

Blossom Vest

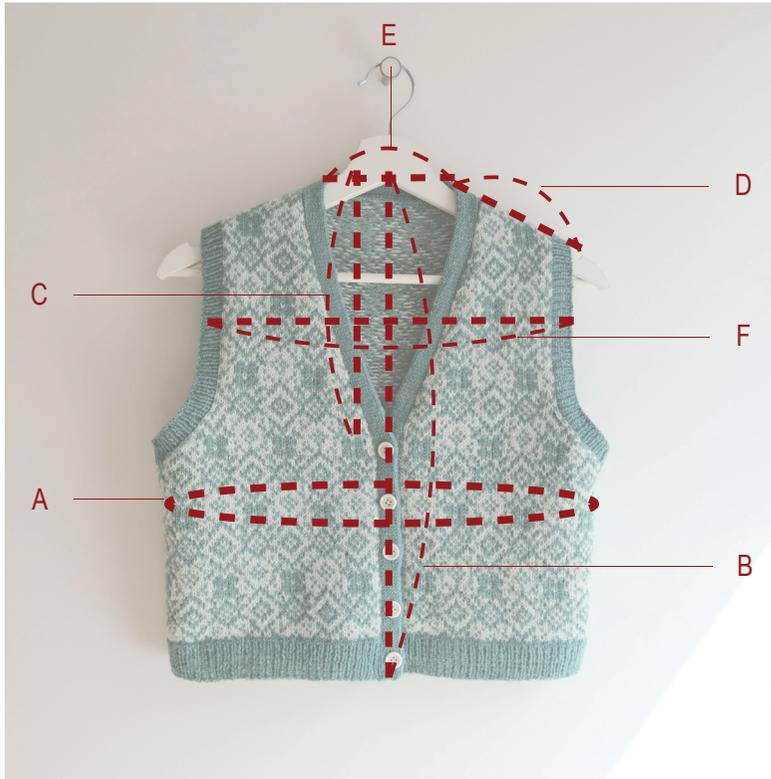
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SIZE



	A	B1	B2	C	D	E	F
1	90 cm / 35.4"	45 cm / 17.7"	58 cm / 22.8"	22 cm / 8.7"	12 cm / 4.7"	14.5 cm / 5.5"	35 cm / 14"
2	103cm / 40.5"	50 cm / 19.7"	63 cm / 24.8"	26 cm / 10.2"	13 cm / 5.1"	16 cm / 6.3"	38.6 cm / 15"
3	116 cm / 45.7"	54 cm / 21.3"	67 cm / 26.4"	27 cm / 10.6"	13 cm / 5.1"	17 cm / 6.7"	39.4 cm / 15"
4	129 cm / 50.8"	56 cm / 22"	69 cm / 27.2"	29 cm / 11.4 "	14 cm / 5.5"	18.5 cm / 7 "	42 cm / 16.5 "
5	142 cm / 56"	59 cm / 23.2"	72 cm / 28.3"	30 cm / 11.8"	14.5 cm / 5.5"	19.2 cm / 7.5"	44 cm / 17.3"
6	154 cm / 60.6"	60 cm / 23.6"	73 cm / 28.7"	30 cm / 11.8"	16 cm / 6.3"	19.2 cm / 7.5"	46.5 cm / 18.1"

Sample is knitted in size 1(B1) with 10 cm positive ease at the bust.

PREPARATION

Size

1,2,3(4,5,6)

Yarn

Fingering weight 2 colors

Ouessant Fingering from Boucleraine (75% Wool 25% Wool - Merino)

437 yards(400 meters) / 100 grams (3.53 ounces)

Short length

MC (Partie immergée de l'iceberg) 100,120,130(150,160,180)g/400,480,520(600,640,720)m

CC (Larme d'Aphrodite) 80,100,110(130,140,150)g/320,380,440(520,560,600)m

Long length

MC (Partie immergée de l'iceberg) 130,160,170(190,200,230)g/520,640,680(760,800,920)m

CC (Larme d'Aphrodite) 100,130,150(160,170,190)g/400,520,600(640,680,760)m

Needles

3.5mm (US 4) circular needle 40,60,80cm for colorwork,

3mm circular needle 480cm (or longer if magic loop technique is used) or

Double-Pointed Needle for ribbing,

2.5mm circular needle 80cm for button band.

Gauge

28 sts x 30 rows/ 10 cm x 10 cm

in stockinette stitch for colorwork section on 3.5 mm needles after wash.

Notions

Stitch markers, Waste yarn or stitch holders, Tapestry needle, 2.5 mm Crochet hook, Scissors, 5~7 buttons (15mm).

Note

This pattern is a written pattern including charts.

