



## Haru Vest

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## Overview

Haru Vest is a cabled vest with an oversized fit. This unique cable pattern alternates the direction of cables, and the adjacent cabling row is unmatched, meaning, you have a cabling row every other row.

The small cables are Knits by Summer's favorite as they remind Summer (the designer behind Knits by Summer) of the flower petals. The sweater was named "Haru/春", "Spring" in Japanese, after its look just like the spring flowers blooming all at once, "満開".

## Acknowledgement

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## Size & Measurements

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8)

Finished Circumference at Chest (after washing & blocking):

107 (114) 120 (127) 133 (139) 146 (153) cm

Length (from mid back to bottom; button band at neck is excluded):

53 (56) 58 (61) 64 (64) 66 (66) cm

Width at the shoulder (including the armhole ribbing):

38 (38) 38 (38) 45 (45) 51 (51) cm

Armhole depth after ribbing added:

29 (30) 35 (35) 36 (37) 37 (38) cm

\*Haru Vest is designed to have approximately 17.5cm – 22.5cm of Positive Ease.

If you are right in between sizes, choose the smaller size for a slightly oversized fit, or the bigger size for an oversized fit.

Formula:

**Your Bust measurement + Positive Ease = Finished Bust Circumference**

## Gauge

31sts/30rows = 10cm × 10cm in cabled pattern on 4.0mm needles

For a Gauge Swatch, co (multiples of 10) – 1 sts + 2 est.

Work the set-up row followed by the 4-row repeat (Row 1 - 4);

- Set-up Row (WS): 1 est (worked as p on WS, k on RS), repeat [p4, k1] \* end with p4, 1 est
- Row 1 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k4, p1, RC, p1] \*end with RC for the last repeat, 1 est
- Row 2 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est
- Row 3 (RS): 1 est, repeat [LC, p1, k4, p1] \*end with k4 for the last repeat, 1 est
- Row 4 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est

## Materials

Meterage: 1100 (1200) 1250 (1300) 1350 (1400) 1500 (1550) meters of both the suggested following quality (2 strands of yarn held together throughout the pattern):

- Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt (205m/50g) or any Fingering weight yarn of equivalent
- Tynn Silk Mohair (212m/25g) or Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (225m/25g) or any lace weight yarn of equivalent
- Knitting Needles: 4.0mm circular needles (40cm & 80cm/100cm) for cable pattern, 3.0mm circular needles (40cm & 80cm/100cm) for ribbing and button band
- Spare needles for keeping sts on hold (You can substitute with scrap yarn or smaller-sized needles)
- Stitch Markers
- 1 Tapestry needle for darning ends
- Scissors

## Abbreviations

- approx. = approximately
- BOR = beginning of row/round
- co = Cast on
- est = edge stitch
- k = knit
- ktog/ptog = knit/purl stitches together
- m = Stitch Marker
- p = purl
- pm = place a stitch marker
- RS = Right Side
- sl = slip
- slk = slip knitwise
- slp = slip purlwise
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- tbl = through the back loop
- WS = Wrong Side
- Wyif/Wyib = with yarn in front/back
- [...] \* 3 = work [inside the brackets] a total of 3 times

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## Increases

M1R = pick up the bar between stitches from back to front and knit that stitch

M1Rp = pick up the bar between stitches from front to back and purl that stitch through the back loop

M1L = pick up the bar between stitches from front to back and knit that stitch through the back loop

M1Lp = pick up the bar between stitches from back to front and purl that stitch

## Edge Stitch

Edge stitch is knitted on RS and purled on WS, otherwise mentioned in the pattern. This is to make sure you have enough sts when picking up sts later in the pattern.

## Cable Stitch

- 1) Throughout the pattern, cables are only worked on RS.
- 2) You are to alternate RC and LC every RS row.
- 3) The direction of cable alternates (RC/LC), meaning, adjacent cables are leaning either towards or against each other.
  - RC: Right-leaning cable (k2 from the front, k2 from the back)
  - LC: Left-leaning Cable (k2 from the back, k2 from the front)

## Pattern starts here...

## Back Yoke

Cast on 101 (101) 101 (101) 121 (121) 141 (141) sts using the Long-tail Cast-On Method on 4.00mm circular needles. Break the yarn.

