

Emily Vest II

Created by Bay Area-based knitwear designer, Emily Cunetto

A slightly more intricate version of The Emily Vest I, this stunning piece can also be worn two ways (upside down or downside up, depending on desired collar style). Knit sideways with minimal construction in garter stitch and stockinette, 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: 3 sts 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 (wrong side) - k all sts

Row 2 (right side) - k to two sts before end, kfb, k1

Row 3 - k all sts

Row 4 - k to two sts before end, kfb, k1

Row 5 - k5, p7, k4

Row 6 - k all sts

Row 7 - k4, p9, k3

Row 8 - k all sts

Row 9 - k4, p4, BO5, k2 (there should be 3 sts after the bind off)

Row 10 - k3, CO5, k8 (using reverse loop CO)

Row 11 - k4, p9, k3

Rows 12 - 18 - k all sts on even rows (right side), odd rows (wrong side) k4, p9, k3

Row 19 - k all sts

Row 20 - 26 - k all sts on even rows (right side), odd rows (wrong side) k4, p9, k3

Row 27 - k4, p4, BO5, k3

Row 28 - k3, CO5, k8

Row 29 - k4, p9, k3

Row 30 - k all sts

Row 31 - k4 p9 k3

Row 32 - k all sts

Row 33 - k5, p7, k4

Row 34 - k to last 3, k2tog, k1 (15sts)

Row 35 - k all sts

Row 36 - k to last 3, k2tog, k1 (14sts)

Row 37 - k all sts

STEP III:

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



Tips for weaving in:

- 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.