

CLEMATIS VEST

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BUST CIRCUMFERENCE:

75 (85) 95 (105) 115 (125) 135 (145) cm /
30 (34) 38 (42) 46 (50) 54 (58)"

BUST CIRCUMFERENCE VEST:

80 (90) 100 (110) 120 (130) 140 (150) cm /
32 (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 56 (60)"

POSITIVE EASE: 5 cm / 2"

NEEDLES: 4.0 mm / US 6 and 3.0 mm
/ US 2.5 circular needles or needle
size needed to achieve gauge.

GAUGE: 21 sts x 34 rows = 10 cm
x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 4.0 mm (US
6) needles in stockinette stitch
after washing and blocking.

YARN:

Rosários4 Belmonte (50 g / 125 m), 50% organic wool, 50% organic cotton

200 (250) 300 (350) 350 (400) 450 (500) g

model is knit in colour 31 lemon

MATERIALS: 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) buttons, ø 10 mm/ 0.4", Opening stitch markers

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INTRODUCTION AND TECHNIQUES

This vest is worked seamlessly from the top down. The vest features a diagonal button band that starts at the top right shoulder and ends at the bottom left of the vest. For the neckline, armholes and button band, stitches are picked up and worked in 1x1 ribbing. The garment is finished with tubular bind offs.

Tips for keeping track of your increases/decreases: In this pattern you'll sometimes have to keep track of two or three things at a time. To keep track of your incs/decs, I recommend using a row counter, a phone app or of course a piece of paper. I also recommend to mark the incs/decs using stitch markers which makes counting easier!

BACK

CO 78 (79) 80 (81) 84 (87) 90 (92) sts loosely on 4.0 mm (US 6) needles and using the long tail cast on method.

Work in stockinette st for 58 (58) 56 (54) 54 (54) 52 (52) rows which should equal about 17 (17) 16 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) cm. / 6.25 (6.25) 6 (6) 6 (6) 5.75 (5.75)". End on a WS row.

If your row gauge differs significantly from the suggested gauge, please use the measurements as a guide instead of the rows. If your row gauge is close or correct, please use the rows as your guide.

Now you'll start working increases to shape the underarm.

You'll start by working increases on every other row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Repeat these two rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (9) 11 (13) 15 (18) times.

= 82 (85) 92 (99) 106 (113) 120 (128) sts.

Now you'll work increases on every row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): p2, M1Lp, p to 2 sts before end, M1Rp, p2

Repeat these two rows a total of 0 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (6) times.

= 82 (93) 104 (115) 122 (133) 144 (152) sts.

Your back piece now measures about 18 (20) 21 (22,5) 23,5 (25,5) 27,5 (29) cm.

Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder and break yarn.

RIGHT FRONT (A)

With the RS of the back piece facing, pick up and knit 11 (11) 11 (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) sts from the back CO edge, from right to left. Work in stockinette st for 7 rows - your last row is a WS row.

Now you'll start shaping the right side of the diagonal opening edge by making an increase on every 3rd row like this:

*Row 1 (RS): k all sts

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Row 3: k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2

Row 4: p all sts

Row 5: k all sts

Row 6: p2, M1Lp, p to end*

Repeat these 6 rows until you've worked a total of 65 (65) 63 (61) 61 (61) 59 (59) rows - including the 7 stockinette rows you started with.

= 30 (30) 29 (29) 30 (31) 31 (32) sts.

Please note: Your right front should now be as long as the back before starting the armhole

increases PLUS 7 rows. If you chose to work significantly more or less rows for the back before starting the armhole increases, please add/ subtract the same amount of rows for the front in order for everything to be symmetrical. This means depending on your back row count, you might have to start your armhole shaping for the front a bit sooner or later.

You might now be at some point in the middle of the 6 row repeat. Just keep going, while now also doing the armhole increases as explained below. Your last row should be a WS row, work another row if you're on a RS row.

From now on you'll have to keep track of two things at a time. The opening edge increases on every 3rd row as explained above while AT THE SAME TIME working the armhole increases as for the back like this:

If you want to check off your rows to keep things more clear, you can start here to use the table at the end of the pattern.

You'll start by working increases on every other row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, work in pattern to end

Row 2 (WS): work in pattern, no armhole increases

Remember to keep working the button band increases while working these armhole increases.

Repeat these two rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (9) 11 (13) 15 (18) times.

= 33 (35) 39 (44) 48 (52) 56 (62) sts.

Now you'll work armhole increases on every row, while AT THE SAME TIME working the

opening edge increases on every 3rd row as explained above:

Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, work in pattern to end

Row 2 (WS): work in pattern to 2 sts before end, M1Rp, p2

Repeat these two rows a total of 0 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (6) times.

= 33 (40) 47 (54) 58 (65) 72 (78) sts.

Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder and break the yarn.

