



# PATTERN COLLECTION

## Women



### Talya

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#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

*Shown in Medium size with approx. 7" of positive ease.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 33½ (36¾, 41½, 44¾, 49½, 52¾, 59½, 64, 67¼)"

**Length:** 20½ (21, 21½, 22½, 23, 23½, 24½, 25, 25½)"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Posh Alpaca](#) (45% wool, 30% acrylic, 25% superfine alpaca; 100g/98 yds)

- 103 Wolf (B) – 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls

**Needles:** US Size 13 (9 mm) 16", 32-40" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 11 (8 mm) 16", 32-40" circular

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

#### GAUGE

10 sts x 16 rows/rnds = 4" in Box Stitch patt with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

This slouchy, relaxed popover vest is the perfect three-season layering piece and a great first garment. The Talya vest features a modern silhouette that is complemented by all-over box stitch, making this minimalist piece a must-have in your wardrobe. Light and lofty, it works up so quickly when knit using our luscious Posh Alpaca.

This vest is knit seamlessly from the bottom up. The front and back hem are worked separately, then are joined in the round for the body. The body is worked in the round to the underarms, then the front and back are separated and worked flat. The shoulders are joined using the three-needle bind-off. Stitches for the neckband and armhole edging are picked up and worked in the round. In this pattern, work all slipped stitch purlwise with yarn held in back.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

*(even number of sts, worked flat)*

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### K1, P1 Rib

*(even number of sts, worked in the rnd)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

### Box Stitch

*(multiple of 4 sts, worked in the rnd)*

**Rnds 1-2:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds 3-4:** \* P2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

### Box Stitch

*(multiple of 4 sts, worked flat)*

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* P2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** \* P2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### BODY

#### Back Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 74, 80, 84) sts.

**Row 1:** Sl 1, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, work Row 2 of K1, P1 Rib to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2, 3 more times. Place sts on holder or waste yarn.

#### Front Hem

Work as for Front Hem.

#### Join Front and Back

*Note: You will now begin working in the round. Change to larger ndl.*

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of Box Stitch across 42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 74, 80, 84) Front sts, pm to denote side, work across held 42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 74, 80, 84) Back sts, pm and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. 84 (92, 104, 112, 124, 132, 148, 160, 168) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Work next Rnd of Box Stitch to end.

Cont even in Box Stitch as est'd until piece meas approx. 12½ (12½, 12½, 13, 13, 13, 13½, 13½, 13½)" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 2 or 4 of Box Stitch patt, and stopping 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts bef bor m.

#### Separate Front and Back

*Note: You will now begin working flat. Maintain Box Stitch as established as much as possible during shaping.*

**Separation Row (RS):** Bind off next 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) underarm sts (removing bor m as you come to it), cont as est'd over 40 (42, 46, 48, 52, 54, 60, 64, 66) Front sts, bind off next 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18) underarm sts (removing side m as you come to it), cont as est'd over 40 (42, 46, 48, 52, 54, 60, 64, 66) Back sts. Place Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

#### Back

Cont even in patt as est'd until piece meas 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Back Neck

*Note: Maintain Box Stitch as established throughout all Neck Shaping.*

**Next Row (RS):** Cont as est'd over 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26) Right Back sts, bind off center 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) neck sts, cont as est'd over 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26) Left Back sts. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

#### Left Back

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Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 2 RS rows - 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20) sts rem. Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)" from Front/Back Separation, 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

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 WS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 2 WS rows - 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20) sts rem. Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Return Front sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

### Front

Work even in patt as est'd until piece meas 4½, (5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Front Neck

*Note: Maintain Box Stitch as established throughout all Neck Shaping.*

**Next Row (RS):** Cont as est'd over 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28) Left Front sts, bind off center 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10) neck sts, cont as est'd over 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder.

### Right Front

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 4 RS rows - 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20) sts rem. Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)" from Front/Back Separation, 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

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 WS rows, then bind off 1 st at the beg of the foll 4 WS rows - 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20) sts rem. Cont even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)" from Front/Back Separation, ending with a WS row.

