

GREGORIA FIBERS

CORNELIA VEST



“Cornelia is a vintage looking wrap style vest that fits perfectly layered over shirts and dresses. It is worked in an easy, yet feminine, eyelet lace pattern that creates a fluffy and airy structure to the garment”

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The vest is worked bottom up and back and forth in one piece up to the underarms. Then, fronts and back are divided to work each part separately. The armhole border is picked up from existing stitches. The model in the picture is 169 cm tall and wears a size 2.



LEVEL

Intermediate (2/3)

YARN

6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins of Kid Silk Lace Gregoria Fibers (25g = 230 yards/210 m) (73% superkid mohair, 27% silk).

If you are using different colors, make sure you have additional skeins to complete your project. You will need a total of approximately 135 (145, 160, 170, 180,190) grams to complete your vest.

The vest is worked holding three strands of yarn together. For the sample we used two strands of colorway “Ballerina” and one of colorway “Ivory” to create a unique color combination.

NEEDLES

US 8 (5 mm) 32 or 40” (80 or 100 cm) circular needles for the main body.

US 6 (4 mm) 16 or 24” (40 or 60 cm) circular needles for ribbing.

GAUGE

16 stitches x 20 rows = 4” / 10 cm on larger needles in the eyelet lace pattern worked back and forth after blocking. Gauge is crucial for this project. Make sure you achieve gauge by changing needle size if necessary.

SIZES

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

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This garment is designed to be worn with 0.4-2” (1-5 cm) of positive ease at bust.

Finished bust circumference: 36 (39.5, 43, 46, 48, 48.4)”/ [90 (98.75, 107.5, 116.2, 120.5, 125) cm].

Final Body length from center back neckline: 21 (22, 22, 22.2, 22.4, 23)”/ [53 (54, 54, 55.5, 56, 57.5) cm].

When picking a size, do so based on the final bust circumference measurements described above. These are the finished measurements of the garment. Measure yourself at the bust and think of the amount of ease you want to add to your garment. It is recommend that it is worn with no more than 2” (5 cm) of positive ease.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.

4 buttons (optional).

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off

P: purl

BOR: beginning of round

pm: place a marker

cm: centimeter

RS: right side

CO: cast on

st/sts: stitch/stitches

K: knit

yo: yarn over

K2tog: knit 2 together

WS: wrong side

inc (‘d): increase(d)

SSK: slip, slip knit

m: marker

pssso: pass slipped stitch over

sl1wyif: slip 1 stitch with yarn in front always slip stitches purlwise

sl2wyif: slip 2 sts with yarn in front always slip stitches purlwise

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND EXTRA SUPPORT

Eyelet lace pattern

Worked over a repeat of 7 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K5, P2* rep. from *to* end.

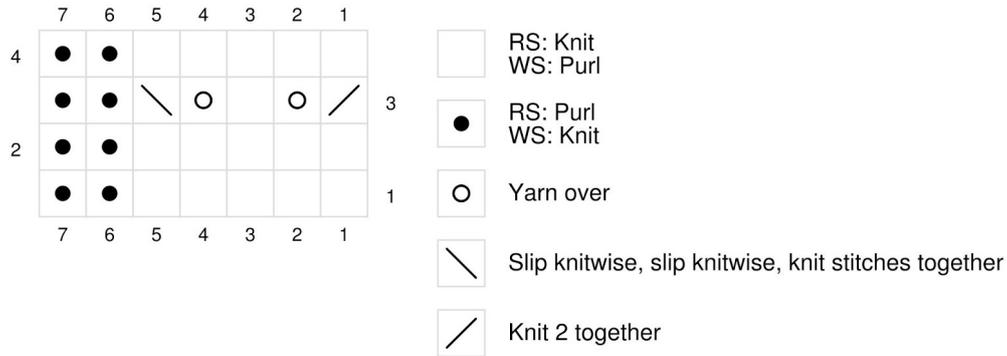
Row 2 (WS): *K2, P5* rep. from * to * end.

