AVENUE VEST by tori yu

an everyday vest for all

SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 9)
Finished Bust Circumference: 34", 38", 42" (46", 50", 54") (58", 62", 66") /
86.5, 96.5, 106.5 (117, 127, 137) (147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm

Recommended Ease: 4" - 6" / 10 to 15 cm of positive ease around the bust.
Sample shown is size 2 on a 34" / 86 cm bust with 4" / 10 cm of positive ease.

YARN

A worsted weight yarn in the following yardage / meterage:

475, 530, 595 (650, 715, 770) (825, 880, 940) yds /
434, 484, 544 (594, 654, 704) (754, 804, 859) m

The V neck sample used Wooldreamers Mota and the crew neck sample used The Wandering Flock Merino DK and Mohair Silk held together.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES & NOTIONS

Main: US 8 / 5mm – 32" / 80 cm or longer circular needles for body.
Ribbing: US 5 / 3.75mm – 16" / 40 cm circular needles for collar and armholes and 32" / 80 cm or longer circular needles for hem.
Waste yarn, stitch markers, tapestry needle, measuring tape, and scissors.

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm, on main needles in stockinette worked flat and in the round after blocking. It is important to use the proper needle size you need to meet gauge.

CONSTRUCTION & NOTES

The Avenue Vest is an everyday vest with a refined touch. This pattern is written with two neck shaping options: Crew and V neck and is worked from the top-down.

The pattern begins with working the back with upper back and armhole shaping. Then, the front is worked with your choice of neck shaping. After the front and back are joined, the body is worked to the hem. Finally, the hem, collar, and armhole finishings are worked in ribbing with a clean bind-off detail.

TECHNIQUES

Make 1 Increase: With left needle, pick up the horizontal strand between the stitch you are about to knit and the last one you knitted, bringing your needle…

- **M1L:** from front to back, then knit through the back loop of the strand.
- **M1R:** from back to front, then knit through front loop of the strand.
- **M1pL:** from front to back, then purl through the back loop of the strand.
- **M1pR:** from back to front, then purl through front loop of the strand.

ABBREVIATIONS

{ }: Repeat
BO: Bind Off
BOR: Beginning of Round
CO: Cast On
K: Knit
m: Marker
M1L: Make 1 Left Increase (knit-wise)
M1R: Make 1 Right Increase (knit-wise)
M1pL: Make 1 Left Increase (purl-wise)
M1pR: Make 1 Right Increase (purl-wise)

P: Purl
p2tog: Purl 2 Together
pm: Place Marker
RS: Right Side
rm: Remove Marker
sl: Slip
ssp: Slip Slip Purl
st(s): Stitch(es)
sm: Slip Marker
WS: Wrong Side

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INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With main needles, CO 33, 33, 33 (33, 33, 35) (35, 35, 35) sts using long-tail CO method.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

UPPER BACK SHAPING
Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 2 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 4, 4, 5 (6, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8) <u>more</u> times.
<u>Sizes 1, 2, 5, 6, & 9 only:</u> Repeat Row 1 one <u>more</u> time.

22, 22, 24 (28, 30, 30) (32, 36, 38) sts inc'd.
55, 55, 57 (61, 63, 65) (67, 71, 73) sts on the needles.

Place removable stitch marker on the last row worked.

Work in flat stockinette until work measures 6.25", 6.25", 6" (6.25", 6.25", 6") (6", 6", 6.25") / 16, 16, 15 (16, 16, 15) (15, 15, 16) cm from the stitch marker. End with a WS row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING
Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 5, 4, 5 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 5) <u>more</u> times.

<u>**Sizes 2 - 9:**</u>
Row 3 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 4 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 3 and 4: -, 1, 2 (3, 4, 6) (7, 8, 10) <u>more</u> time(s).

12, 18, 24 (26, 32, 40) (46, 50, 56) sts inc'd.
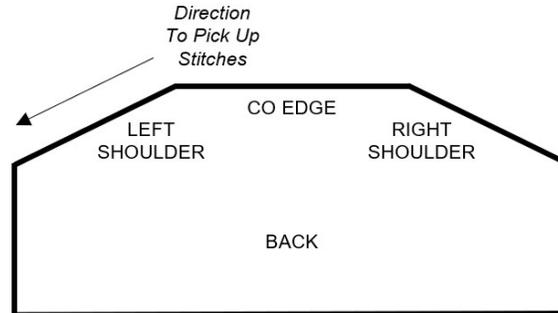*67, 73, 81 (87, 95, 105) (113, 121, 129) sts on the needles.*

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

In the next section, work your choice of two neck shaping options. For the crew neck, go to page 5. For the V neck, go to page 7.