Blossom Vest is created with fair isle knitting technique throughout, while 1x1 ribbing stitch is used for the band and the front placket is knitted using the double-knitting technique. To begin, the band at the bottom of the body is knitted flat, followed by starting the colorwork using circular knitting. Steek stitches are added to the center of the front and both sides of the armholes in preparation for the "steek technique" to create openings. The shoulder line is formed by knitting the colorwork flat. Once the colorwork is complete, the steek technique is used to cut the front part of the body and armholes, and the front and back shoulder seams are joined together. The front placket is finished with buttonholes and knitted using the double-knitting technique. The armholes are completed with 1x1 ribbing stitch, and buttons are attached prior to washing.

Technique

German twisted cast-on: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrN1jACIdn2/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Catching floats in colorwork: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrDL3GnqHD7/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Steeking: <https://youtu.be/BdARDUo5GyE>

Join the front and back shoulders using a tapestry needle: <https://youtu.be/qItGXzIwpUA>

Buttonband in double knit stitch: <https://youtu.be/ZRcWu7Z7EdI>

Button hole in double knit stitch: <https://youtu.be/DPu0A4hRzIs>

Icelandic Bind-off: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrN2VoJI-Qm/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

Rnd : Round

Inc(d): Increase(d)

(-) rep: Repeat from (to)

St(s): Stitch(es)

RS: Right Side of your work

WS: Wrong Side of your work

(m)m: (Main) Marker

s(m)m: Slip (Main) Marker

p(m)m: Place (Main) Marker

rm: Remove Marker

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together

SSK: Slip, slip and knit 2 stitches together

SSPtbl: Slip Slip Purl through the back loop

MC: Main color

CC: Contrast color

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PATTERN

BODY

Cast on 247,283,319(355,391,427) sts with a circular needle 3mm with MC using German twisted cast-on technique: click here for the video instruction link <https://www.instagram.com/reel/ CrN1jACIdn2/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Ribbing with MC only

RS: K2, (P1, K1) rep from (to) to before last st, K1.

WS: P2, (K1, P1) rep to before last st, P1.

Repeat 2 previous rows total of 7 times or until Rib measures 4 cm.

Set-up rnd for colorwork with MC: Switch to a circular needle 3.5mm. With RS facing, cable cast on 2 sts, K3, pm, K to before last st, pm, K1, cable cast on 1st, pmm, join work into the rnd.

Colorwork with MC,CC

Refer to the colorwork charts throughout knitting up the body in the following order: right front, back and left front panel. Note that you alternate MC and CC for the 5 steek sts and the main marker is in-between those sts. After finishing Rnd 1 of the right, back, and front panels, repeat working in the pattern in the round at the main marker.

Short body: Rnd 1 - 48,54,58(62,66,68).

Long body: Rnd 1 - 38, and then Rnd 1 - 48,54,58(62,66,68).

Set-up rnd for armholes steek (Rnd 49,55,59(63,67,69))

: smm, work 3 steek sts, sm, work 57,64,68(75,84,87) sts for the right front panel, transfer the next 5,10,20(24,24,36) sts to an extra yarn or stitch holder, pm, with MC cable cast on 5 steek sts, pm, work 121,133,141(155,173,179) sts for the back panel, transfer the next 5,10,20(24,24,36) sts to an extra yarn or stitch holder, pm, with MC cable cast on 5 steek sts, pm, work 57,64,68(75,84,87) sts for the left front panel, sm, work 2 steek sts.

Continue to work in the rnd following the chart until Rnd 112,128,140(146,156,158).

Set-up row for colorwork flat (Row 113,129,141(147,157,159))

: smm, work 3 steek sts, sm, follow the chart to the next m (right front panel), rm, bind off next 5 steek sts and rm, follow the chart to the next m (back panel), rm, turn the work and start working only the back panel sts (the front panel sts can be left on extra yarn or stitch holder or worked as is).

Row1. Next row(WS): Bind off 3,3,3(3,4,4) sts, work all back panel sts. (Purls)

Row2. Next row(RS): Bind off 3,3,3(3,4,4) sts, work all back panel sts.

Repeat the previous two rows a total of 4 times and then work Row1 one more time. With MC, bind off all remaining back panel sts.

Set-up row for the front panel (Row 113,129,141(147,157,159))

: Join the new yarn. Bind off the first 5 steek sts of the left front panel. Follow the chart to mm.

Continue to work flat from Row 114,130,142(148,158,160) to Row 121,137,149(155,165,167) repeating the next 4 steps a total of 4 times following the chart:

Be mindful when reading the chart as there is a discrepancy in row count between the main marker.

