WITH CARE AND RESPECT FOR NATURE

KNITTING PATTERN

ODA VEST

This vest is worked bottom-up on circular nee-
dles, starting with a rib and continuing in seed
stitch and cable pattern. The work is separated
at the armholes and worked back and forth from
here. Front and back shoulders are joined using
Kitchener stitches and the vest is finshed with a
ribbed neckline.

Sizes:	XS/S	M/L
1/2 circumference:	55 cm	58 cm
Lenght from highest point of shoulder:	53 cm	55 cm
Gauge:	16 stitches x 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm	
	Measured over seed stitch using 4 mm needles	
Needles:	3.5 and 4 mm circular needle 80 long	
	3.5 mm circular needle 40 cm long	
	3 mm cable needle	

Please bear in mind that the needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

Materials:	400 g yarn
	Skall Studio has used 4 hanks of DK (double knit) weight yarn, 100 g/ 200 m

st(s)   : stitch(es)

k   : knit

p   : purl

edge st   : Edge stitch: Slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work.

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seed stitch   : On right side of work: Knit 3 stitches together through back loop.

                On left side of work: Knit 3 stitches together.

LT   : With right hand needle behind left hand needle, skip the next stitch on left hand needle and knit the second stitch through back loop, then knit the skipped stitch and slide both stitches from left hand needle.

RPT   : With right hand needle in front of left hand needle, skip next stitch on left hand needle and knit the 2nd, then purl the skipped stitch through back loop and slide both stitches from left hand needle.

LPT   : With right hand needle behind left hand needle, skip the next stitch on left hand needle and purl the 2nd st through the back loop, then knit the skipped stitch in front and slide both stitches from left hand needle.

6-RC   : Cable slanting to the right: Slide 3 stitches to cable needle and hold to back, knit 3, knit 3 from cable needle.

6-LC   : Cable slanting to the left: Slide 3 stitches to cable needle and hold to front, knit 3, knit 3 from cable needle.

seed stitch   : Knit 1, purl 1. On the following row: purl on knit stitches and knit on purl stitches.

BODY

Using 3.5 mm circular needles 80 cm long, cast on 224 (232) sts. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round and work rib, k1, p1, until the work measures 7 cm. When working the last round rib, place a further 5 stitch markers like this: after 19 (21) sts, after 74 (74) sts, after 19 (21) sts; this is the back. Repeat once more for the front. The work has now been separated into two equally sized parts consisting of 112 (116) sts, each separated into three parts.

Change to 4 mm circular needles 80 cm long and work pattern according to the chart (appendix 1) or as described below:

Do not work cables on the first row of pattern.

Round 1: Work seed stitch 'k1, p1' for the next 19 (21) sts, stitch marker, p1, k6, p3, k1, p4, *LT, p4* repeat from * to * a further 7 times, k1, p3, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch 'p1, k1' to next stitch marker (the last 19 (21) sts). Repeat once more for the front.

Round 2: Work seed stitch 'p1, k1' for the next 19 (21) sts, stitch marker, p1, k6, p3, k1, p4, *k2, p4* repeat from * to * a further 7 times, k1, p3, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to next stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 3: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p3, LPT, *p2, RPT, LPT* repeat from * to * a further 7 times, p2, RPT, p3, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to next stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 4: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p4, *k1, p2* repeat from * to * to 9 (9) sts before stitch marker, p2, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 5: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p4, *LPT, RPT, p2* repeat from * to * to last 9 (9) sts, p2, k6, p1, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 6: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p5, *k2, p4* repeat from * to * to the last 8 (8) sts before stitch marker, p1, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 7: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, 6-RC, p5, *LT, p4* repeat from * to * to last 8 (8) sts before stitch marker, p1, 6-LC, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 8: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p5, *k2, p4* repeat from * to * to last 8 (8) sts before stitch marker, p1, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 9: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p4, *RPT, LPT, p2* repeat from * to * to last 9 (9) sts before stitch marker, p2, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 10: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p4, *k1, p2* repeat from * to * to last 9 (9) sts before stitch marker, p2, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 11: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p3, *RPT, p2, LPT* repeat from * to * to last 10 (10) sts before stitch marker, p3, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Round 12: Work seed stitch to stitch marker, p1, k6, p3, k1, p4, *k2, p4* repeat from * to * to last 11 (11) sts to stitch marker, k1, p3, k6, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch to stitch marker. Repeat once more.

Rounds 1-12 form the cable and seed stitch pattern. From here onwards replace every 'k6' in 'round 1' with cables 6-RC/ 6-LC.

Basically work Round 1 like this:

Round 1: Work seed stitch 'k1, p1' for the next 19 (21) sts, stitch marker, p1, 6-RC, p3, k1, p4, *LT, p4* repeat from * to * a further 7 times, k1, p3, 6-LC, p1, stitch marker, work seed stitch *p1, k1* to next stitch marker (the last 19 (21) sts). Repeat once more for the front.

Work rounds 1-12 until work measures 30 cm from cast on edge.

The work is now separeated at the armholes and the back and front are knitted back and forth from here. Remove the 2 central stitch markers on both the front and back, so only the 2 at the sides are left.

Row 1 (right side of work): 1 edge st, p5, k3 tog through back loop, work pattern to last 9 sts before stitch marker, k3 tog, p5, k1. Turn the work and leave the remaining front sts on a stitch holder or long piece of thread.