Work the German Short Rows according to the following rules. These rules are provided to get the logistics of how the written instructions work. **READ THIS FIRST!!!**

- 1) Work the German Short Rows when the pattern says “turn”.
- 2) “Double Stitch (ds)” (created with the very first st of the row when you turn the work) is regarded as one stitch and incorporated/referred to as either k stitch or p stitch on the next row.
- 3) At the end of every row, you work 2 cast-on sts after working the last ds, then turn. (In the Table below, these “new sts” are *italicized*.)  
For the last 2 rows only, you will end up with 3 sts including the edge st on each end, therefore, work 3 cast-on sts instead of 2 sts. (Further instructions provided later on.)
- 4) Each cable consists of 4 sts, and the adjacent direction of cable alternates (RC/LC). There is 1 stitch (that is worked as purl st on RS, knit st on WS) in between the cables.
- 5) You may start working cables once you have all 4 sts as live sts AND when appropriate (RC/LC row), meaning, **DO NOT** work the cables if you have ds that haven’t been worked as a knit st.

With WS facing, sl the first 31 (31) 31 (31) 41 (41) 41 (41) sts without knitting.

Join the yarn and work the Set-up Row:

- Set-up Row (WS): [p4, k1] \*7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 11 (11), p4, pm (The middle 39 (39) 39 (39) 39 (39) 59 (59) sts have been worked)

※The marker (m) will only be mentioned on WS since it is irrelevant on RS.

Work 1-30 (1-30) 1-30 (1-30) 1-40 (1-40) 1-40 (1-40) rows of German Short Rows as follows, except for the last 2 rows, work 3 new sts including the edge st on each end (instruction is provided after the German Short Row).

※For size 7 & 8, add 2 more number of repeat indicated with *asterisk\**

After working the number of rows required for your size (1-30 or 1-40), ONLY size 1, 2, 3, and 4 will proceed to Row 51, then ALL sizes proceed to Row 53.

- Row 1 (RS): ds, k3, p1, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 2, k4, p1, RC, p1, k1, turn
- Row 2 (WS): ds, work as established to m, k1, p1, turn
- Row 3 (RS): ds, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 4, k1, k2, turn
- Row 4 (WS): ds, work as established to m, k1, p1, p2, turn
- Row 5 (RS): ds, k2, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 4, k3, k1, p1, turn
- Row 6 (WS): ds, work as established to m, k1, p3, p1, k1, turn
- Row 7 (RS): ds, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 4, LC, p1, k2, turn
- Row 8 (WS): ds, work as established to m, k1, p4, k1, p2, turn
- Row 9 (RS): ds, k1, p1, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 4, k4, p1, k2, k2, turn
- Row 10 (WS): ds, work as established to m, k1, p4, k1, p2, p2, turn
  
- Row 11 (RS): ds, k3, p1, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 4, LC, p1, k4, p1, k1, turn
- Row 12 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 2, k1, p1, turn
- Row 13 (RS): ds, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 6, k1, k2, turn
- Row 14 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 2, k1, p1, p2, turn
- Row 15 (RS): ds, k2, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 6, k3, k1, p1, turn
- Row 16 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 2, k1, p3, p1, k1, turn
- Row 17 (RS): ds, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 6, k4, p1, k2, turn
- Row 18 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 3, k1, p2, turn
- Row 19 (RS): ds, k1, p1, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 6, LC, p1, k2, k2, turn
- Row 20 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 3, k1, p2, p2, turn
  
- Row 21 (RS): ds, k3, p1, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 6, k4, p1, k4, p1, k1, turn
- Row 22 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 4, k1, p1, turn
- Row 23 (RS): ds, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 8, k1, k2, turn
- Row 24 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 4, k1, p1, p2, turn
- Row 25 (RS): ds, k2, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 8, k3, k1, p1, turn
- Row 26 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 4, k1, p3, p1, k1, turn
- Row 27 (RS): ds, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 8, LC, p1, k2, turn

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- Row 28 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 5, k1, p2, turn
- Row 29 (RS): ds, k1, p1, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 8, k4, p1, k2, k2, turn
- Row 30 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 5, k1, p2, p2, turn
- Row 31 (RS): ds, k3, p1, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 8, LC, p1, k4, p1, k1, turn
- Row 32 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 6, k1, p1, turn
- Row 33 (RS): ds, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 10, k1, k2, turn
- Row 34 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 6, k1, p1, p2, turn
- Row 35 (RS): ds, k2, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 10, k3, k1, p1, turn
- Row 36 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 6, k1, p3, p1, k1, turn
- Row 37 (RS): ds, RC, p1, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* 10, k4, p1, k2, turn
- Row 38 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p4] \* 7, k1, p2, turn
- Row 39 (RS): ds, k1, p1, k4, p1, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* 10, LC, p1, k2, k2, turn
- Row 40 (WS): ds, work as established to m, [k1, p1] \* 7, k1, p2, p2, turn

### [The Last 2 Rows]

For the last 2 rows, you will end up with 3 sts including the edge st on each end, therefore, work 3 new sts instead of 2 sts. The edge sts are knitted on RS and purled on WS (which continues throughout the pattern).

