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Olive Basic Vest



One size

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ABOUT THE Olive Basic Vest #olivebasicvest

The Olive Basic Vest is a perfect blend of simplicity and elegance, designed for those who appreciate comfort and effortless style. Crafted from luxuriously soft merino wool, this vest offers a gentle, cozy feel against the skin while providing warmth without bulk.

Its basic yet romantic design features clean lines and a relaxed fit, making it a versatile layering piece for any wardrobe. The rich olive hue evokes a sense of natural beauty, adding a soft, earthy touch to your look.

Whether styled over a delicate blouse for a feminine charm or paired with a turtleneck for extra warmth, the Olive Basic Vest is a timeless staple that brings a touch of elegance to everyday wear.



SIZE

This pattern has ONE SIZE

LENGTH

58 cm

WIDTH OF FRONT AND BACK SIDE

45 cm

TIES LENGTH

My version is 35 cm (you can choose the length of the ties as you like)

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3,5 mm circular needles (60 or 80 or 100 cm)

GAUGE

22 sts / 26 rows = 10*10 cm

SUGGESTED HOOK

2-4mm

MATERIALS

Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (my color 9071)

100% merino wool 50g = 108 m

250g = 500 m (5 balls)

Held together with

Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn 25g = 225m

60g = 450m (2,5 balls)

ABOUT

The Olive Basic vest begins to be created from the down, working with two pieces (back and front). Start with the front side – knitting up flat. In the top of the knitting vest make the shoulder slope with the German Rows. Do the same in the another part of shoulder. Leave the sts open on the needle.

Work with the back side exactly the same. Connect the two part og the kitting vest with an invisible seam. Knit and sew 4 ties on the both sides.

Prior to embarking on this creative journey, it's recommended to knit a swatch to ascertain if the suggested needle size yields the desired gauge.

About increases

Note that RS is the right side and WS is the wrong side. Knitting patterns use RS (right side) and WS (wrong side) to indicate what kind of stitch you should do for that row.

For example, directions for a stockinette stitch might look something like this: Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2 (WS): Purl.

k – knit

P – purl

Short rows are worked to shape flat part of the knitting. Use the German Short Row technique when working short rows, meaning when the pattern says to “turn” ([see video](#)).

Edge Stitch – On Every Row: slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit last stitch.

This results in very nice finished edges.

The pattern consists of 4 rows that need to be repeated.

Olive flower pattern

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	Purl
	Knit
	Slip 1 knit-wise, slip 1 knit-wise, slip 1 knit-wise, slip 1 knit-wise and knit all 4 stitches together with a left tilt
	1K, 1 yarn over, 1 k(in the same stitch)
	4Ktog (knit 4 stitches together with a right lilt)

PATTERN

Begin knitting the front part. It knit according to the pattern above.

Work as follows:

Cast on **85 sts** on a 3.5 mm/80/100 cm circular needle.

Row 1 (WS) 1edge, 8 p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 8p, 1edge

Row 2 (RS) follow to pattern – 1 edge, 8k, (olive pattern),(olive pattern), (olive pattern), (olive pattern), (olive pattern), 8 k, 1 edge

Row 3 (WS) 1 edge, 8 p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 11p, 2k, 8p, 1edge

Row 4 (RS) 1 edge, 8k, 2p, 11k, 2p, 11k, 2p, 11k, 2p, 11k, 2p, 11k, 2p, 8k, 1 edge

Now this is the end of 1 time pattern repeated

Repeat rows 1-4 **24 times**

We have 85 sts on the needle and length of the vest – 50 cm

Row 1(WS) knit all sts

Row 2 (RS) knit all sts

Row 3 (WS) purl all sts

Row 4 (RS) knit all sts

Row 5 (WS) purl all sts

Row 6 (RS) knit 24 sts and close 37 sts, knit 24 sts

Left shoulder

Now we are working with the left shoulder.

Row 1(WS) purl all sts

Row 2 (RS) knit all sts

Row 3 (WS) purl all sts

In the next row we use the German Short Row technique when working short rows, meaning when the pattern says to “turn” ([see video](#)).

Row 4 (RS) knit all sts without knit 4 sts to the end of the row and “turn” knitting

Row 5 (WS) purl all sts

Row 6 (RS) knit all sts without knit 8 sts to the end og the row and “turn”

Row 7 (WS) purl all sts

Row 8 (RS) knit all sts without knit 12 sts to the end og the row and “turn”

Row 9 (WS) purl all 24 sts to the end of the row

Row 10(WS) purl all 24 sts

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.



Right shoulder

Connect the working yarn

Now we are working with the right shoulder.

Row 1(RS) knit all sts

Row 2 (WS) purl all sts

Row 3 (RS) knit all sts

In the next row we use the German Short Row technique when working short rows, meaning when the pattern says to “turn” ([see video](#)).

Row 4 (WS) purl all sts without knit 4 sts to the end of the row and “turn” knitting

Row 5 (RS) knit all sts

Row 6 (WS) purl all sts without knit 8 sts to the end of the row and “turn”

Row 7 (RS) knit all sts

Row 8 (WS) purl all sts without knit 12 sts to the end of the row and “turn”

Row 9 (RS) knit all 24 sts to the end of the row

Row 10(WS) purl all 24 sts

Knit the back side of the vest the same method.

In the end of the work we need to connect the back and front parts of the vest using an invisible seam ([watch video](#))

Ties

For the ties you can use any knitting or crochet method that is convenient for you.

I suggested with using a crochet hook 3 mm. ([watch video](#))

We need to crochet 4 the same ties 35 cm each.

Sew the ties at a height that is comfortable for you.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and wash and block yours Olive Basic Vest. Blocking is important as it evens out the knitting and makes the knitted texture stand out more.



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