Row 2 (wrong side of work): 1 edge st, k5, work pattern to last 6 sts before stitch marker, k6. Knit all decreases. Turn the work.

Row 3: 1 edge st, k5, work pattern to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 4: 1 edge st, p5, work pattern to last 6 sts, p5, k1. Now a total of 108 (112) sts.

Repeat rows 1-4 a further four times ending with 92 (96) sts in total. Little garter stitch ridges will form at the armholes.

Continue working rows 1-4 but without making decreases; i.e. working straight upwards. Work like this until work measures 53 (54) cm from cast on edge. Let the stitches rest and continue with the front.

FRONT

Work as you did for the back until you have 92 (96) sts left. Continue repeating rows 1-4, but without decreases until work measures 50 (51) cm from cast on edge.

Shape neckline on left side:

Work 37 (39) sts pattern, turn work.

Cast off 2 sts and work pattern.

Work 35 (37) sts pattern, turn work.

Cast off 2 sts and work pattern.

Work 33 (35) sts pattern, turn work.

Cast off 1 st and work pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows casting off 1 st each time, until there are 30 (32) sts left.

Now work pattern until you have just as many garter stitch ridges in the armhole as you have for the back.

Now shape the shoulder working German Short rows, starting from the right side:

Work 30 (32) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 24 (26) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 23 (25) sts pattern.

Work 20 (22) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 19 (21) sts pattern.

Work 16 (18) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 15 (17) sts pattern.

Work 12 (14) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 11 (13) sts pattern.

Work 8 (10) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 7 (9) sts pattern.

Work 4 (6) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 3 (5) sts pattern.

Work all stitches on next row according to pattern and leave the stitches to rest on a stitch holder or long piece of thread.

Shape neckline on right side:

Cast off the central 18 sts of the neckline, then a further 2 sts, i.e. 20 sts in total, and work pattern to end of row.

Wrong side: Work 35 (37) sts pattern, turn work.

Cast off 2 sts and work pattern.

Work 33 (35) sts pattern, turn work.

Cast off 1 st and work pattern.¨

Repeat the last 2 rows casting off 1 st each time, until there are 30 (32) sts left. Now work pattern until you have just as many garter stitch ridges in the armhole as you have for the back. Now shape the shoulder working German Short rows, starting from the right side:

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Work 8 (10) sts pattern, turn work.

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Work 4 (6) sts pattern, turn work.

Work 3 (5) sts pattern.

Work all stitches on next row according to pattern and leave the stitches to rest on a stitch holder or long piece of thread.

WORKING THE TWO PARTS TOGETHER, NECKLINE AND FINISHING

Join the front and back 30 (32) shoulder stitches using Kitchener stitches. Leave the remaining 32 sts in the middle of the back on a stitch holder.

For the neckline, slide the middle 32 sts onto 3.5 mm circular needle 40 cm long, pick up 23 sts along the side, 18 sts in the middle and 23 sts along the side. Work rib 'k1, p1' until the rib measures 4 cm and cast off all stitches in rib or use Italian cast off method as a nice finish.

Weave in all ends, give the vest a delicate rinse and let it dry flat as it makes the wool go extra lovely and fluffy.

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APPENDIX 1

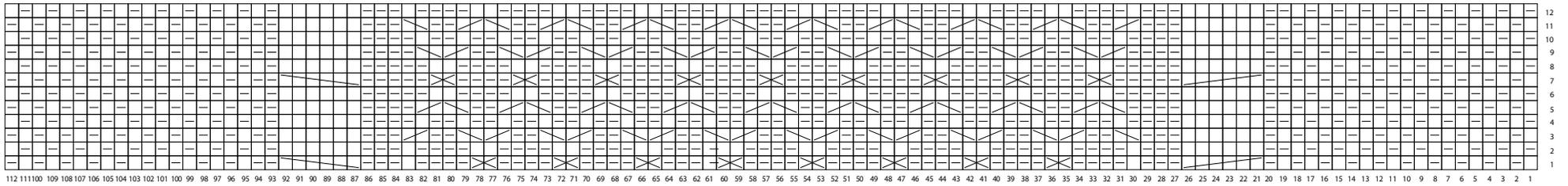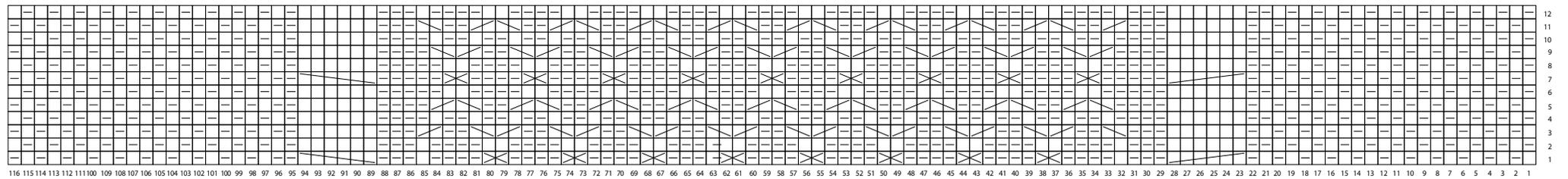XS/ S

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⊠ LT

◺ LPT

◹ RPT

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▭ 6-LC