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NEEDLES: 3.5 & 4MM

YARN: FABEL KNITWEAR ATHENA & FABEL KNITWEAR MOHAIR SILK
THE VEST IS WORKED IN 1 STRAND FINGERING WEIGHT AND ONE STRAND MOHAIR SILK.

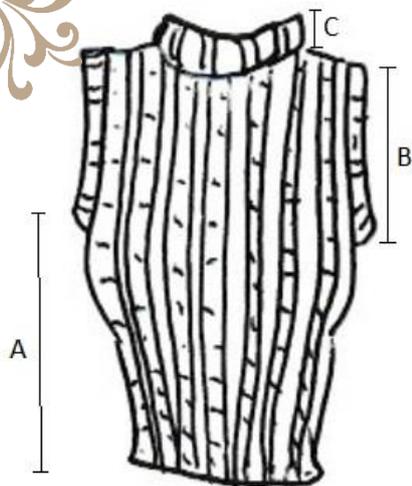
SIZE: (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

BUST, APROX: (80CM) 90CM (100CM) 108CM (118CM) 127CM (132CM)

QUANTITY ATHENA: (80) 80 (100) 120 (120) 150 (150) G
QUANTITY MOHAIR SILK: (40) 40 (50) 75 (75) 75 (100) G

GAUGE RIB. NOT STRETCHED: 20 ST(S) = 10 CM





SIZE/STR	A	B	C
XS	26cm	12cm	2cm
S	27cm	14cm	2cm
M	28cm	16cm	2cm
L	28cm	18cm	2cm
XL	29cm	22cm	2cm
2XL	30cm	24cm	2cm
3XL	30cm	26cm	2cm

The Gondor vest is a 1940s- inspired ribbed vest. It is cropped and fitted, perfect for wearing over blouses, dresses or turtlenecks. It's worked bottom up in one strand Athena and one strand Mohair Silk, for a luxurious, elegant look.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

P: Purl

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

St(s): Stitches

SM: Stitchmarker

Video-tutorial for increases:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Y9OX1eJP8A&t=24s>

BODY

On 3.5 mm circulars, cast on (124) 136 (148) 160 (172) 184 (200) st(s).

Place a SM at the beginning of the round, and after (62) 68 (74) 80 (86) 92 (100) st(s) to mark the other side. The two SMs mark the sides.

Stitch (63) 69 (75) 81 (87) 93 (101), meaning the stitch right after the SM, should be a knit-stitch.

Knit a 1x1 rib (K1, P1) in the round for 12 cm.

The vest is now increased to make the body figure-knit, like this:

Work ribbed until the first SM, increase 1, move SM, K1, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

At the next round the new stitches are purled, so that 2 st(s) before the SM it goes:

P2, move SM, K1, P2.

Continue like this for 2 cm.

Work ribbed until 1 st(s) before the first SM, increase 1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, increase 1.

Repeat at the next SM.

At the next round the new stitches are knit, so that 2 st(s) before the SM it goes:



K1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, K1.
Continue like this for 2 cm.

Work ribbed until 3 st(s) before the first SM, increase 1, P1, K1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, K1, P1, increase 1.
Repeat at the next SM.

At the next round the new stitches are purled, so that 4 st(s) before the SM it goes: P2, K1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, K1, P2.
Continue like this for 2 cm.

Work ribbed until 3 st(s) before the first SM, increase 1, P1, K1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, K1, P1, increase 1, P1.
Repeat at the next SM.

You have now increased 16 st(s) in total, and have (140) 152 (164) 176 (188) 200 (216) st(s) on the body.

On the next round the new stitches are knit, so that 4 st(s) before the first SM it goes: K1, P1, K1, P1, move SM, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1.
Continue like this until the body measures (26) 27 (28) 28 (29) 30 (30) cm or until your desired length.

The armholes are now shaped, and the vest is henceforth work back and forth. *
Work ribbed until 4 st(s) remain before the first SM and cast off 8 st(s) ribbed. (4 st(s) on each side of the SM).
Work ribbed until 4 st(s) remain before the next SM and cast off 8 st(s) ribbed.

