

## Emily Vest I

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*A cozy and chic vest that can be worn two ways (upside down or downside up, depending on the collar size you desire). Pattern is knit sideways with minimal construction in garter stitch, you can whip this together in under three hours!*

### Materials + Notions:

- 1 x 100-yard ball of ReLove Alpaca (pictured here in Marshmallow) or ReLove Merino
- US Size 50 needles with 40" length cable
- Optional: felting needle

Gauge: 3sts and 6r over 4" in garter;

Finished Measurements: 23" long x 28.5" wide

### Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

K: knit

P: purl

kfb: knit into the front and back of stitch

sts: stitches

### STEP I:

With size 50 needles, CO 14 sts

### STEP II:

Row 1 - k all sts

Row 2 - k to last stitch, M1

Row 3 - k all sts

Row 4 - k to last stitch, M1

Rows 5-8 - k all sts

Row 9 - k3, BO6, k7

Row 10- k7, CO6 (using backwards loop cast on method), k3

Rows 11-28 - k all sts

Row 29 - k7, BO6, k3

Row 30 - k3, CO6, k3

Rows 31-34 - k all sts

Row 35- BO1, k 14 (15sts remain) Row 35 - k all sts

Row 37 - BO1, k13 (14sts remain) Row 38 - k all sts

### STEP III:

Loosely BO all sts. Weave in ends, steam lightly and enjoy!



### Tips for weaving in ends:

- Where the new ball of yarn is attached, make one overhand knot and pull through ends on the wrong side. Proceed to weave in ends.
- Gently pull on the yarn making it smaller in circumference.
- Use duplicate stitch on one or two stitches. The nature of the yarn will make for a secure hold.
- Cut the yarn and use a felting needle to attach end of yarn to the stitch below it. This works well if you hide the felting under one of the "bumps" of the knitting.