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Row 3 (RS): *K2tog, yo, K1, yo, SSK, P2*; rep. from * to * end.

Row 4 (WS): repeat row 2.



Right button band (8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): sl1 wyif, K1, *P1, K1*; rep from * to * end.

Row 2 (WS): *P1, K1*, rep. from * to * 2 sts to end, sl1 wyif, K1.

Left button band (8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1*, rep from * to * 2 sts to end, K2.

Row 2 (WS): sl2 wyif, *K1, P1*, rep from * to * to end.

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Tubular bind off



Tubular cast on



3-needle bind off



Modified 3-needle bind off



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RIBBING

Using smaller sized needles, CO 137 (143, 155, 169, 176, 181) sts using the tubular cast on.

Set up row (RS): work row 1 of right button band over 8 sts, place marker, P1, pm, work in ribbing *(K1, P1) as many times as possible until only 9 sts remain, pm, P1, pm, work row 1 of left button band over 8 sts.

Row 1 (WS): work row 2 of left button band, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in ribbing pattern as established (P1, K1) until 9 sts remain, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work row 2 of right button band.

Row 2 (RS): work row 1 of button band over 8 sts, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in ribbing pattern as established to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work row 1 of button band .

Row 3 (WS): work row 2 of button band, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in ribbing pattern as established (P1, K1) to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work row 2 of button band.

Row 4 (RS) BUTTONHOLE ROW: Sl 1 wyif, K1, P1, K2tog, K1, P1, K1, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in ribbing pattern as established (K1, P1) to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work row 1 of button band.

Row 5 (WS) BUTTONHOLE ROW: work row 2 of button band, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in ribbing pattern as established (P1, K1) to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, P1, K1, P1, K1, yo, K1, Sl1wyif, K1.

Continue working in ribbing pattern until ribbing measures approx. 2.4" (6 cm), ending with a WS row.

The pattern now requires you to do several things at the same time. Read carefully.

BUTTONHOLE

Work a buttonhole approximately every 2.4 (2.8, 2.8, 3, 3, 3.2)" / [6 (7, 7, 7.5, 7.5, 8) cm] starting to measure from the first buttonhole that you have just created. Work the button hole a total of four times for your garment.

Remember to always work the stitch that frames the button band as a purl stitch on both the RS and the WS of the row.

BODY

When ribbing measures approx 2.4" (6 cm) work an increase row on the following RS row as follows: Change to larger needles.

Increase row :

size 1: *Knit 19 sts, inc 1*; rep from * until 4 sts remain, knit 4 sts (7 sts inc'd)

size 2: *Knit 9 sts, inc 1*; rep from * until 8 sts remain, knit 8 sts (15 sts inc'd)

size 3: *Knit 9 sts, inc 1* rep from * until 2 sts remain, knit 2 sts (17 sts inc'd)

size 4: *Knit 9 sts, inc 1*; rep from * until 16 sts remain, knit 16 sts (17 sts inc'd)

size 5: *Knit 10 sts, inc 1*; rep from * until 6 sts remain, knit 6 sts (17 sts inc'd)

size 6: *Knit 9 sts, inc 1*; from * until 10 sts remain, knit 10 sts (19 sts inc'd)

You have now increased a total of 7 (15, 17, 17, 17, 19) sts.

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You now have 144 (158, 172, 186, 193, 200) sts on your needles.

Next row (WS): work button band, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in lace pattern repeat according to chart or written instructions (starting from row 2) to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work button band.

Work in pattern as established as you follow the chart, until body measures 11.2 (11.4, 11.5, 11.7, 11.9, 12.4)“ / [28.5 (29, 29, 30, 30.25, 31.5) cm] from CO edge. End with a “Row 4” (WS) of pattern repeat.

Reminder: Don't forget to work buttonholes in the button band as you go.