You worked all the cast-on sts.  
No more short rows are worked.

For ONLY sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4 work the following 2 rows.

- Row 51 (RS): 1 est, repeat [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* end with k4, 1 est
- Row 52 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est

### For ALL size

From here, work the following 4 rows a total of 6 (6) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) times.

- Row 53 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k4, p1, RC, p1] \*end with RC, 1 est
- Row 54 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est
- Row 55 (RS): 1 est, repeat [LC, p1, k4, p1] \*end with k4, 1 est
- Row 56 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est

From here, work the increases on both ends as follows:

- Row 57 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in RC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 58 (WS): work as established
- Row 59 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 60 (WS): work as established
- Row 61 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 62 (WS): work as established
- Row 63 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 64 (WS): work as established
- Row 65 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 66 (WS): work as established

- Row 67 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in LC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 68 (WS): work as established
- Row 69 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 70 (WS): work as established
- Row 71 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 72 (WS): work as established
- Row 73 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 74 (WS): work as established
- Row 75 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 76 (WS): work as established

Work Row 57 – 76 a total of 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) times.

A total of 40 (40) 60 (60) 60 (60) 60 (60) sts was increased.

Break the yarn and put these sts on hold.

## Right Front

With RS facing, pick up and knit 31 (31) 31 (31) 41 (41) 41 (41) sts on 4.0mm needles. Turn the work and work the set-up row as follows:

Set-up Row (WS): 1 est, [p4, k1] \* end with p4, 1 est

Work Row 1 – Row 4 a total of 10 (11) 10 (11) 10 (11) 10 (11) times.

- Row 1 (RS): 1 est, [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* end with RC, 1 est
- Row 2 (WS): work as established
- Row 3 (RS): 1 est, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* end with LC, p1, k4, 1 est
- Row 4 (WS): work as established

Now, start increasing along the neckline while maintaining the cable pattern in the same manner as you did for the back yoke increases as follows (The same rule applies; you may start working cables with the increases you made once you have all 4 sts AND when appropriate (RC/LC row)):

- Row 5 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 6 (WS): work as established
- Row 7 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 8 (WS): work as established
- Row 9 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 10 (WS): work as established
- Row 11 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 12 (WS): work as established
- Row 13 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 14 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 15 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1Lp 1 est
- Row 16 (WS): work as established

- Row 17 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 18 (WS): work as established
- Row 19 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 20 (WS): work as established
- Row 21 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 22 (WS): work as established
- Row 23 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 24 (WS): work as established

A total of 10 sts were increased.

From here, you are going to make increases on both the right and left ends.

- Row 25 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in RC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 26 (WS): work as established
- Row 27 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 28 (WS): work as established
- Row 29 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 30 (WS): work as established
- Row 31 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 32 (WS): work as established
- Row 33 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 34 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 35 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in LC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 36 (WS): work as established
- Row 37 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 38 (WS): work as established
- Row 39 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 40 (WS): work as established
- Row 41 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 42 (WS): work as established
- Row 43 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 44 (WS): work as established

A total of 20 sts (10 sts on each side) was increased.

From here, proceed as indicated for your size below.

[For size 1 & 2]

Work the following:

- Row 45 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 46 (WS): work as established
- Row 47 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 48 (WS): work as established
- Row 49 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est

- Row 50 (WS): work as established
- Row 51 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 52 (WS): work as established
- Row 53 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 54 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 55 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 56 (WS): work as established
- Row 57 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 58 (WS): work as established
- Row 59 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 60 (WS): work as established
- Row 61 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 62 (WS): work as established
- Row 63 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 64 (WS): work as established

A total of 10 sts was increased along the armhole.  
Break the yarn and put sts on hold.

[For size 3, 4, 5, and 6]

Work Row 45 – Row 64 (indicated in the section above for size 1 & 2) two times.