LEFT FRONT (B)

Count 14 (14) 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) sts from left to right at the CO edge of your back piece.

Mark the last counted stitch using a stitch marker. Starting with the marked stitch, pick up and knit the counted 14 (14) 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) sts from the back CO edge (from right to left, meaning from the neckline to the shoulder). Work in stockinette st for 7 rows - your last row is a WS row. Now you'll start shaping the neckline, first with increases on every other row, then one every row, as follows:

*Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, k to end

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 12 times (all sizes).

= 26 (26) 26 (26) 27 (28) 29 (30) sts.

*Row 1 (RS): k2, M1L, k to end

Row 2 (WS): p to 2 sts before end, M1Rp, p2

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 3 times (all sizes).

= 32 (32) 32 (32) 33 (34) 35 (36) sts.

Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder and break yarn.

LEFT FRONT (C)

Now you'll work the second part of the left front piece. The neckline will be between the piece you've just knit (B) and the piece you'll knit next (C).

You'll now pick up and knit 6 sts in total. 3 of them will be underneath the stitches of the right front piece (A), the remaining 3 will be to the left of it. Flip the right front piece to the back (RS on RS). Now count 3 sts from the right front piece from left to right, starting at the neckline and mark the 3rd stitch using a stitch marker. Now starting with the marked stitch, pick up and knit 3 sts from the "inside shoulder seam" from right to left. Pick up and knit an additional 3 sts, these 3 are picked up "normally" from the back CO edge. You can take a look at the illustration below.

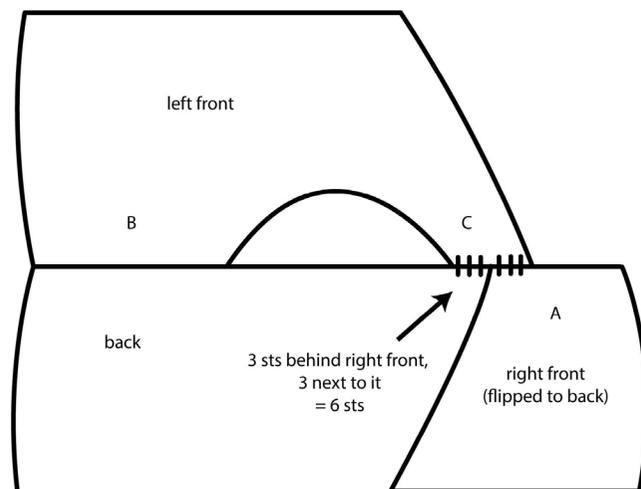


Illustration A: Vest from above. Right side facing, right front (A) flipped to back.

Now work 7 rows in stockinette st. Your last row is a WS row.

You'll now work decreases for the left side of the diagonal front opening edge (every third row) while

also working increases for the neckline. You'll have to keep track of these two things AT THE SAME TIME. Both are explained below individually.

Diagonal opening edge decreases on every third row:

*Row 1: k all sts

Row 2: p all sts

Row 3: k1, ssk, k to end

Row 4: p all sts

Row 5: k all sts

Row 6: p to last 3 sts, p2tog-tbl, p1*

Work the diagonal opening edge decreases while AT THE SAME TIME working the neckline increases as follows:

*Row 1 (RS): k to last 2 sts, M1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 12 times (all sizes)

then

*Row 1 (RS): k to last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2, M1Lp, p to end

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 3 times (all sizes).

= 14 sts for all sizes

Now you have finished shaping the neckline and will connect the two left front pieces by casting on additional stitches for the center neckline as follows, while also keeping on working the diagonal opening edge decreases on every third row.

Row 1: Work in pattern over piece C, cast on 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 (19) 20 (20) sts using the back-

wards loop method, k over the remaining left front stitches (B). You have now connected the left front piece as one.

= 60 (61) 62 (63) 65 (67) 69 (70) sts.

Keep on working in stockinette stitch while working the opening edge decreases on the right end until you've worked a total of 65 (65) 63 (61) 61 (61) 59 (59) rows for the left front piece, including the 7 stockinette rows in the beginning. You can count the rows on the left side of the left front piece. Make sure to match the rows to the right front piece, in case you've changed the row count, if your gauge was off.

= 51 (52) 54 (55) 57 (59) 62 (63) sts.

Now you'll start working the armhole increases on the left end while AT THE SAME TIME continuing to work the diagonal opening edge decreases on the right end, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work in pattern to last 2 sts, M1R, k2

Row 2 (WS): work in pattern, no armhole increases

Remember to keep working the opening edge decreases while working these armhole increases.

Repeat these two rows a total of 2 (3) 6 (9) 11 (13) 15 (18) times.

= 52 (53) 56 (58) 61 (64) 67 (69) sts.

