ends and weave in to finish.

Abbreviations

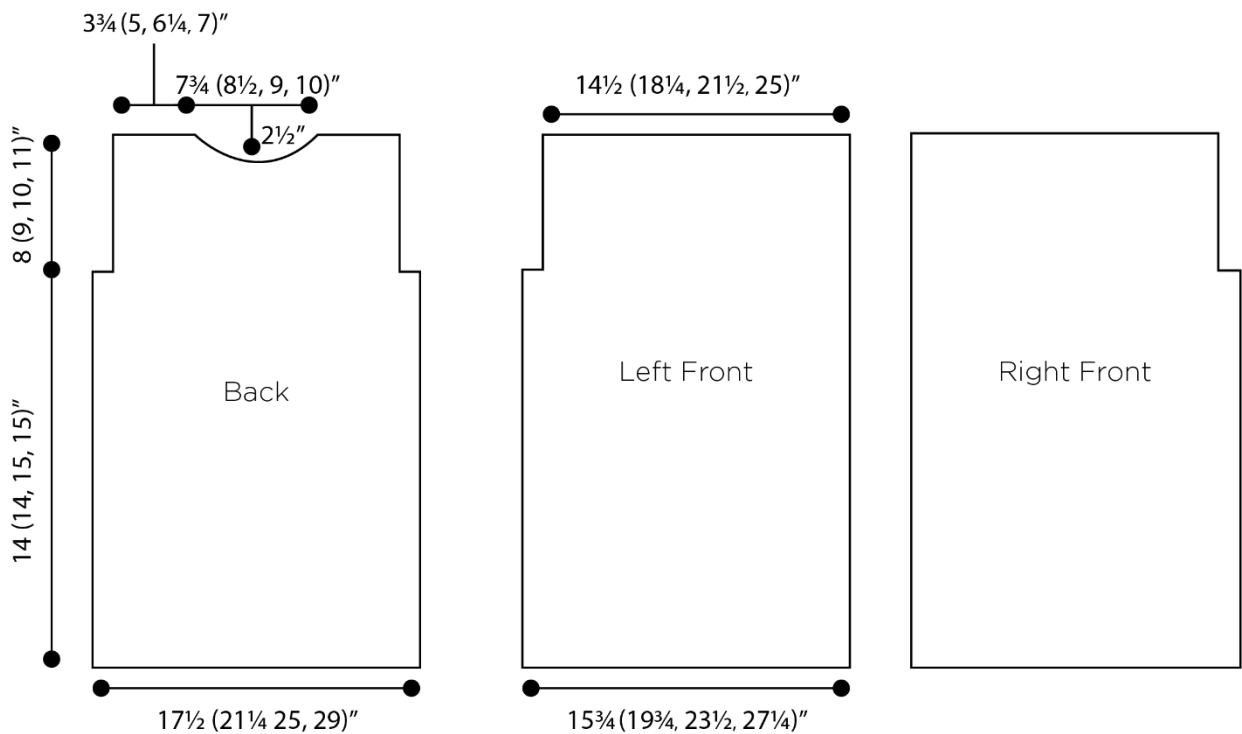
approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
circ	circular
cont	continue
est'd	established
k	knit
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pwis	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back

Slip Stitch



Key

- pattern repeat
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- v sl 1 wyib



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