



This is our inside scoop story; because we think this fabulous vest is knitting news-worthy. The Scoop Vest is made with the fronts and backs knitted together. The knitting starts at the back, and separated in two parts at the neckline, which join together again to work towards the front. The level of knitting is intermediate, but can also be for beginners who are starting to develop simple shaping techniques; by working into the front and back of the stitch to increase, and by knitting two stitches together to decrease. These techniques create some nice contouring effects in the garment. Short sleeves are knitted separately. There is the option to knit-in a collar by picking up stitches at the neckline and knitting a couple of rows in stocking stitch, or by leaving a deep-V neckline in the front and the back. The model wears the size small in the colour Dragonfly on the cover without the collar, and has a deeper neckline. She is wearing the size medium in the colour Volcanic Ash on the second page, that shows the back-view of the garment with the collar knitted in.

### **MEASUREMENTS**

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Chest Width	55cm	58cm	61cm	
Body Length (without collar)	50cm	55cm	60cm	

# YARN REQUIRED

## Makr VELOUR PLUSH Jumbo Yarn 200g balls

7	8	8	

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

### **DIFFICULTY** •••

## **NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:**

1 pair of 20mm knitting needles 35cm length Stitch Markers

Wool needle for sewing in ends

### **TENSION:**

5 sts x 8 rows stst on 20mm needles =  $10 \text{cm} \times 10 \text{cm}$ 

## **KNITITNG ABBREVIATIONS:**

F/b knit into the front and back of a stitch

K knit

K2tog knit two stitches together

K2togtbl knit two stitches together through back of loop

P purl

P2tog purl 2 stitches together

P2togtbl: purl 2 stitches together through back of loop

SI Slip

Stst Stocking Stitch (alternatively k 1 row and p 1 row)

St(s) stitch(es)

## **VEST PATTERN:**

## **BACK & FRONT knitted together.**

Starting at Back:

With 20mm needles, (using cable cast on method) cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: S1, k into f/b of st, k to last 2 sts, k into f/b

of st, sl 1. (14 sts)

Row 2, and for every even row following:

P row.

Row 3: S1, k1, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k1,

s1. (16 sts)

Row 5: S1, k2, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k2,

s1. (18 sts)

Row 7: S1, k3, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k3,

s1. (20 sts)

Row 9: S1, k4, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k4,

s1. (22 sts)

Row 11: S1, k5, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k5,

s1. (24 sts)

Row 13: S1, k6, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k6,

s1. (26 sts)

Row 15: S1, k7, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k7,

s1. (28 sts)

Row 17: S1, k8, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k8,

s1. (30 sts)

Row 19: S1, k9, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st, k9,

s1. (32 sts)

Row 21: S1, k10, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st,

k10, s1. (34 sts)

For Size S go to \*\*

For Size M

Row 23: S1, k11, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st,

k11, s1. (36 sts)

For Size L

Row 25: S1, k12, k into f/b of st, k8, k into f/b of st,

k12, s1. (38 sts)

\*\*Row 23 (25,27): \*K1, k2tog, k7(8,9), k into f/b of st, k12, k

into f/b of st, k7(8,9), k2tog, k1. (34,36,38

sts)

Row 24 (26,28): P\*.

Row 25 (27,29) to Row 38 (42,46):

Repeat rows \* to \*, placing Stitch

Markers for Sleeve Joins at Rows 30(32,34)

SPLIT KNITTING FOR NECKLINE

**RIGHT HAND SIDE:** 

Row 39 (43,47): \*s1, K into f/b of st, k12 13,14), k2tog tbl, s1.

17(18,19)sts.

Turn, leaving other 17(18,19) sts on needle

to work on later.

Row 40 (44,48): P\*.

Row 41 (45,49) - 59 (67,75):

Repeat rows \* to \*, placing Stitch

Markers for Sleeve Joins at Rows 54(62,70)

**LEFT HAND SIDE:** 

Transfer stitches to another needle so knitting begins on the purl row. Join thread.

Row 39 (43, 47): \*s1, p into f/b of st, p12, p2tog tbl, s1.

Row 40 (44, 48): K\*.

Row 41 (45,49) - 57 (65, 73):

Repeat rows \* to \*.

JOIN NECKLINES

Row 58 (66,74; Purl row joining both sides. 34(36,38)sts

Row 59(67,75) \*K1, kinto f/b of st, k13 (14,15), k2tog tbl,

k2tog, k13 (14,15), k into f/b of st, k1.

Row 60(68,76) P\*

Row 61(69,77) - 74 84(94,103)

Repeat rows \* to \*.

Cast off.

SLEEVES, make 2.

With 20mm knitting needles, (using cable cast on method);

Cast on 20 (22, 24) sts.

Row 1: \*K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2 P\* P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Row 3 – 8 (10, 12) Repeat \* to \* until 0 sts.

**FINISHING** 

Place sleeves in the apex between Sleeve Markers on the garment's front and back. Sew together using the Perpindicular Seaming Method.

Fold the garment over and join the fronts and backs using the Vertical Seaming Method.

**COLLAR** 

Pick up 12(14,16) sts on the front neckline and work 2 rows of stst. Cast off.

Pick up 12(14,16) sts on the back neckline and work 2 rows of stst. Cast off.

Join collar at side seams.

Weave in all ends to neaten