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CODGER – VEST

A classic vest in wooly wool with charming details. Stylish for a nature hike or when out for coffee in the city. The vest is worked from the bottom up on one piece.

YARN Svensk Ull 4 tr (4-ply Swedish Wool) (100% Swedish wool, 148 yd/135 m / 100 g)
ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTION
Raggi (70% superwash wool, 30% polyamide, 165 yd/150 m / 100 g)
GAUGE Approx. 14 sts x 22 rows in moss st on gauge-size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm unstretched. Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.
SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)
POSITIVE EASE Approx 3¼-6¼ in / 8-16 cm
GARMENT CHEST Approx. 36¼ (39½, 42½, 45¾, 49¾, 55¼, 59¾, 64½) in / 92 (100, 108, 116, 126, 140, 152, 164) cm

GARMENT LENGTH Approx. 19¾ (20½, 21¼, 21¾, 22½, 23¼, 24, 24¾) in / 50 (52, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63) cm
YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS
Approx. 400 (400, 500, 600, 600, 700, 700, 800) g (color 59121, Wasa Crisp)
NEEDLES U. S. size 8 / 5 mm: circulars: 24 + 40-60 in / 60 + 100-140 cm
NOTIONS 2 stitch markers, 1 cable needle, 3-4 buttons, approx. ⅝-¾ in / 15-20 mm in diameter, contrast color sewing thread to mark pick-up rounds.
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY Intermediate
DESIGNER Ellen Fuderer

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES
See Tips and Shortcuts on the last page for common abbreviations and other useful information.

K1tbl: Knit stitch through back loop = twisted knit.
P1tbl: Purl stitch through back loop = twisted purl.
K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together = right-leaning decrease.
K2tog tbl: Knit 2 stitches together through back loops = left-leaning decrease.
P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together.
P2tog tbl: Purl 2 stitches together through back loops. Insert needle from back to front of 2 sts, first going into second st on left needle tip and then into first st on left needle; purl the 2 sts together.

Moss stitch: Worked over an even number of stitches and 4 rows (see chart at end of instructions):
Rows 1-2: (K1, p1) across.
Rows 3-4: (P1, k1) across.
This is called "moss stitch" in U.S. knitting and "double moss stitch" in British knitting.

Italian cast-on
Video: https://youtu.be/IzdN_a4_v9s

Italian bind-off
A sewn bind-off for a fine and stretchy edge.
Video: https://youtu.be/CzhDQh1h7Mg

Gauge Tip
Begin project by making a gauge swatch in moss st. The swatch should be at least 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm, dampened and left flat until dry. The piece can grow after wet blocking.

Edge Stitches
When working back and forth, on RS, knit the first and last sts and, on WS, purl the first and last sts unless otherwise specified.

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION
The vest is worked back and forth in one piece, from the bottom up, with moss stitch and three cable panels. Stitches are bound off at the underarms when the piece is divided for the body and front. Each section is then worked separately.
The neck and armholes are finished with ribbing.

CASTING ON AND RIBBING
Using gauge-size circular and Italian cast-on method, CO 131 (141, 151, 163, 177, 197, 213, 229) sts.

Work back and forth in twisted rib, with edge sts at each side:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), *k1tbl, p1tbl*; rep *-* until 2 sts rem, k1tbl, k1 (edge st).
Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), *p1tbl, k1tbl*; rep *-* until 2 sts rem, p1tbl, p1 (edge st).

Rep Rows 1-2 until ribbing measures approx. 1¾ in / 4.5 cm.

BODY

Now set up the moss panels up the body and cable st panels on each front and up the center of the back as follows:
1 edge st, 3 **moss** sts, 8 sts following chart A1, 46 (51, 56, 62, 69, 79, 87, 95) **moss** sts, 15 sts following chart B, 46 (51, 56, 62, 69, 79, 87, 95) **moss** sts, 8 sts following chart A2, 3 **moss** sts, 1 edge st.

