



## Minimal Style Waistcoat



**Size:** UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Skill Level: easy

**Note:** figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

How much yarn: 4 (5) balls (each ball 50g and 115m) of Wengen yarn (76% Cotton, 12% Alpaca, 12% Wool) shade no. 30623 **Needles:** A pair of 5.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

A snap-fastener

## **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** stocking stitch (st st)
Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K2, P1 rib

**TENSIONS** (after work has been steamed)
20 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 5.00mm knitting needles.
19 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over K2, P1 rib (leaving rib flat) with 5.00mm knitting needles. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Back:** with 5.00mm needles cast on 71 (77) sts. Work in stocking st. When Back measures 35 (39)cm from beg, cast off all sts.

**Right and Left Front:** work one piece, starting from Right Front. With 5.00mm needles cast on 42 (50) sts. Work as follows: 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st (= 4 opening-and-neck Border sts), 38 (46) sts in st st. When work measures 108 (112)cm from beg, cast off all sts.

## **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle sew long rectangular stripe as Front along three edges of Back [first side edge, starting at bottom and leaving a 20 (22)cm opening at top for armhole, upper edge = Back neck edge and, leaving a 20 (22)cm opening at top for other armhole, sew other side edge until to bottom]. Sew snap-fastener to Front opening, 20 (22) cm from bottom.

**Note:** wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.