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Montpellier Slipover



Sizes

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8)

Garment circumference

110 (116) 121 (129) 139 (148) 157 (167) cm

Garment shoulder width

44 (45) 47 (48) 50 (51) 52 (53) cm

Garment length

50 (51) 52 (54) 55 (56) 58 (60) cm

Gauge

16 sts x 24 rows in stockinette on 5 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm

Suggested needles

Circular needle 4 mm (60 cm)
Circular needle 4,5 mm (80 cm)
Circular needle 5 mm (80 cm)

Yarn suggestions

200 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) g Isager Yarn
Jensen (50g = 125m) **or** 350 (400) 400 (500) 500 (550) 550
(600) g Sandnes Garn Peer Gynt (50g = 91m) **or** 300 (350)
350 (400) 450 (500) 500 (550) g Hillesvåg Embla (50g =
105m) held together with 75 (100) 100 (100) 100 (125) 125
(150) g Isager Yarn Silk Mohair (25g = 212m) **or** Sandnes
Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (25g = 212m)

PATTERN

Montpellier Slipover is an oversized vest with a high rolled collar with ribbing down the sides, worked from the top down. First you work the back and front sections one at a time, the top of the back is worked flat before picking up stitches on either side to make the shoulders and neckline. Then the front section is worked flat. Then, the front and back sections are joined, and the body is worked in the round on the same needle. The body is finished with ribbing and to finish, stitches are picked up at the neckline to make the collar the shoulder to form the collar which is worked in rib and folded in two. See recommended tutorial videos on www.novemberknits.com.

Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) correspond to a circumference of approx. 85 (90) 95 (100) 110 (120) 130 (140) cm. The measurements on the front of the pattern are for the finished vest. The Montpellier Slipover should have positive ease of approx. 25-30 cm. Make a swatch to find the knitting needle size that gives you the correct gauge. See the sizing guide on www.novemberknits.com.

About the increases

M1R: Pick up the strand between two sts from back to front, knit the strand.

M1L: Pick up the strand between two sts from front to back, knit the strand through the back loop.

About edge stitches

The 9 outermost sts on each side are edge stitches, and are **always** worked in rib (k1, p1 on the right side, and the opposite on the wrong side). **Always** slip the first edge stitch knitwise on the right side (RS) and purlwise on the wrong side (WS) with yarn in front of the work.

Back section

Cast on 70 (73) 75 (78) 80 (82) 83 (85) sts on 5 mm needles.

You are now on the wrong side. Slip the first st purlwise with yarn in front, work k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. You have now worked the left side edge stitches. Place a stitch marker, and purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle. Place a stitch marker, and work p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. You have now worked the right edge stitches.

You are now on the right side (RS) and have established the ribbing in the edge stitches on each side. Work flat:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows until the back section measures 13 (13) 14 (14) 12 (11) 10 (9) cm.

You will now increase towards the armholes on every RS row:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, M1L, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, M1R, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows a total of 9 (10) 11 (12) 15 (17) 20 (23) times (=88 (93) 97 (102) 110 (116) 123 (131) sts).

You are now on the right side. Work flat until the back section measures 22 (23) 23 (24) 25 (25) 27 (28) cm.

Note: If you have already reached this length, skip this next instruction.

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows until you have the correct length on the back section.

Leave sts to rest on a different knitting needle and break the yarn.

Left shoulder

The left shoulder is worked flat while at the same decreasing, then increasing stitches to shape the neckline.

Pick up sts from the back section with a 5 mm circular needle: Hold the RS of the back section facing you with the resting stitches facing downwards, then count up 18 (18) 19 (21) 22 (22) 22 (22) outer sts on the left side. Pick up 1 st in every sts from the cast on edge – starting on the right and picking up towards the left.

Turn the work and work 9 edge stitches, then purl rest of row.

You are now on the right side, and will work flat while also decreasing 1 sts on every RS row:

Row 1 (right side): Knit 2 sts, knit 2 together, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl rest of row.

Repeat these two rows a total of 4 times (=14 (14) 15 (17) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts).

Work flat once more (without decreasing): Knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches, work back by working 9 edge stitches, purl rest of row.

Place a stitch marker in the outer stitch in the work. This marker denotes the divide between the front and back sections and will be used to measure the length of the front section later in the pattern.

You will now work flat while increasing by 1 st on every RS row to shape the neckline:

Row 1 (right side): Knit 2 sts, M1L, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl rest of row.

Repeat these two rows a total of 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) times (=26 (26) 27 (29) 30 (31) 31 (31) sts).