TIP For a smooth transition between the twisted rib and the body, work the moss st on the first row with purl over knit and knit over purl.

Work as est until piece measures approx. 9½ (9¾, 10¼, 10¼, 11, 11, 11½, 11½) in / 24 (25, 26, 26, 28, 28, 29, 29) cm.

Now divide the piece for back and front as follows:
Work 29 (31, 32, 34, 37, 41, 44, 47) sts in pattern as est, BO the next 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20) sts, work 57 (63, 67, 75, 79, 87, 93, 95) sts in pattern as est, BO the next 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20) sts, work as est over last 29 (31, 32, 34, 37, 41, 44, 47) sts.

Place sts of right front and back on holders while you work the left front.

LEFT FRONT

Beginning on WS, work back and forth in pattern and, *at the same time*, decrease to shape armhole on every other row.
Row 1 (WS): Work across in pattern.
Row 2 (RS): K2tog tbl, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times (= a total of 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8) times = 24 (26, 27, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39) sts rem.

Now begin shaping V-neck with decreases inside the cable panel. Decrease 1 st on every other row:
Row 1 (WS): Work across in pattern.
Row 2 (RS): Work in pattern until 13 sts rem, **p2tog**, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 9 (9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13) times (= a total of 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14) times = 14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) st rem.

Continue working back and forth in pattern until front measures approx. 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13½) in / 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34) cm from underarm.

Do NOT BO. Place sts on a holder while you work right front.

RIGHT FRONT

The right front is worked as for the left front but mirror-image.

Beginning on WS, work back and forth in pattern and, *at the same time*, decrease to shape armhole on every other row.
Row 1 (WS): P2tog, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).
Row 2 (RS): Work across in pattern.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times (= a total of 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8) times = 24 (26, 27, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39) sts rem.

Now begin shaping V-neck with decreases inside the cable panel. Decrease 1 st on every other row:
Row 1 (WS): Work 11 sts in pattern, **p2tog tbl**, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).
Row 2 (RS): Work across in pattern.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 9 (9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13) times (= a total of 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14) times = 14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) sts rem.

Continue working back and forth in pattern until front measures approx. 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13½) in / 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34) cm from underarm.

Do NOT BO. Place sts on a holder while you work back.

BACK

Beginning on WS, work back and forth in pattern and, *at the same time*, decrease to shape armhole on every other row.

Row 1 (WS): P2tog, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).
Row 2 (RS): K2tog tbl, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6) times (= a total of 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7) times = 49 (55, 57, 65, 69, 75, 79, 83) sts rem.

Continue working back and forth without decreasing until back measures approx. 7½ (8, 8¼, 8¾, 9½, 9½, 9¾, 11) in / 19 (20, 21, 22, 24, 24, 25, 28) cm from underarm.

Now bind off to shape back neck and divide into right and left back.
On RS: Work 16 (18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts, BO next 17 (19, 19, 23, 23, 25, 25, 25) sts, work last 16 (18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts.

Place sts for right back on a holder while you work left back.

LEFT BACK
Beginning on WS, work back and forth in pattern and, *at the same time*, decrease to shape back neck on every other row:
Row 1 (WS): Work across in pattern.
Row 2 (RS): K2tog tbl, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times = 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times total = 14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25) sts rem.

Continue working back and forth until back measures 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13½) in / 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34) cm from underarm.

Do NOT BO. Place left back sts on a holder while you work right back.

RIGHT BACK
The right back is worked as for left back, but mirror-image.

Beginning on WS, work back and forth in pattern and, *at the same time*, decrease to shape back neck on every other row:
Row 1 (WS): P2tog, work rem sts in pattern (= 1 st decreased).
Row 2 (RS): Work across in pattern.

Repeat Rows 1-2 another 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times = 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times total = 14 (16, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25) sts rem.

Continue working back and forth until back measures 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13½) in / 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34) cm from underarm.

Do NOT BO. Place right back sts on a holder.

