

HONCE
HINSE



BOCKSTEN VEST

70-79 (80-89) 90-99 (100-109) 110-119
(120-129) 130-139 (140-149) 150-159 CM

Designers Notes

Size

To fit chest measurement

70-79 (80-89) 90-99 (100-109) 110-119
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Measurement of vest, straight across the front panel, not including the side ties

47 (48) 50 (53) 54 (56) 57 (59) 61 cm

Length of vest

54 (56) 58 (60) 64 (66) 68 (71) 74 cm

Sizing note

In order to not have the shoulders extend into an extreme drop shoulder, the vest will not cover as much of the chest/back for chest sizes over 110 cm as it will do for chest sizes under 109 cm. To offset the difference, you'll instead make longer side straps.

The length of vest is customizable, just add or subtract an even number of stitches from your starting chain. 10 sts equals about 6 cm.

Yarn

Eco Highland Wool by Viking Garn

50g/110m

100% Organic Peruvian Highland Wool

Approximately 300 (350) 350 (400) 400
(450) 450 (500) 550 g

Hook: 4,5mm (or hook needed to meet gauge)

Gauge

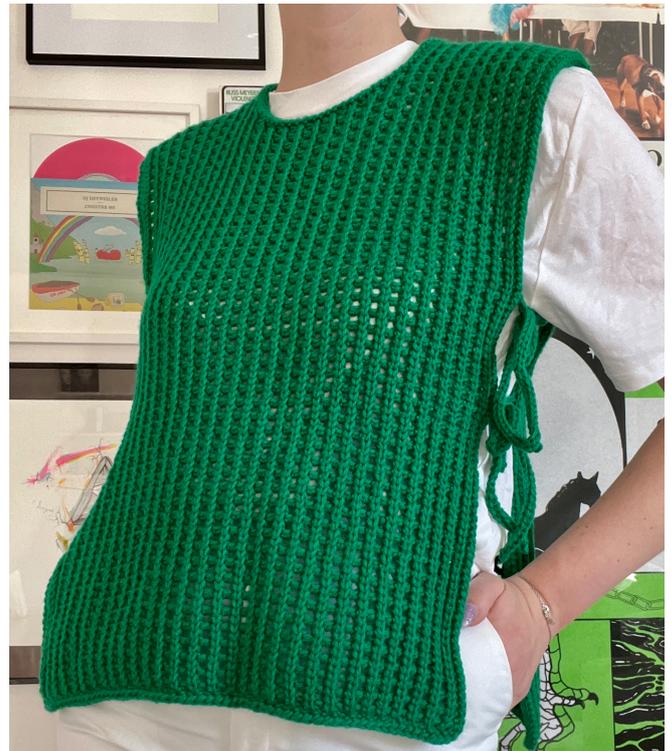
Gauge for 10x10cm/4x4in: 18 sts by 13 rows in pattern

Always make a gauge swatch and remember to block it!

Pattern

Even rows: yarn over slip stitch in the back loop only. Repeat to end of row.

Odd rows: half double crochet in the back loop only 1, chain 1 and skip 1, hdc in the back loop only 1. Repeat to end of row.



Abbreviations

Ch - chain loop

St/sts - stitch/es

Hdc - half double crochet

Sl st - slip stitch

Yoss - yarn over slip stitch

blo - back loop only

EOR - end of row

Methods

Half double crochet: yarn over, insert hook in the advised loop, pull yarn through, make another yarn over and pull through all loops on hook.

Yarn over slip stitch: yarn over, insert hook in the advised loop, pull yarn through all loops on hook.

Slip stitch: insert hook in the advised loop, pull yarn through all loops on hook.

Other

The vest is worked side to side, in alternating rows of half double crochet and yarn over slip stitch and finished with a fake I-cord edge. You will also make 8 side straps to tie your vest.

Video tutorial for how to find the third loop and how to crochet an I-cord can be found on my instagram, in the 'Techniques' highlight.

Vest

Back Panel

Row 1: using hook 4mm, ch 105 (109) 113 (117) 123 (127) 131 (137) 141

*Row 2: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor

Row 3: turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat to eor*

Repeat *-* until you have 58 (60) 62 (66) 68 (70) 72 (74) 76 rows on your work.

