



## Sophisticated Vest



Size: UK 8/10 (14) - US 4/6 (10) - EU 34/36 (40)

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

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 5 (7) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Camel Hair yarn (60% Extrafine Merino Wool, 40% Camel Hair) shade no. 8429 Needles: A pair of 5.00mm knitting needles Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point Other items: 4 stitch-markers

## **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib - STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).

WAVE PATTERN: (work over a multiple of 6 sts plus 4 sts)

Row 1: K1, \* P2, K4; rep from \* ending with P2 and K1.

Row 2 and following even rows: Knit all sts K and purl all sts P. Row 3: work as Row 1. Rows 5 and 7: \* K4, P2; rep from \* ending with K4. Row 8: work as Row 2.

Rep Rows 1- 8 throughout.

**TENSIONS** - (after work has been steamed) 20 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00mm needles.

22 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over wave pattern with 5.00mm 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 86 (92) sts and, for lower border, work 14 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 5cm. Continue to work in stocking

st. When Back measures 48 (52)cm from beg, cast off all sts.

Front: with 5.00mm needles cast on 94 (102) sts and, for lower border, work 14 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 5cm. Cont to work in Wave Pattern; only for larger size work 1 selvedge st at each end. When Front measures 43 (46)cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 24 (28) sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, decreasing at neck edge 1 st on next and every alternate row 6 times. When neck shaping measures 5 (6)cm from centre cast-off sts, cast off rem 29 (31) sts on each shoulder.

## **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam.

**Collar:** with RS facing and 5.00mm needles pick up sts across Front-and-Back neckedge and work 15 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off. Sew other shoulder and collar seam. Place a stitch-marker on each side of Front and Back, 22 (24)cm down shoulder seam.

**Armhole Border:** with RS and 5.00mm needles pick up and K the sts between stitch-markers on Backand-Front RH (right hand) side and work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib. At the same time, to shape sides, decrease at each end 1 st on first and every next alternate row 3 times. Then, cast off.

Work Armhole Border on LH (left hand side) in the same manner. Sew armhole border and side seams.

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