

# HELE SUMMER VEST

#HELLESOMMERVEST / NO 5 / INSTRUCTION: HEGE MELKEVIG  
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL \*\*\* MEDIUM

## SIZE

(XS-M) L-3XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Width for back and front: (42) 50 cm

Length: (48) 55 cm

*All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.*

## THE GARMENT

Work vest in rib pattern from hem up. Back and front are worked separately, and sewn tog on shoulders. Knit up sts for ribbing on armholes and neck. Work cords at sides.

## YARN

MANDARIN PETIT (100% cotton, 50 g = 180 m)

## ALTERNATIVE YARN

MINI ALPAKKA, ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN

MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT, SISU

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

## YARN REQUIRED

Almond white #3011: (6) 7 balls

## SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 3.5 mm

*Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle*

## TENSION

17 sts rib pattern with double yarn (= 2 strands Mandarin Petit) and 3.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

## RIB STITCH (= RIB-ST)

Knit 1 stitch on previous row

## RIB PATTERN

Row 1: (= RS) p1, \*1 rib-st, p1\*, rep from \*-\* in the row.

Row 2: (= WS) knit.

Rep row 1 - 2.

## DEC LEFT

Sl rib-st k-wise, k2tog, pssso.

## DEC RIGHT

K2tog, transfer st back to left ndl, pass rib-st over, and transfer st back on right ndl.

## BACK

With double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (71) 85 sts.

Work 4 cm ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 k-wise, with yarn in front of work, hold yarn firmly, work \*p1, k1\*, rep \*-\* to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 k-wise with yarn in front of work, hold yarn firmly, k1, \*p1, k1\*, rep \*-\* end with k1 edge st.

Work last row from WS.

Work rib pattern, but work the 6 first sts and the 6 last sts as previously done until work meas (16) 20 cm.

Transfer the first 5 sts, and the last 5 sts to spare thread for tie-band on each side. Work bands later.

K edge sts on every row from this point.

From RS dec at each side as follows:

Work 1 edge st, p1, 1 rib-st, p1, 1 rib-st, p1, dec left, cont rib pattern until 9 sts rem, dec right, end with p1, 1 rib-st, p1, 1 rib-st, p1, 1 rib-st = 4 sts dec.

Rep dec every 6th row (3) 4 times more = (45) 55 sts.

Cont rib pattern until work meas (46) 53 cm. Cast off loosely the (23) 29 middle sts for neck and work each side separately.

## LEFT BACK

= (11) 13 sts.

Work rib pattern to end of row, turn and knit back, (this is now at neck side). Cont rib-pattern, and cast off loosely 2 sts once, 1 st once at beg of each row from neck side.

Let rem (5) 7 sts rest.

## RIGHT BACK

= (11) 13 sts.

Beg at neck, and from WS work 1 row rib-pattern. Cast off loosely 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st once at beg of every row from neck side. Let rem (5) 7 sts rest.

## FRONT

Cast on and work in the same manner as back until garment meas (42) 49 cm. Cast off loosely the (13) 19 middle front sts, and work each side separately.

## RIGHT FRONT

= (16) 18 sts.

Work rib-pattern to end of row, turn and knit back. Cont rib-pattern and cast off loosely at beg of every row from neck side 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times, 1 st twice. Let rem (5) 7 sts rest.

## LEFT FRONT

= (16) 18 sts.

Beg at neck, and from WS work 1 row rib-pattern. Cast off loosely at beg of every row from neck side 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times, 1 st twice. Let rem (5) 7 sts rest.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

## NECKBAND

Beg at shoulder on one side, with double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st in each st on neck edge. Work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds, and on first rnd adjust number of sts to (92) 96.

Work Italian cast-off

## ARMHOLE BANDS

With double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st in every 2nd st on armhole edge to approx (107) 119 sts.

Work 3 cm ribbing back and forth as follows (first row = WS):

1 edge st, \*p1, k1,\* rep from \*-\* to end of row.

Work Italian cast off.

Work the same on other side.

## CORD

Transfer 5 sts from spare thread to 3.5 mm ndl. Beg at edge farthest away from armhole edge, and work 3 cm as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1 k-wise, with yarn in front of work, hold yarn firmly, work 3 sts as they appear, k1 edge st.

Row 2: k1 edge st, work 3 sts as they appear, k1.

End with sewing the 3 cm ribbing at each side to ribbing at bottom of armhole.

Cont to work cord as follows:

K5, slide sts back to other end of ndl, hold yarn firmly, and k the 5 sts again, and further on every row (do not turn work). Cont until cord meas 50 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off by passing yarn through all sts, pull tog and fasten well. Work the same on the 3 other sides.

Fasten all yarn ends.