1.RS: smm, work the right front panel sts, turn the work. (Row 114,130,142(148,158,160))

2.WS: Bind off 3,3,3(3,4,4) sts, work right front panel sts to mm. (Purls, Row 115,131,143(149,159,161))

3.WS: smm, work the left front panel sts. (Purls, Row 114,130,142(148,158,160))

4.RS: Bind off 3,3,3(3,4,4) sts, work the left front panel sts to mm. (Row 115,131,143(149,159,161))

Row 122,138,150(156,166,168) (RS) for the right front panel: smm, work the right front panel sts, turn the work. (WS) Bind off all sts up to m, rm, Bind off 3 steek sts, rmm.

Row 122,138,150(156,166,168) (WS) for the left front panel: Work to the last st, turn the work. (RS) Bind off all sts.

OPENING FRONT PLACKET AND ARMHOLES

Cut the designated steek sts located at the center of the front, and at the two armholes.

click here for the video instruction link: <https://youtu.be/BdARDUo5GyE>

When picking up and knitting sts for the armholes ribbing and buttonband, make sure to do so right next to the last steek st. You can refer to the photo on page 5 for a clear understanding. This will cause the steek sts to fold to the wrong side of the garment. If desired, you can secure it in place with hand stitching.

PATTERN

SHOULDER SEAM

Join the front and back shoulders using a tapestry needle: <https://youtu.be/qltGXzIwpUA>

BUTTON BAND

Place 5-7 or desired number of buttons evenly spaced before the first neck increase. Mark the spots with stitch markers. With MC, start from the bottom of the right front panel. Pick up and knit the sts using a 2.5mm needle on the bottom of the right front panel and continue through the back of the neck to the bottom of the left front panel. (1 st for every 1 row, 1 st for every 1 st) Cut the yarn and return to the bottom of the right front panel. Cable cast-on 12 sts. Use the double knitting stitch method to create the button band, and make buttonholes at the marked spots.

Please note that the following videos demonstrate how to knit with 8 sts, but we will be knitting with 12 sts. The videos also show how to knit a buttonhole with 4 sts and turn, knitting 2 rows on each side to fit a 10mm button. However, we will be knitting a buttonhole with 6 sts and turn, knitting 3 rows on each side to fit a 15mm button.

Buttonband in double knit stitch: <https://youtu.be/ZRcwu7Z7EdI>

Button hole in double knit stitch: <https://youtu.be/DPu0A4hRzIs>

ARMHOLES RIBBING

Transfer the 5,10,20(24,24,36) sts from the spare yarn to a needle 3mm. With MC, pick up and knit 131,150,164(168,180,180) sts around the armhole. (1 st for every 1 row, 1 st for every 1 st) and pm, join work into the rnd.

You have now 136,160,184(192,204,216) sts on your working needle.

Rib rnd: sm, (K1, P1) rep to m.

work Rib 8 rnds or until the ribbing measures 2 cm.

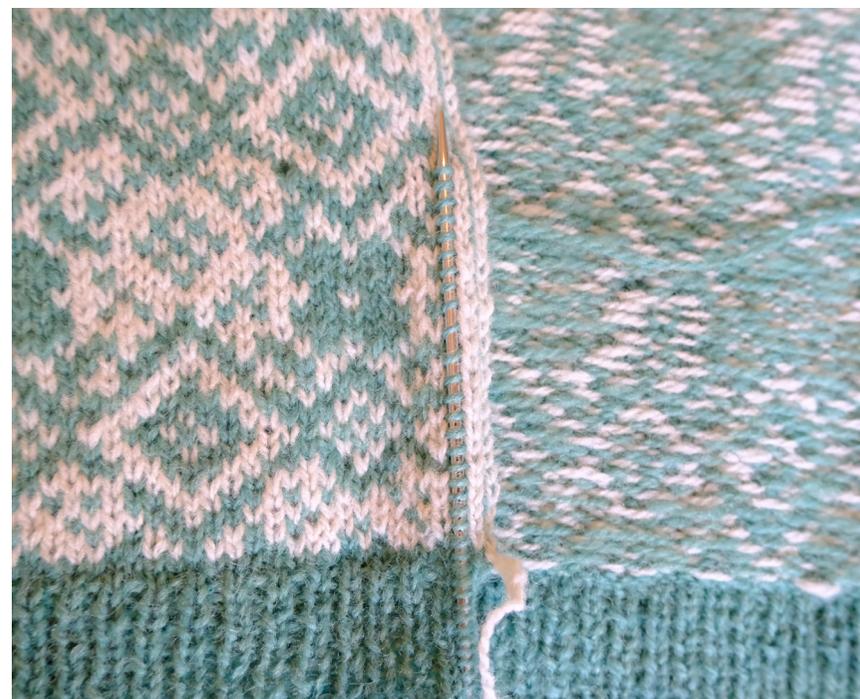
Bind off all sts using Icelandic bind-off technique.

Icelandic Bind-off: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CRN2VoJI-Qm/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Repeat the same method for the other armhole ribbing.

FINISHING

Sew the buttons on the left band and weave in all ends.



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