Fasten off.

Front

Right shoulder, when worn

Row 1: using hook 4mm, ch 95 (99) 103 (107) 113 (117) 121 (127) 131

*Row 2: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor. This is the wrong side of your work.

Row 3: turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat to eor. This is the right side of your work.*

Repeat *-* until you have a total of 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 rows. Do not fasten off, instead proceed to Neckline, right side when worn

Neckline, right side when worn

Row 19 (21) 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 (27) 27: turn, ch 1, turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat until you have 10 sts (5 hdc+ch clusters) left on row, ch 1, yoss blo 1 (essentially making an extra pattern repeat but with a yoss instead of a hdc)

Row 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28: 22: turn, ch 1 yoss blo to eor. Now you have 87 (91) 95 (99) 105 (109) 113 (119) 123 sts.

*Row 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) 29: turn, ch 1, turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat until you have 4 sts (2 hdc+ch clusters) left on row, ch 1, yoss blo 1 (essentially making an extra pattern repeat but with a yoss instead of a hdc)

Row 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor*

Now you have 85 (89) 93 (97) 103 (107) 111 (117) 121 sts.

Do *-* a total of 2 times until you have a total of 83 (87) 91 (95) 101 (105) 109 (115) 119 sts on row 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32

*Row 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (31) 31 (33) 33: turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1. Repeat to eor.

Row 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor*

Repeat *-* until you have a total of 34 (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 rows on your work. Do not fasten off, instead proceed to Neckline, left side when worn.

Neckline, left side when worn

Row 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51: turn, ch 1, turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat until you have 2 sts (1 hdc+ch clusters) left on row, ch 1, yoss blo 1 (essentially making the last pattern repeat with a yoss instead of a hdc). When you reach the end of the row, increase by chaining 2

Row 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor*

Now you have 85 (89) 93 (97) 103 (107) 111 (117) 121 sts.

Do *-* a total of 2 times until you have a total of 87 (91) 95 (99) 105 (109) 113 (119) 123 sts on row 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54

Row 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) 55: turn, ch 1, turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat until you have 2 sts (1 hdc+ch clusters) left on row, ch 1, yoss blo 1 (essentially making the last pattern repeat with a yoss instead of a hdc). When you reach the end of the row, increase by chaining 8

*Row 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 56: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to eor. Now you have 95 (99) 103 (107) 113 (117) 121 (127) 131

Row 41 (43) 45 (47) 49 (51) 53 (55) 57: turn, ch 1, hdc 1, ch 1 and sk 1, repeat to eor*

Repeat *-* until you have a total of 56 (60) 62 (66) 68 (72) 74 (78) 80 rows on your work. Fasten off.

Join the vest at the shoulders using a mattress stitch from the right side before proceeding to the I-cord edges.

Body I-cord edge

Row 1: from the right side, use hook 4 mm to pick up yarn in the bottom right stitch of your back panel, ch 1. Proceed to work 1 yoss in each st along the sides of the body, and 1 yoss in each row of the body on thre front and back bottom hems. When you reach the corners, yoss 3 in the same space to shape the corner. Work in this manner until you reach the final st of your Body I-cord, yoss 3 in this space. Sl st join with first st of row.

Row 2: turn, ch 1, yoss blo to EOR, sl st join with first st of row.

Row 3: turn, ch 1, sl st in the back loop while also picking up the back loop from first row of fake I-cord edge to EOR.

Fasten off

Side straps

Count 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 sts down (or the amount of stitches that you want the top pair of straps to sit, make sure it's the same on both sides) on your I-cord from the shoulder join on both the left and right side of your front and back panels, place markers. Now count 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 sts down from the markers on both the left and right side of your front and back panels, place markers. (8 markers in total)

Row 1: From the right side, use hook 4mm to pick up yarn from one of the marked stitches, ch 45 (50) 55 (60) 65 (70) 75 (80) 85

Row 2: turn, ch 1, yoss to eor, sl st join to the same st you picked up yarn from.

Fasten off

Crochet all 8 straps the same way.

Weave in any loose ends.

Block your vest using appropriate blocking method for your yarn.



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