DIVIDE FRONT AND BACK

Next Row (RS): work button band, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work in pattern over the next 27 (30, 34, 37, 39, 41)sts, BO 2(3, 3, 2, 2, 2)sts, work in pattern over the next 68 (74, 80, 90, 93, 96)sts, BO 2(3, 3, 2, 2, 2) sts, work in pattern to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, work button band.

Each front: 36 (39, 43, 46, 48, 50) sts.

Back: 68 (74, 80, 90, 93, 96) sts.

Total number of sts: 140 (152, 166, 182, 189, 196) sts.

Place back and right front stitches on hold with some waste yarn or a stitch holder.

Left front

Rows 1 (WS) to 4: work in pattern to end, work the button band sts in pattern and front sts in pattern as well.

Row 5 (WS): Work button band, p2tog, work in pattern to end. (1 st dec'd)

Row 6 (RS): Work in pattern to end.

Row 7 (WS): work in pattern to end.

Row 8 (RS): work in pattern to end.

Repeat rows 5-8 until there are 17 (19, 22, 25, 26, 28) sts on the needles + 8 sts for the button band.

Total 25 (27, 30, 33, 34, 36) sts.

The following instructions are based on the proposed gauge. If you're not working within gauge, you will have to either work less or more rows at this point. Work the necessary rows so that the front measures approximately (9.6 (9.8, 9.9, 10, 10.1, 10.2) ” / [24.5 (25, 25, 25, 25.5, 25.75) cm] from division. Then, place button band sts on some waste yarn and front sts on hold using a different thread of waste yarn.

Right front

Place the held right front sts back on the needles.

Rows 1 (WS) to Row 4: Work in pattern to end, work the button band sts in pattern and front sts in pattern as well.

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Row 5 (WS): Work in pattern to 2 stitches before the button band, p2tog, work button band sts in pattern. (1 st dec'd)

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Row 7 (WS): work in pattern to end.

Row 8 (RS): work in pattern to end.

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BACK

Place held back sts back on the needles.

Next row (WS): P3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2), work in pattern until 3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2) sts remain, P3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2).

Next row (RS): K3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2), work in pattern until 3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2) sts remain, K3 (1, 6, 5, 4, 2).

Repeat these two rows working in pattern until it measures (9.6 (9.8, 9.9, 10, 10.1, 10.2) " / [24.5 (25, 25, 25.5, 25.75) cm] from division.

End with a RS Row.

Place 17 (19, 22, 25, 26, 28) sts on some waste yarn, place 34 (36, 36, 40, 41, 40) sts on other waste yarn for the center back neck stitches, b and finally place 17 (19, 22, 25, 26, 28) sts on some waste yarn.

Join front and back (shoulder seams)

Place the 17 (19, 22, 25, 26, 28) sts of your right back shoulder back on the needles and do the same for the right front sts. With both RS facing, BO all sts using a modified 3-needle bind off. This is done on the right side as a decorative finish to the pattern. You can work it on the WS if you wish to create an invisible seam.

Repeat for left back and front shoulder.

NECKLINE

With smaller sized needles and with the RS facing, place the 8 right button band sts on hold on one of the needles, now place the 34 (36, 36, 40, 41, 40) sts you had on hold for the back on the needles and then place the 8 sts of the left button band on hold.

Work as follows:

Work the button band stitches as before but now knit the last stitch together with 1 stitch from the back neck through the back loop. Turn work, sll pwise wyif and continue in ribbing to the end.

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Continue working back and forth, and at the same time on every alternate stitch instead of k2tog, k3tog (2 sts from back neck and one from the placket). Continue as established until you reach the center of the back neck. Place these sts on hold and do the same with left button band stitches reversing shaping.

Then, place two button band stitches side to side and BO all sts using the 3-needle bindoff on WS.

ARMHOLE

(Both armholes are worked alike).

With smaller sized needles pick up 76 (78, 79, 80, 80, 81) sts around the armhole.

Place BOR marker to indicate the beginning of the round and work in ribbing (K1, P1) to end.

Work 4 rows in pattern in total.

Bind off using the tubular bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block your vest, gently placing it in lukewarm water. Dry flat.

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