A total of 20 sts was increased along the armhole.  
Break the yarn and put sts on hold.

[For size 7 & 8]

Work Row 25 – Row 44 (from the previous page) one more time, then work Row 45 – Row 64 (indicated in the section above for size 1 & 2).

A total of 10 sts along the neckline and 20 sts along the armhole was increased.  
Break the yarn and put sts on hold.

## **Left Front**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 31 (31) 31 (31) 41 (41) 41 (41) sts on 4.0mm needles. Turn the work and work the set-up row as follows:

Set-up Row (WS): 1 est, [p4, k1] \* end with, p4, 1 est

Work Row 1 – Row 4 a total of 10 (11) 10 (11) 10 (11) 10 (11) times.

- Row 1 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k4, p1, RC, p1] \* end with RC, 1 est
- Row 2 (WS): work as established
- Row 3 (RS): 1 est, repeat [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* end with k4, 1 est
- Row 4 (WS): work as established

Now, start increasing along the neckline while maintaining the cable pattern in the same manner as you did for the back yoke increases as follows (You may start working cables with the increases you made once you have all 4 sts AND when appropriate (RC/LC row)):

- Row 5 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 6 (WS): work as established
- Row 7 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 8 (WS): work as established
- Row 9 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 10 (WS): work as established
- Row 11 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 12 (WS): work as established
- Row 13 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 14 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 15 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 16 (WS): work as established
- Row 17 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 18 (WS): work as established
- Row 19 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 20 (WS): work as established
- Row 21 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, 1 est
- Row 22 (WS): work as established
- Row 23 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, 1 est
- Row 24 (WS): work as established

A total of 10 sts was increased.

From here, you are going to make increases on both the right and left ends.

- Row 25 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in RC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 26 (WS): work as established
- Row 27 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 28 (WS): work as established
- Row 29 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 30 (WS): work as established
- Row 31 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 32 (WS): work as established
- Row 33 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 34 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 35 (RS): 1 est, M1Rp, work in LC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 36 (WS): work as established
- Row 37 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 38 (WS): work as established
- Row 39 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est

- Row 40 (WS): work as established
- Row 41 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 42 (WS): work as established
- Row 43 (RS): 1 est, M1L, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 44 (WS): work as established

A total of 20 sts (10 sts on each side) was increased.  
From here, proceed as indicated for your size below.

[For size 1 & 2]

Work the following:

- Row 45 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 46 (WS): work as established
- Row 47 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 48 (WS): work as established
- Row 49 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 50 (WS): work as established
- Row 51 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 52 (WS): work as established
- Row 53 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 54 (WS): work as established
  
- Row 55 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1Lp, 1 est
- Row 56 (WS): work as established
- Row 57 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 58 (WS): work as established
- Row 59 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 60 (WS): work as established
- Row 61 (RS): 1 est, work in RC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 62 (WS): work as established
- Row 63 (RS): 1 est, work in LC row as established, M1R, 1 est
- Row 64 (WS): work as established

A total of 10 sts was increased along the armhole.

[For size 3, 4, 5, and 6]

Work Row 45 – Row 64 (indicated in the section above for size 1 & 2) two times.  
A total of 20 sts was increased along the armhole.

[For size 7 & 8]

Work Row 25 – Row 44 (from the previous page) one more time, then work Row 45 – Row 64 (indicated in the section above for size 1 & 2).

A total of 10 sts along the neckline and 20 sts along the armhole was increased.

Do not break the yarn yet!!!

### [Join Right, Back Yoke, and Left Shoulder]

- Row 67 (RS): 1 est, Work the cables as established from Left Front (this is the RC row), work the est as purl stitch, co 19 (29) 19 (29) 19 (29) 19 (29) sts using Backwards-Loop Method, work the est as purl stitch, work the cables as established from Back Yoke (this is the RC row), work the est as purl stitch, co 19 (29) 19 (29) 19 (29) 19 (29) sts using Backwards-Loop Method, work the est as purl stitch, work the cables as established from Right Front, 1 est
- Row 68 (WS): 1 est, repeat [p4, k1], 1 est
- Row 69 (RS): 1 est, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* end with k4, 1 est
- Row 70 (WS): work as established

The right front, back yoke, and left front were joined. Now you have 321 (341) 361 (381) 401 (421) 441 (461) sts.

