PREMIER®

Slipover Vest

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in 1X Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36¼ (41¼, 44¾, 48, 53) (56½, 61½, 64¾, 68½)"
Length: 23½ (24, 24½, 25½, 26) (26½, 27½, 28, 28½)"
Choose a size with between 2-8" of positive ease.

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Poppy™* (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 5.29 oz/150g, 98 yds/90 m)
- 2128-15 Portobello – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7, 8) balls

Needle: US Size 13 (9 mm) and 10½ (6.5 mm) 32" circular and 16" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holders, stitch markers

GAUGE

9½ sts x 14 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- K2tog and ssk decreases.
- Picking up and knitting stitches.
- Seaming using mattress stitch.

STITCH GUIDE

Broken Ribbing *(odd number of sts)*
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Front and back hem are worked separately and are then joined to work in the round. The body is worked in the round upward to the armholes, and then front and back are worked separately, flat. Neck and armhole edgings are added directly to the Vest.

VEST

Back

With smaller 32" circular needle, cast on 43 (49, 53, 57, 63) (67, 73, 77, 81) sts. Work in **Broken Ribbing** patt for 4", ending with a WS row. Break yarn, place sts on holder.

Front

With smaller 32" circular needle, cast on 43 (49, 53, 57, 63) (67, 73, 77, 81) sts. Work in **Broken Ribbing** patt for 2", ending with a WS row.

Join Back and Front

Rnd 1: Working onto larger 32" circular needle, knit across Front sts, pm for side, knit across Back sts, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work in St st until piece measures 13 (13, 13, 13½, 13½) (13½, 14, 14, 14)" from Front cast-on edge.

Separate Back and Front

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, knit to m, turn. Place 43 (49, 53, 57, 63) (67, 73, 77, 81) Back sts on holder.
Row 2 (WS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, purl to end.
Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, knit to end.
Row 4: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, purl to end.

Row 5: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, knit to end.

Row 6: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, purl to end – 29 (33, 35, 37, 39) (43, 45, 49, 51) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows, 0 (1, 2, 2, 3) (4, 5, 6, 7) more time(s) – 27 (29, 29, 31, 31) (33, 33, 35, 35) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8) (8½, 9, 9½, 10)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Place markers on either side of center 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) (9, 9, 9, 9) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marked center sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) (9, 9, 9, 9) sts, knit to end – 10 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 12, 13, 13) sts rem each side. Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at neck edge, 2 times – 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) (8, 8, 9, 9) sts rem each shoulder. Work even in St st until Armhole measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½) (11, 11½, 12, 12½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts at Left Front armhole edge, knit to end / knit across Right Front, turn.

Note: the '/' separates the two sides.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts at Right Front armhole edge, purl to end / purl across Left Front, turn.

Row 3: Bind off rem 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) Left Front sts / knit across Right Front, turn.

Row 4: Bind off rem Right Front sts.

Back

Return held sts to needle.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, knit to m, turn. Place 43 (49, 53, 57, 63) (67, 73, 77, 81) Back sts on holder.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, purl to end.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, knit to end.

Row 4: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, purl to end.

Row 5: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, knit to end.

Row 6: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, purl to end – 29 (33, 35, 37, 39) (43, 45, 49, 51) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows, 0 (1, 2, 2, 3) (4, 5, 6, 7) more time(s) – 27 (29, 29, 31, 31) (33, 33, 35, 35) sts rem. Work even in St st until Armhole measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½) (11, 11½, 12, 12½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 15 (15, 15, 15, 15) (17, 17, 17, 17) Neck sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams using mattress stitch.

Armhole Edging

With smaller 32" circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 51 (55, 59, 63, 69) (73, 79, 81, 85) sts evenly around Armhole. Work in **Broken Ribbing** for 1¼".

ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Neck Edging

With smaller 16" circular needle, pick up and knit 15 (15, 15, 15, 15) (17, 17, 17, 17) sts along Back Neck and 23 (23, 23, 23, 23) (25, 25, 25, 25) sts along Front Neck – 38 (38, 38, 38, 38) (42, 42, 42, 42) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.

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

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until work measures 2½" from picked up edge, ending with a Rnd 1. Bind off all sts.

Sew side seams. Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

dec'd	decreased
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
WS	wrong side

2½ (3, 3, 3¼, 3¼)
(3¼, 3¼, 3¾, 3¾)"

6¼ (6¼, 6¼, 6¼, 6¼)
(7¼, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼)"

3.5"

1"

8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½)
(11, 11½, 12, 12½)"

15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½)
(15½, 16, 16, 16)"

2"

36¼ (41¼, 44¾, 48, 53)
(56½, 61½, 64¾, 68½)"