



Mock Cable Vest

Designed by Erika Gadomski for the 2023 Yarn Discovery Tour

14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm. using size 7 needle(knit in the round, after soaking in water and blocking)

Mock cable stitch(mcs)- K2 tog, don't slip off the needle, knit the first stitch and slip both stitches off the needle

Finished garment measurements

Bust 34 (39", 44")

Length from finished underarm to bottom 13"(13.5,14.5")

Materials

one size 32" 7 and 9 circular needle or size to obtain the gauge

one size 16" 7 circular needle

Biches & Buches Le Lambswool 50 gram/185 yds ball 3(4,6)

2 stitch markers

Bottom garter edging

With size 9 needle cast on 140(160, 180) stitches and join in the round, place a unique beginning of the round marker. knit 70(80,90) stitches, place a marker, knit to the end of the row)

Row 1, knit

Row 2, purl

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for a total of 8 times(16 rows)

Change to size 7 needle and repeat row 1 & 2 for a total of 2 times(4 rows)

Row 1-11 knit 2, purl 6, knit 2) repeat to the end of the row.

Row 12 knit 1, *(purl 8,, mcs)to 1 stitch before the first marker, knit 1, slip marker, knit 1, * purl 8, mcs to 1 stitch before the bor marker, knit 1,

Row 13 - 15 -knit 1 * purl 8, knit 2*, repeat to 1 stitch before the bor, knit 1

Repeat rows 12-15 until the piece measures 12.5"(13"14") from the cast on edge ending with the mcs row(row 12) of the stitch pattern

Divide for the front and back

Work front and back separately.....work first 70(80,90) stitches in pattern)(this will be the front RS) and put the remaining stitches on scrap yarn.

You will now be knitting back and forth on the front stitches instead of in the round.

Be mindful that you are now knitting back and forth and not in the round to stay in pattern,

*remember that row 12 will always be on the right side.

Start armhole shaping.

Bind off 5 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of the next 4(6,10) rows 56,(64,70) sts

Work even until the armhole measures 3.5"(4", 4.5")ending with a wrong side row.

Neck shaping

Work first 11(13,15)stitches in pattern, bind off center 34,(38,40) stitches as if to knit, work in pattern to the last 11(13,15) stitches of the row.

The first and last 11(13,15) stitches are now the straps. Work each strap in garter stitch until the front **armhole** measures 6.5(7,7.5)inches.

Repeat for the back. When you get to the straps add 4 more rows than the front straps.

Finishing

For each side, join back and front straps together using a triple needle bind off.

Neckline-With right side facing, starting in back left corner, pick up 34(38,40) stitches across the center bound off stitches,

24(28,30) stitches up the shoulder straps(1 stitch per garter bump)

34(38,40) stitches across the front and

24(28,30) stitches across the other strap,

Join and knit in the round for 2 rows....bind off

Armholes-With right side facing, starting at mid- bottom of the armhole, pick up 14(16,20) stitches on the body, 24(28,30) stitches at the garter stitch straps(1 stitch per garter bump) and then 14(16,20) stitches on the body. Place a marker, join and knit 2 rows in the round. Bind off loosely on the third round.

Weave in loose ends and soak for 20 minutes. Lay flat to dry