Keep working in the cabled pattern by working the following 4-row repeat a total of 10 (10) 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) times.

- Row 71 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k4, p1, RC, p1] \*end with RC, 1 est
- Row 72 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est
- Row 73 (RS): 1 est, [LC, p1, k4, p1] \* end with k4, 1 est
- Row 74 (WS): 1 est, work as established, 1 est

Now, work in ribbing on 3.0mm circular needles.

Repeat the following 2 rows until the ribbing measures 7cm (end on WS):

- Row 75 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k1, p1], 1 est
- Row 76 (WS): 1 est, repeat [p1, k1] \* end with p1, 1 est

Work the following 2 rounds of Double Knitting:

- Double Knitting Row1 (RS): 1 est, repeat [k1, sl1k wyif], 1 est
- Double Knitting Row2 (WS): 1 est, [p1, sl1p wyif], 1 est

Bind off using the Italian Bind-off Method.

### Armhole Edge

Pick up and knit 1 st from every 1 edge st along the armhole on 3.0mm circular needles. \*Make sure you pick up the number of sts divisible by 2.

Pm at BOR and work 6 rows in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work the following 2 rounds of Double Knitting:

- Double Knitting Row1: repeat [k1, sl1k wyif] until the end of the round
- Double Knitting Row2: repeat [sl1p wyib, p1] until the end of the round

Bind off using the Italian Bind-off Method.

Work the other armhole in the same manner.

## Button Band

The button band is worked along the front opening in the middle. RS facing, from the bottom right front, pick up and knit 1 st from every edge stitch of the body using a 3.0mm circular needle (with 80cm or 100cm cable).

(The total number of sts picked up is not indicated because it depends on the length you worked for the body.) Break the yarn.

Now, place 4 stitch markers along the Right Front edge so that they indicate where to start working buttonholes. (Buttons are numbered in ascending order from the very bottom one to the top one.)

Pm in the following order:

- Buttonhole 1 (bottom): pm after the first 8 pick-up sts.
- Buttonhole 4 (top): pm at approximately adjacent position to last V-neck increase on the body.
- Buttonhole 2, 3: Count the number of sts between the two markers (top & bottom) you already placed and divide that number by 3. From buttonhole 1 & 4, slip the number of sts calculated and pm so that you have an equal number of sts between each buttonhole.

From here, the button band is double knitted using the same needle you have the sts on hold. From the bottom Right Front panel with WS facing, cast on 13 sts using Italian Cast-on Method. (The first and the last sts should appear as knit stitches on RS.)

Turn the work, and start working as follows:

- Row1 (RS): [k1, sl1p wyif] \* 6 times, k2tog tbl (one st from button band, one st from picked-up st)
- Row2 (WS): sl1p wyif, [k1, sl1p wyif] \* until the end of the row

Work Row1 & Row2 for all the picked-up sts along the Front Opening while you work 4 buttonholes at where you placed markers.

Work in this manner until you have one last picked-up stitch left on the needle, end on WS. With RS facing, bind off using the Italian Bind-Off Method. For the last 2 sts, bind off as if to k2tog so it matches the established sts.

## Buttonholes

When you reach one of the 4 markers you placed for buttonholes, follow the instructions below.

Buttonholes are first worked as 2 separate sections (Section 1 = first half of the button band along the edge, Section 2 = the other half along the picked-up sts) and then joined after.

### **Section 1 (First half of the buttonhole along the edge)**

- Row 1 (RS): [k1, sl1p wyif] \* 3 times, k1
- Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, [k1, sl1p wyif] \* 3 times

Work Row 1 & 2 a total of 4 times and work Row 1 one more time so that the next row is WS.  
Break the yarn and leave the section 1 on hold.

### **Section 2 (The other half of the buttonhole along the picked-up sts)**

- Row 1 (RS): sl1p wyif, [k1, sl1p wyif] \* 2 times, 2tog tbl (one st from button band, one st from picked-up sts)
- Row 2 (WS): sl1p wyif, [k1, sl1p wyif] \* 2 times, k1

Work Row 1 & 2 a total of 4 times and work Row 1 one more time so that the next row is WS.  
Do not cut the yarn yet!

Now, join sections 1 & 2 on WS by working the button band as established.

### **Finishing**

Weave in any ends.

Try it on before you block to see what method of blocking would work the best for you.

Wash blocking for an oversized look, and steam blocking for a tighter fit is recommended.

That's it, enjoy!