## FINISHING

With RS facing together, join Left Front and Left Back shoulder sts using the three-needle bind-off. Rep for Right Front and Right Back shoulder sts.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

### Neckband

With smaller 16" circ, RS facing, and beg at Right Shoulder, pick up and knit 46 (46, 50, 50, 58, 58, 62, 62, 62) sts evenly around Neck. PM and join in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1¼". Bind off all sts kwise.

### Armhole Edging

With smaller 16" circ, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 42 (48, 52, 56, 60, 66, 70, 74, 78) sts evenly around armhole. PM and join in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 1¼". Bind off all sts kwise.

Rep for second armhole.

Weave in rem ends.

## Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bor	beginning of round
circ	circular
cont	continue
ea	each
est'd	established
foll	following
k	knit
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

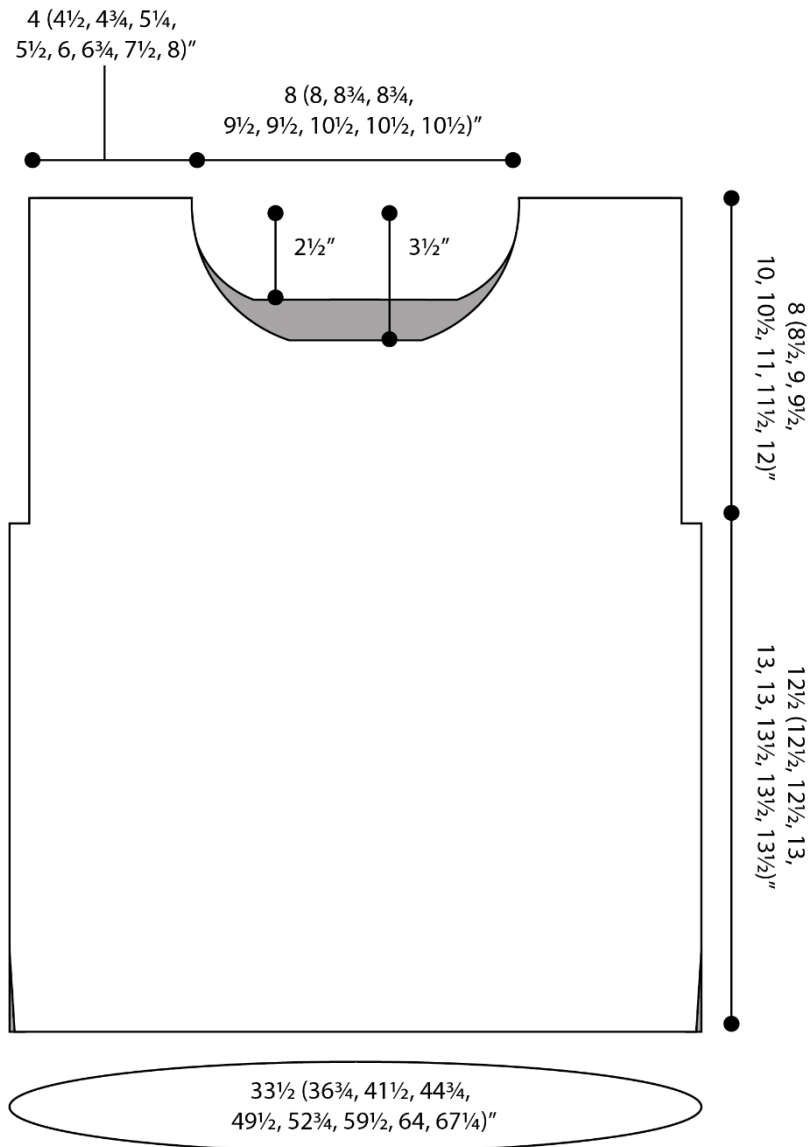
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