

ADULT PARTRIDGE VEST

MATERIALS

- 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins Dream In Color Classy (250 yards, 100 grams) (100% Superwash Merino; (250 yards, 100 grams). Shown in Dusky Aurora.
- 24" circular, US 8/5mm, or size to obtain gauge
- 24" circular, US 6/4mm, or size to obtain gauge
- ring markers
- scrap yarn

SIZE

Adult bust size: 34 ½ (37, 39, 42, 46)



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GAUGE

5 sts & 8 rows = 4" in Cartridge Rib pattern, slightly stretched, on larger needles

NOTES

- The vest is worked in the round up to the armholes, to then be worked flat
- When working on the front & back, knit the selvage sts in Stockinette stitch
- When binding off, bind off RS sts knitwise and WS stitches purlwise

Body

Using smaller needles, cast 172(184, 196, 212, 228) sts.

Join without twisting and work in k1, p1 rib for 2 (2, 2.5, 2.5, 3)"

On last round, place a marker after working 86 (92, 98, 106, 114) sts to divide for front and back

Switch to larger needles and begin as follows:

Row 1: (k1, p1) twice, k3, *sl1 wyif, k3; rep from * to 6 sts before marker, ending with k3, p1, k1, p1

Row 2: k1, p1, k1, p2, *sl1 wyib, p3; rep from * to 4 sts before marker, ending with p2, k1, p1

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Rep Rows 1 & 2 until body measures 16 (17, 18, 19, 20)" from cast-on edge

Armholes

Place the 86 (92, 98, 106, 114) sts just worked between markers onto scrap yarn or scrap needle.

Working flat on the back of the vest from this point:

(RS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) sts on next 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RS rows, work in pattern until end.

Turn.

(WS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) sts on next 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) rows, work in pattern until end. Turn.

Working in pattern as set, decreasing 1 st at each end of next RS and every foll RS row 1 (1, 1, 0, 3) for a total of 72 (78, 84, 88, 92) sts

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9)" from beg of armhole shaping

Left Shoulder

Work 24 (24, 26, 27, 28) sts, join a new ball of yarn and bind off 24 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts, work rem 24 (24, 26, 27, 28) sts in pattern

Next row (WS): BO 8 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern to end

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern to end.

Rep these two rows once more then BO 8 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn and work right shoulder same as for left shoulder, reversing shaping.

Front

Rejoin yarn.

(RS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) sts on next 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RS rows, work in pattern until end.

Turn.

(WS): Bind off 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) sts on next 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) rows, work in pattern until end. Turn.

Working in pattern as set, decreasing 1 st at each end of next RS and every foll RS row 1 (1, 1, 0, 3) for a total of 72 (78, 84, 88, 92) sts.

AT THE SAME TIME

When armhole measures 1½ (1½, 2, 2½, 2 ½)" , work neck shaping as follows:

Setup row 1 (RS): Work 33 (36, 39, 41, 43) sts, k2tog, k1, turn.

Dec row 1 and every WS row: Work in pattern as set.

Dec row 2 and every RS row: Work in pattern to last 3 sts before neck edge and dec 1 st as for setup row, turn.

Rep rows 1 & 2 until there are 24 (24, 26, 27, 28) sts for shoulder. Work even in pattern until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9)" from beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Left Shoulder Shaping

Next row (RS): BO 8 (8, 9, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern to end.

Next Row (WS): Work in pattern to end.

Rep these two rows once more then BO 8 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts. Break yarn.

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Rejoin yarn to right front neck edge and work same as for left front neck edge, reversing shaping.

Neckline & Armhole ribbing

Beginning at middle of neckline, pick up 3 sts for every 4 sts along right neck edge, pick up 24 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts for back of neck, and pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows along left neck edge. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1"

Bind off

Pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows around each armhole edge and work in k1, p1 rib for 1"

Bind off

Block and weave in ends

