

Vest Glam

Durable Glam



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**Designer**

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This lovely vest is worked from the bottom up. The back panel and both front panels are worked in one piece, so there are no side seams. The panels are split at the armholes.

Yarn

Durable Glam, 75% cotton & 25% polyester, 50g/130m/142yd

Color A: 229 Flamingo Pink, 7 (7, 8, 8) balls

Knitting needles

5.5mm / US size 9 / UK size 5 knitting needles

Other materials

- 1 button with a 2cm/0.8" diameter;
- 2 stitch markers;
- Spare needles for putting stitches on hold;
- Darning needle;
- Scissors.

**Used stitches and abbreviations**

Buttonhole	RS: knit 2 stitches together, yarn over, knit the yarn over in the next row.
DD	double decrease over 3 stitches: slip the first 2 stitches as if you were knitting them together, knit the third stitch, pass the two slipped stitches over the stitch you just knit.
K	knit
K2TOG	knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
P	purl
RS	right side
sl1	slip 1 stitch
SM	stitch marker
SS	selvage stitch – slip the first stitch of every row and knit the last stitch of every row
SSK	slip, slip, knit (decrease)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over

Gauge

18sts x 26 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4" on 5.5mm / US size 9 / UK size 5 needles, or size needed to achieve gauge

Skill level

Beginner

Measurements

The pattern includes instructions for sizes S (M, L, XL).

Chest circumference: 96 (110, 120, 130)cm / 37.8 (43.3, 47.2, 51.2)"

Width back panel and both front panels: 48 (55, 60, 65)cm / 18.9 (21.7, 23.6, 25.6)"

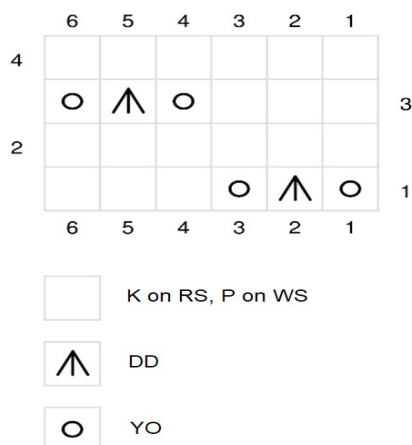
Total length: 58 (61, 64, 67)cm / 22.8 (24, 25.2, 26.4)"

Armhole depth: 19 (22, 23, 24)cm / 7.5 (8.7, 9.1, 9.4)"

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Stitch pattern



The stitch pattern is worked in multiples of 6sts.

Row 1: YO, DD, YO, K3.

Row 2: P all sts.

Row 3: K3, YO, DD, YO.

Row 4: P all sts.

Repeat these 4 rows.

The edges of the waistcoat are worked as follows:

Beginning of the row: 1SS, 2sts in garter stitch, work 3 last sts of row in garter stitch. Repeat this every row.

Pattern

Cast on 150 (168, 180, 198)sts on 5.5mm / US size 9 / UK size 5 knitting needles and work 5 rows in garter stitch. Slip the first st of every row.

Start working the stitch pattern on the RS as follows:

3sts in garter stitch, work 24 (27, 29, 32) repeats of the stitch pattern, 3sts in garter stitch.

Continue like that (edges in garter stitch and middle sts in stitch pattern) until your work measures 37 (37, 39, 41) cm / 14.6 (14.6, 15.4, 16.1)" from cast on.

The stitches for the back and front panels are divided as follows:

3sts in garter stitch for the edge, 36 (42, 45, 48)sts for the left front panel, the next 72 (78, 84, 96)sts for the back panel, the next 36 (42, 45, 48)sts for the right front panel, the next 3sts in garter stitch for the edge.

Place a SM between the sts for the left front panel and the sts for the back panel, and place a SM between the back panel and the right front panel. The SM mark the sides of the waistcoat.

Work 6 rows as follows:

Work in stitch pattern to 3sts before 1st SM, work 12sts in garter stitch, continue working in stitch pattern to 3sts before 2nd SM, work 12sts in garter stitch, continue in stitch pattern till end of row.

You will now separate the panels.

(RS) Work in stitch pattern to 3sts before 1st SM, K3, bind off 6sts, K3, continue working in stitch pattern to 3sts before 2nd SM, K3, bind off 6sts, K3 and continue working in stitch pattern.

You now have 3sts in garter stitch for the edge, 33 (39, 42, 45)sts for left front panel, 66 (72, 78, 90)sts for back panel, 33 (39, 42, 45)sts for right front panel, and 3sts in garter stitch for the edge.

All panels will now be worked separately.

On the armhole sides of both the front panels and the back panel, you will work 3sts in garter stitch.

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**Left front panel**

Work in established pattern until your work measures 43 (46, 49, 52)cm / 16.9 (18.1, 19.3, 20.5)".

Place the next 14 (18, 18, 18)sts on the neck side on a spare needle and continue working in pattern until your work measures 58 (61, 64, 67)cm / 22.8 (24, 25.2, 26.4)". Place the shoulder stitches – 22 (24, 27, 30)sts – on a spare needle.

Right front panel

Work as left front panel, but mirrored.

Back panel

Work in established pattern until your work measures 56 (59, 61, 65)cm / 22 (23.2, 24, 25.6)".

Place the middle 22 (24, 24, 30)sts on a spare needle for the neckline and work 2 more rows on both sides in established stitch pattern. You now have a total of 22 (24, 27, 30)sts for the shoulders.

You can now close the shoulder seams using the three needle bind off. Hold the shoulder stitches against each other with the right sides facing each other to do that and work the three needle bind off from the WS.

Finishing**Neckline edge**

K the sts from the right front panel you put on hold, pick up and knit 20 (22, 23, 24)sts in the neckline edge of the right front panel, K the sts from the back panel you put on hold, pick up and knit 20 (22, 23, 24)sts in the neckline edge of the left front panel, K the sts from the left front panel you put on hold.

Work a total of 6 rows in garter stitch. In the 3rd row, you will create a buttonhole in the right front edge as follows: K2, K2TOG, YO, work the remaining sts of the row in garter stitch. K the YO in the next row.

Loosely bind off all sts after finishing the 6th row.

Weave in all ends and attach the button to the left front edge. Block the waistcoat by dampening it and leaving it to dry.



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