You now have (62) 68 (74) 80 (86) 92 (100) st(s) on the front- and back separately.

FRONT PIECE.

Work ribbed out the row, turn your work around, cast off 2 st(s) at the start of the row, work ribbed back.

Turn your work, cast off 2 st(s), work ribbed out the row.
You now have (58) 64 (70) 76 (82) 88 (96) st(s) on the front.

Work ribbed out the row, turn your work around, cast off 2 st(s) at the start of the row, work ribbed back.

Turn your work, cast off 2 st(s), work ribbed out the row.
You now have (54) 60 (66) 72 (78) 84 (92) st(s) on the front.

From now on, cast off 1 st(s) at the start of each row (so on both sides), until you have (50) 54 (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) st(s).

Work until your knit measures (12) 14 (16) 18 (22) 24 (26) cm from the armpit and up, or until your desired length. This will vary based on bust-size and how you carry your measurements, so to make it fit perfectly I recommend you measure your bust from the nape of your front-neck down to 2 cm below the armpit.

When you've reached this measurement it's time to start forming the neckline. Find



the 6 middle stitches and cast them off.

You now have (22) 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) st(s) on each strap.

The straps are now worked separately. Continue working the first strap ribbed while casting off 2 st(s) at the start of the row *only* at the neckline-side of the strap, until you have (18) 20 (22) 24 (24) 24 (26) st(s).

From now on, cast off 1 st(s) at the start of each row that starts on the neckline-side of the strap, until you have (14) 15 (16) 17 (17) 19 (20) st(s).

Work until the strap measures approximately (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (15) cm measured from where the shaping started, or until your desired length.

Cast off ribbed.

Repeat at the next strap.

BACKPIECE

You have (62) 68 (74) 80 (86) 92 (100) st(s) on the back.

Work ribbed out the row, turn your work around, cast off 2 st(s) at the start of the row, work ribbed back.

Turn your work, cast off 2 st(s), work ribbed out the row.

You now have (58) 64 (70) 76 (82) 88 (96) st(s).

Work ribbed out the row, turn your work around, cast off 2 st(s) at the start of the row, work ribbed back.

Turn your work, cast off 2 st(s), work ribbed out the row.

You now have (54) 60 (66) 72 (78) 84 (92) st(s).

From now on, cast off 1 st(s) at the start of each row until you have (50) 54 (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) st(s).

Continue ribbed until the back-piece measures (18) 21 (23) 25 (28) 29 (31) cm from the armpit.

The neck is now shaped. Cast off the (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 18 (18) middle stitches, and work the straps ribbed separately while casting off 2 st(s) at the start of each row that starts at the neckline, until you have (14) 15 (16) 17 (17) 19 (20) st(s) left on the strap.

Cast off.

Repeat at the next strap.

Stitch the straps neatly together. If you prefer you can also do a 3-needle bind-off instead of sewing.

RIBBED EDGES

The armholes and the neckline are all finished with a ribbed hem.

The stitch count for picking up along the armholes and neckline are only estimates, they are not a definite count. If you need fewer or more stitches to suit how tightly you pick up, knit ribbed and cast off that is absolutely fine.

Note that it's better to pick up too many and instead cast off tighter than the opposite.



ARMHOLES

On 3.5 mm needles, pick up approximately (90) 96 (100) 102 (104) 110 (116) st(s) around the armhole. This is just an estimate - depending on how tightly or loosely you pick up stitches you might need less or more.

Work a 1x1 rib (K1, P1) in the round for 5 rounds.

Cast off on the 6th.

Repeat for the second armhole.

NECKLINE

The neck is knit double, which gives it a lovely, cozy look and feel.

Pick up approximately (88) 90 (96) 98 (102) 104 (106) st(s) around the neck on 4 mm needles. This count is just an estimate - depending on how tightly or loosely you pick up stitches you might need less or more

Work ribbed (K1, P1) for 5 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

Work another 5 rounds ribbed.

Cast off.

Stitch down the neckline on the inside.

ALMOST DONE!

Fasten all loose threads and steam or block as necessary.

I hope you'll be happy with your Gondor Vest!

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