ASSEMBLY
Join shoulders by sewing or knitting. Weave in ends on WS.

TIP Try the vest on before you seam it. The shoulder height can be adjusted by working more or fewer rows after the last decrease on back and front.

ARMHOLE EDGING
Use shorter gauge-size circular or long magic loop needle.

Pick up and knit sts around armhole and then work a hem, beginning with knit rnds and then a rnd where you join the live sts to the pick-up row loops on the WS to finish the raw edge. To make this easier, hold contrast color sewing thread with the yarn (you'll remove the thread later on).
After the joined round, you'll work in ribbing.

Holding 1 strand of sewing thread with the working yarn, pick up and knit approx. 100 (104, 110, 114, 118, 124, 132, 140) sts (about 3 sts for every 4 rows) around the armhole. The stitch count might vary depending on armhole depth.

Pm for beginning of rnd at center of underarm sts.

Cut sewing thread but do not remove it.

Knit 3 rnds in stockinette without the sewing thread.

Now fold work to WS and join live sts to WS as follows:
Fold work so you have the WS of pick-up row behind your needle.

*Pick up a purl st loop from the pick-up row (marked with sewing thread) and place it on left needle, **k2tog** = 1 st on right needle*; rep *-* around.

Now work 6 rnds of twisted rib at the same time as you shape edging at center of underarm:
Rnds 1-2: Work around in k1tbl, p1tbl ribbing.
Rnd 3: K1tbl, p1tbl, **k2tog tbl**, *k1tbl, p1tbl*; rep *-* until 3 sts rem, **k2tog**, p1tbl.
Rnd 4: K1tbl, p1tbl, k1tbl, *k1tbl, p1tbl*; rep *-* until 3 sts rem, k2tbl, p1tbl.
Rnd 5: K1tbl, p1tbl, **k2tog tbl**, *k1tbl, p1tbl*; rep *-* until 3 sts rem, **k2tog**, p1tbl.
Rnd 6: Work around in k1tbl, p1tbl ribbing.

BO, preferably with the Italian bind-off.

Make the second armhole edging the same way.

FRONT BANDS
Mark placement of buttons on right front.

Front Band Construction

You'll begin by picking up and knitting sts along front edge and then working a joining row for which you first knit around and then join live sts to sts picked up on WS of pick-up rnd so the raw edge is covered. To make this easier, you'll hold sewing thread with the yarn to mark this row (you'll remove the thread later on). After the joined row, you'll continue in ribbing.

Holding 1 strand of sewing thread with the working yarn, pick up and knit sts (about 3 sts for every 4 rows) along the front edges and shoulders, + 1 st in each st along back neck.
The exact stitch count depends on how many rows have been worked for the vest – just make sure you have an odd number of sts.

Cut sewing thread but do not remove it.

Work 3 rows in stockinette back and forth without the sewing thread.

Now fold work to WS and join live sts to WS as follows:
Fold work so you have the WS of pick-up row behind your needle.
*Pick up a purl st loop from the pick-up row (marked with sewing thread) and place it on left needle, **k2tog** = 1 st on right needle*; rep *-* all around edge.

Now work 8 rnds of twisted rib *at the same time* as you make buttonholes as follows:
Row 1 (WS): Sl first st with yarn in front (wyf). *P1tbl, k1tbl*; rep *-* until 2 sts rem, p1tbl, sl last st wyf.
Row 2 (RS): K1, *k1tbl, p1tbl*; rep *-* until 2 sts rem, k1tbl, k1.
Row 3 (WS): Sl first st wyf. *P1tbl, k1tbl*; rep *-* until 2 sts rem, p1tbl, sl last st wyf.

Now make buttonholes:
Row 4 (RS): K1, *work in twisted rib as est to marker for buttonhole, BO 1 st*; rep *-* for each buttonhole and then work to end of row as for Row 2.
Row 5 (WS): Sl first st wyf, work in ribbing as est to first buttonhole, *CO 1 st over gap, work in ribbing as est to next buttonhole*; rep *-* for every buttonhole and then work to end of row as for Row 3.

