

VEST SPRING WOOL

DIFFICULTY =

YARN = [Spring wool](#) by Laines du Nord:

Color 1. Grey (cod 2): 4 (5, 6) X. 50g / 125mballs.

Color 2. Dark green (cod 11): 1 (1, 2) X 50g / 125m balls.

Color 3. Light blue (cod 8): 1 (1, 2) X 50g / 125m balls.

Gr 330

NEEDLES = **5 mm**(cable 60 cm for the cowl)

OTHER = tapestry needle



This project is worked back and forth in 2 separate pieces (front and back) then sewed together. The neck is worked in round picking up stitches along the neckline.

SAMPLE

18 stitches and 30 rows = 10 X10 cm in garter st. with needles **5 mm**.

Adjust the needles size if it's needed to achieve the correct gauge.

POINTS USED

Garter stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

m = stitch (e);

MP = point mark;

pMP = pass MP

LD = right side of the work

LR = wrong side of the piece

dr = straight;

r = reverse;

viv = edge;

2ins = 2 sts together knit

3ins = 3 sts together knit

acc = simple overlap: slip a stitch without knitting it, 1 dr, overlap the passed stitch over that worked.

get = one toss

rip ** = repeat from * to *

MEASURES

SIZES - S (M,L)

MEASURES OF THE FINISHED GARMENT:

Bust circumference: 92 (100, 110) cm

Front length: 47 (50, 53) cm

Back length: 60 (63, 66) cm

Neck opening: 29 (30, 31) cm

Armhole: 19 (20, 22) cm

PROCEDURE

FRONT

With needles **5 mm** and **C2** cast on **86 (90, 98) stitches**.

Work **2 rows** in **garter st.** (=K all rows)

Change to **C3** and work **2 rows** in garter st.

Change to **C2** and work **2 rows** in garter st.

Change to **C1** and work in **garter st.** until the piece measures about 19 (22, 25) cm.

Work in **fantasy st** as follows:

With **C2**

Row 1 (RS): K all stitches

With **C2:**

Row 2 (WS): K1 * K2, slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front * rep ** to 1 st before end, K1.

Row 3 (RS): K all stitches

With **C3:**

Row 4 (WS): K1 * slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front, K2 *rep ** to 1 st before end, K1.

Row 5 (RS): K all stitches

Repeat from Row 2 to Row 5 another 14 times.

With **C2** work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K1 * K2, slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front * rep ** to 1 st before end, K1.

Row 2(RS): K all stitches

Row 3 (WS): K1 * slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front, K2 *rep ** to 1 st before end, K1.

Change to C1 and work **22 rows** in garter st.

Leave stitches on hold.

BACK

With needles **5 mm** and **C2** cast on **86 (90, 98) maglie**.

Work **2 rows** in garter st. (= K all rows)

Change to **C3** and work **2 rows** in garter st.

Change to **C2** and work **2 rows** in garter st.

Change to **C1** and work in **garter st.** until the piece measures about 57 (61, 63) cm.

Leave stitches on hold.

SHOULDERS

Sew with the Kitchener Stitch the 18 (23, 24) stitches left on hold joining front and back to form shoulders. Leave the central sts on hold [46 (48, 50) sts] for the neck.

NECK

Slip the 92 (96,100) held **stitches** from hold to **5 mm needles** (using the short cable). [46 (48, 50) sts from the front and 46 (48, 50) sts from the back]. Place SM and work in the round with **C1** as follows:

Work **2 rounds** in **garter st** (Round 1: K; Round 2: P)

Change to **C2** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C3** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C2** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C1** and work **6 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C3** and work **4 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C2** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C3** and work **4 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C1** and work **6 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C2** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C3** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

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Change to **C2** and work **2 rounds** in garter st.

Change to **C3** and work **4 rounds** in garter st.

Loosely cast off all stitches

FINISHING

Sew with with an invisible seam the sides of the vest leaving 19 (20, 22) cm open for the armholes and 12 cm for the side slits.

Weave in all ends. Wash and block garment carefully.

PHOTOGALLERY



