

Ladies' Vest

Size to fit bust 76-86 cm [30"-34"] and 92/97 cm [36"/38"].

Directions for the smaller size are before the stroke, with larger sizes behind. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Materials Gedifra Highland Alpaca (50% superfine Alpaca, 50% Andean Highland wool, about 41 m/100 g), 700(900) g #02905 lilac.

12 mm [size 17] needles and one 12 mm [size NP/15] crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

Basic pattern no. of sts. mult of 4 + 3 sts. + 2 edge sts.

Row 1 (WS row): P.

Row 2: edge st., K2, *1 star (= K3 tog tbl, leave sts. on LH needle, yarn-over, then K the 3 sts. tog tbl once more = 3 sts.), K1, rep from *, K1, edge st.

Row 3: P.

Row 4: edge st., *1 star, K1, rep from *, 1 star, edge st.

Rep rows 1-4 throughout for patt.

When increasing and decreasing ensure that the patt remains in the same position; work single sts. in stockinet stitch (= K RS rows; P WS rows).

Gauge 8 sts. and 8 rows basic patt, each to 10 cm [4"].

Method Back: cast on 37(45) sts. and work in basic patt.

When work measures 52(54) cm bind off all sts.

Left front cast on 21(25) sts. and work in basic patt.

When work measures 27 cm, bind off at left edge for neck 1^{st.} once, then 1^{st.} on every 4th row 4 times (1 st. on every 2nd row twice and 1^{st.} on every 4th row 3 times) as foll: work to 3 from end of row, then K2 tog, edge st.

When work measures 52(54) cm bind off rem 16(19) sts. for shoulder.



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Right front work in reverse; for neck shaping work edge st., then slip 1 knitwise, K1, pass slipped st. over.

Finishing block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams, close about 12 cm of side seams 20 cm from lower edge. For decorative band crochet a ch cord 7 m long. Feed cord through sts. along entire front and slit edges loosely beside the edge sts. from outside to inside (see photo).