Continue in ribbing for 3 more rows:
Rows 6-8: Work as for Rows 2-3.

BO, preferably with the Italian bind-off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Remove all sewing thread.
Dampen garment, preferably from a spray bottle. Gently squeeze out excess water by rolling vest in a towel. Lay vest flat to dry, patted out to finished measurements.

Sew on buttons, spaced as for buttonholes.
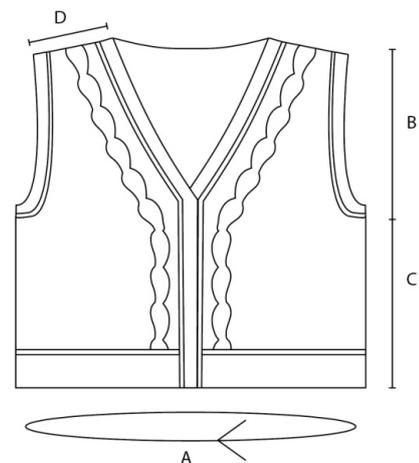
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	
A	92	**100**	108	**116**	126	**140**	152	**164**	cm
B	25	**26**	27	**28**	29	**30**	32	**34**	cm
C	24	**25**	26	**26**	28	**28**	29	**29**	cm
D	16	**17**	17	**18**	19	**20**	21	**22**	cm

MEASUREMENTS SCHEMATIC

A ≈ 36¼ (39½, 42½, 45¾, 49¾, 55¼, 59¾, 64½) in / 92 (100, 108, 116, 126, 140, 152, 164) cm
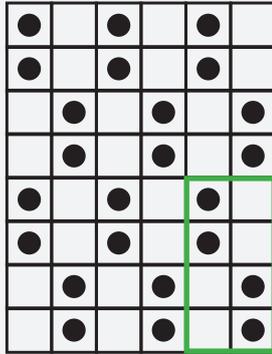**B** ≈ 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½, 11¾, 12¾, 13½) in / 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34) cm
C ≈ 9½ (9¾, 10¼, 10¼, 11, 11, 11½, 11½) in / 24 (25, 26, 26, 28, 28, 29, 29) cm
D ≈ 6¼ (6¾, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾) in / 16 (17, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) cm

On RS, read chart from right to left. On WS, read chart from left to right.
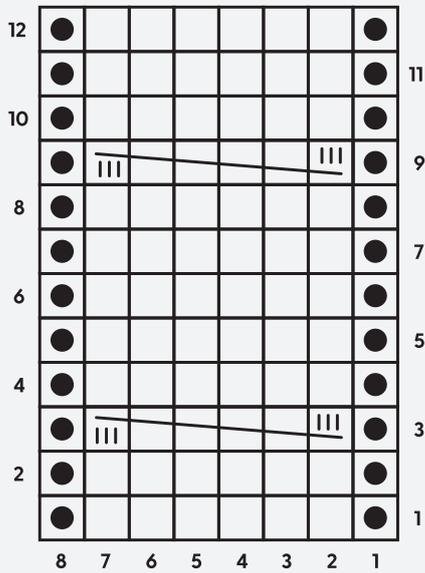
Moss st over 2 rows.

Knit on RS and purl on WS.

● Purl on RS and knit on WS.

Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.
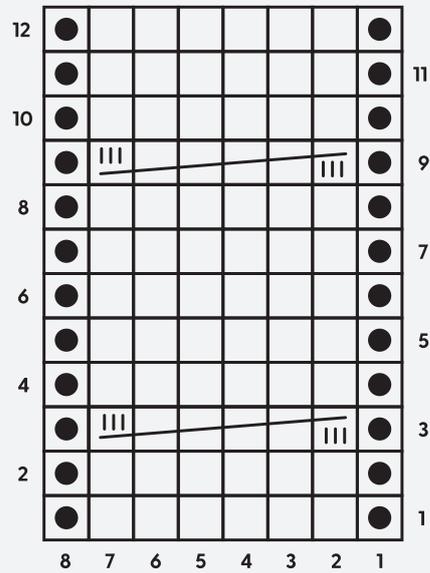
Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.
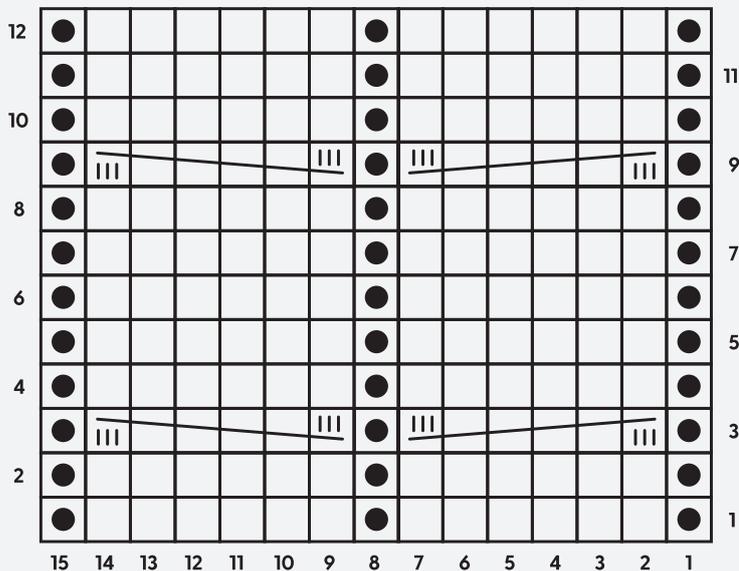
1 pattern repeat

A1.

A2.

B.

TIPS & SHORTCUTS

To avoid questions: Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

Stitch count: Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

Charts: It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

Ease: The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

Two-color stranded knitting: When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

Tips för hand dyed yarn: Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternately, **approx. =** approximately, **beg =** begin, **bl =** back loop, **BOR =** beginning of row/round, **cc =** contrasting color, **col =** color, **cont =** continue, **dec =** decrease, **EOR =** end of row/round, **fl =** front loop, **inc =** increase, **m =** marker, **mm =** millimeters, **mc =** main color, **patt =** pattern, **pm =** place marker, **rep =** repeat, **rnd(s) =** round/rounds, **RM =** remove marker, **RS =** right side, **sl =** slip, **sl m =** slip marker, **st(s) =** stitches, **tog =** together, **WS =** wrong side, **yo =** yarn over

KNITTING
BO = bind off, **cn =** cable needle, **CO =** cast on, **dpn(s) =** double-pointed needles, **g st =** garter stitch, **k1f&b =** knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k =** knit (stitch), **k2tog =** knit two stitches together, **kw =** knitwise, **LH =** left hand needle, **p =** purl (stitch), **pw =** purlwise, **RH =** right hand needle, **ssk =** slip, slip, knit, **St st =** stockinette/stocking stitch, **wyib =** with yarn in back, **wyif =** with yarn in front

CROCHETING
ch = chain stitch, **dc =** double crochet, **dtr =** double treble crochet, **hdc =** half double crochet, **htr =** half treble crochet, **sc =** single crochet, **sl st =** slip stitch, **tr =** treble crochet, **tr tr =** triple treble crochet

DIFFICULTY

Beginner: Anyone with no experience knitting/crocheting. Easy techniques and clear explanations.

Adventurous Beginner: For a beginner ready to take the next step. Clear explanations so you can try some new techniques.

Intermediate: Anyone who has knitted/crocheted for a while but who wants a challenge. More advanced techniques and two steps occur at the same time.

Experienced: For experienced knitters/crocheters who have already tried many techniques and methods. Advanced/uncommon techniques and several steps occur simultaneously.