Left shoulder is finished. Place sts to rest on a different knitting needle and break the yarn.

Right shoulder

The right shoulder is worked flat in the same way as the left shoulder, just mirrored. Hold the RS of the back section in front of you while the resting stitches are hanging downwards. Starting at the outer right edge and pick up 18 (18) 19 (21) 22 (22) 22 (22) sts from the cast on edge from the back section. Pick up 1 st in every stitch in the cast on edge – starting on the outer right side working towards the left. Turn the work and purl back until you have 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

You are now on the right side, and will work flat while also decreasing 1 st on every RS row:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 4 sts left on the needle, decrease 1 st as follows: Slip 2 sts knitwise, slip them back to the left needle, knit them together through the back loop, knit rest of row.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows a total of 4 times (=14 (14) 15 (17) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts).

Work flat once more (without decreasing): Work 9 edge stitches, knit rest of row, work back by purling until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

You will now work flat while increasing by 1 st on every RS row to shape the neckline:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 2 sts left on the needle, M1R, knit rest of row.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows a total of 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) times (=26 (26) 27 (29) 30 (31) 31 (31) sts).

Front section

Shoulders and neckline are finished, and the left shoulder resting sts will be joined to the sts currently on your needle (right shoulder): Work 9 edge stitches, knit rest of row (right shoulder), cast on 18 (21) 21 (20) 20 (20) 21 (23) sts with backwards loop cast on, work sts from the left shoulder in stockinette stitch until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches (=70 (73) 75 (78) 80 (82) 83 (85) sts). Work back by working 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

You are now on the right side. Right and left shoulder are now joined to make a single front section. Work flat:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows 6 (6) 10 (10) 8 (4) 2 (0) times.

You will now increase by 1 st towards each armhole on every RS row:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, M1L, work until there are 9 sts left on the needle, M1R, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows a total of 9 (10) 11 (12) 15 (17) 20 (23) times (=88 (93) 97 (102) 110 (116) 123 (131) sts).

It is recommended to try on the vest as you go. If you think you need a wider front section, you can repeat the previous section (with arm hole increases) a few more time.

You are now on the right side, and will work the front section flat until it is the same length as the back section:

Row 1 (right side): Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 9 edge stitches, purl until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches.

Repeat these two rows until the front section, when measured from the stitch marker you placed earlier, is the same length as the back section.

Body

Now the front and back sections will be joined while casting on sts under the arm: Work 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches, cast on 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (5) 5 (5) sts with backwards loop cast on , work the back section by working 9 edge stitches, knit until there are 9 sts left on the needle, work 9 edge stitches, cast on 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (5) 5 (5) sts with backwards loop cast on .

The total stitch count is 178 (188) 196 (210) 226 (242) 256 (272) sts, and the round starts under the right armhole, after the 1st (1st) 1st (1st) 1st (1st) 3rd (3rd) sts you cast on. The new sts will be incorporated into the ribbing, so read the sts to work out which should be knit and purled. Work stockinette stitch in the round (with ribbing on each side) until the total length of the work, measured from the top of garment stitch marker measures 45 (46) 47 (49) 50 (51) 53 (55) cm or 5 cm shorter than desired length.

For sizes **1, 4, 5 and 6** you will work one round where you decrease by 2 sts as follows: Work ribbing under right arm as sts show, knit 2 together, work stockinette stitch up to ribbing under left arm, work ribbing under left arm as sts show, knit 2 together, work stockinette stitch up to ribbing under right arm, work ribbing as sts show (=176 (208) 224 (240) sts).

Change to 4.5 mm circular needle, and work 5,5 cm around in rib (k1, p1).

Cast off with double knitting and tubular bind off:

Rnd 1: * k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of both needles*, repeat from * to * rest of the rnd.

Rnd 2: * slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn behind both needles, p1*, repeat from * to * rest of the rnd.

Rnd 3: Cast off with tubular bind off.

Collar

The ribbing for the collar is worked on a 4 mm circular needle (60 cm). Pick up 104 (106) 108 (110) 112 (112) 114 (116) sts around the neckline at an interval of pick up in 3 sts, skip 1 stitch. Note: It is recommended to

pick up 1 st in every st in the sts cast on with backwards loop cast on at the middle of the front. Work 25 cm in the round in rib stitch (k1, p1).

Cast off with double knitting and a tubular bind off as described above. It is recommended to sew in an elastic thread on the inside of the folded collar to ensure it keeps its shape and avoid stretching.



The pictured vest is made in Isager Yarn Jensen (4S) + Filcolana Tilia (331)

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