Now you'll work armhole increases on every row for all sizes, while AT THE SAME TIME continuing to work the opening edge decreases on every 3rd row:

Row 1 (RS): work in pattern to last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Row 2 (WS): p2, M1Lp, work in pattern to end. Repeat these two rows a total of 0 (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (6) times.

= 52 (56) 60 (64) 67 (71) 75 (77) sts.

BODY

In the next row you'll connect all three pieces (left front, back, right front). You should now be at the same place in the 6 row diagonal shaping for both the right and left front. If not, add a few rows to correct this.

Next row (RS): k all sts of the left front piece, CO 4 (4) 4 (4) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts under the arm, k all back sts, CO 4 (4) 4 (4) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts under the arm, k all sts of the right front piece, turn

Next row (WS): p all sts

= 175 (197) 219 (241) 263 (285) 307 (327) sts.

From here you'll be repeating the following 6 rows: Find your current place in this pattern and start from there.

*Row 1 (RS): k all sts

Row 2 (WS): p all sts

Row 3 (RS): k1, ssk, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2

Row 4 (WS): p all sts

Row 5 (RS): k all sts

Row 6 (WS): p2, M1Lp, p to last 3 sts, p2tog-tbl, p1*

Repeat these 6 rows until you've worked about 56 (57) 58 (59) 60 (61) 62 (62) diagonal increases/decreases in TOTAL (start counting at your shoulder). Try to stay close to the total increases/decreases mentioned above in order for the vest to look symmetrical. Feel free to add or subtract some repeats to adjust the length, it will still look super cool!

Your sweater should measure approx. 45 (46) 47 (49) 50 (51) 52 (53) cm / 17.75 (18) 18.5 (19.25) 19.75 (20) 20.5 (20.75)" measured from the back CO edge. The stitch count always stays the same, only the button placket slowly moves from right to left.

Change to 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles and work 6 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*). For a neater result: On the RS, knit the first and last two stitches of your button band and instead purl them on the WS. BO using the tubular bind off, don't work the bind-off too tightly.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

Pick up and knit 98 (106) 112 (120) 130 (140) 148 (160) sts along the armhole opening using 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles. This equals to about 3 sts per 4 rows.

Work 6 rounds in ribbing (*k1*, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off, don't work the bind-off too tightly.

NECKLINE

Using 3.0 mm (US 2.5) circular needles, pick up and knit approx. 120 (122) 124 (126) 128 (130) 132 (132) sts starting at the centre back. That corresponds to one picked up stitch per stitch and about 3 picked up sts per 4 rows.

Work 6 rounds in ribbing (*k1, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off, keep in mind not to bind off too tightly.

BUTTON PLACKET

Using 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles pick up and knit 116 (118) 120 (122) 124 (136) 128 (128) sts from

the right front opening edge. You start picking up from the bottom of the vest and with the RS facing. That corresponds to about 3 picked up sts per 4 rows.

Work 3 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*). Now you'll work the buttonholes:

Buttonhole Row: Work 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts in ribbing (*k1, p1*), YO, k2tog, *work 21 (21) 22 (23) 19 (20) 20 (21) sts in ribbing, YO, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) times. Work the remaining sts in ribbing.

You have now worked 5 buttonholes for sizes XS to L and 6 buttonholes for sizes XL to 4XL.

Now work 2 more rows in ribbing, the yarn overs are worked as a normal stitch. BO using the tubular bind off. Important: DON'T bind off too tightly, in order for the vest to block out nicely.

Now pick up and knit sts for the left front opening edge just like you did for the right one. Make sure to leave about 15 cm / 6" as a tail that you can use to sew the neckline later. Start picking up sts at the top of the vest and with the RS facing.

Work 6 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off. Don't bind off too tightly, in order for the vest to block out nicely. Now mark the equivalent placements to the 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) buttonholes. Sew the buttons onto the 3rd row of ribbing on your left button placket.

Now you'll sew the sides of the two button plackets that are sticking out at the shoulder. Start with the right button placket. Sew the top of the button placket on the extension to the shoulder seam. The right button placket overlaps the left and also partly overlaps with the neckband. Then sew the edge of the left button placket to the inside of the sweater along the shoulder „seam“.

Now weave in all ends, wash and block. Done!



ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit two together
tbl	through back loop
WS	wrong side
p	purl
rep	repeat
RS	right side
M1L	make 1 left: insert left needle, from front to back, underneath the bar between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, knit into the back of this loop
M1Lp	make 1 left purlwise: insert left needle, from front to back, underneath the bar between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, purl through the back of this loop
M1Rp	make 1 right purlwise: insert left needle, from back to front, underneath the bar between the next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, purl through the front of this loop.
ssk	slip slip knit: slip the next two sts from the left needle to your right needle as if to knit (separately) and insert your left needle from left to right into both sts. Then knit them together through the back loop

M1R	make 1 right: insert left needle, from back to front, underneath the bar between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, knit into the front of this loop
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over



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