CREW NECK OPTION

LEFT FRONT

With main needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 12, 12, 13 (15, 16, 16) (17, 19, 20) sts along the left shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 4, 4, 4 (5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5) <u>more</u> times.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.
Row 4 (RS): K3, M1L, K to end. *(1 st inc'd)*

Repeat Row 3 and 4: 6, 6, 6 (6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) <u>more</u> times.

Row 5 (WS): P to last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 6 (RS): K3, M1L, K to end. *(1 st inc'd)*

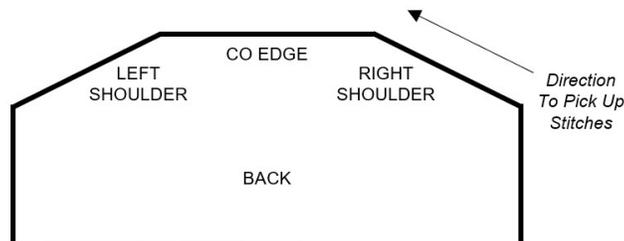Repeat Row 5 only one <u>more</u> time.

10, 10, 10 (10, 10, 11) (11, 11, 11) sts inc'd.
22, 22, 23 (25, 26, 27) (28, 30, 31) sts on the needles.

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

RIGHT FRONT

With main needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 12, 12, 13 (15, 16, 16) (17, 19, 20) sts along the right shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 4, 4, 4 (5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5) <u>more</u> times.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.
Row 4 (RS): K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(1 st inc'd)*

Repeat Row 3 and 4: 6, 6, 6 (6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7) <u>more</u> times.

Row 5 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to end. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 6 (RS): K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(1 st inc'd)*

Repeat Row 5 only one <u>more</u> time.

10, 10, 10 (10, 10, 11) (11, 11, 11) sts inc'd.
22, 22, 23 (25, 26, 27) (28, 30, 31) sts on the needles.

JOIN RIGHT & LEFT FRONTS
With RS facing, knit across right front sts, CO 11 sts using backwards loop CO method, place left front sts on needles, knit across left front sts.

55, 55, 57 (61, 63, 65) (67, 71, 73) sts on the needles.

Work in flat stockinette until work measures 9", 8.75", 8.75" (9", 9", 8.75") (8.75", 8.75", 8.75") / 23, 22, 22 (23, 23, 22) (22, 22, 22) cm from the picked up edge. End with a WS row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING
Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 5, 4, 5 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 5) <u>more</u> times.

<u>Sizes 2 - 9:</u>
Row 3 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 4 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 3 and 4: -, 1, 2 (3, 4, 6) (7, 8, 10) <u>more</u> time(s).

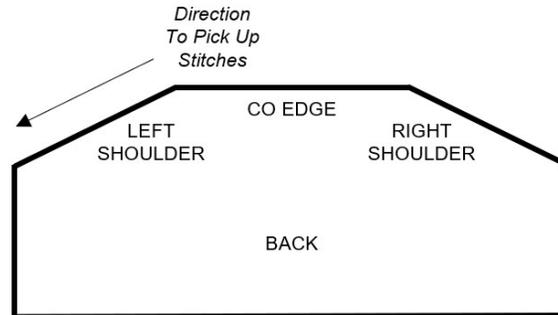*12, 18, 24 (26, 32, 40) (46, 50, 56) sts inc'd.*
67, 73, 81 (87, 95, 105) (113, 121, 129) sts on the needles.

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V NECK OPTION

LEFT FRONT

With main needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 12, 12, 13 (15, 16, 16) (17, 19, 20) sts along the left shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.
Row 3 (WS): Purl.
Row 4 (RS): K3, M1L, K to end. *(1 st inc'd)*

Repeat Row 1 - 4: 12 <u>more</u> times.

13 sts inc'd.
25, 25, 26 (28, 29, 29) (30, 32, 33) sts on the needles.

In the following section, armhole and neckline shaping are worked simultaneously. Follow the instructions indicated for your size.

Sizes 1, 4, & 5:
Row 5 (WS): Purl.
Row 6 (RS): Knit.
Row 7 (WS): Purl.
Row 8 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 9 (WS): Purl.
Row 10 (RS): K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 11 (WS): Purl.
Row 12 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 13 (WS): Purl.

5 sts inc'd.
30, -, - (33, 34, -) (-, -, -) sts on the needles.

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

Sizes 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, & 9:
Row 5 (WS): Purl.
Row 6 (RS): K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 7 (WS): Purl.
Row 8 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 5 - 8: -, 1, 1 (-, -, 2) (2, 2, 2) <u>more</u> time(s).
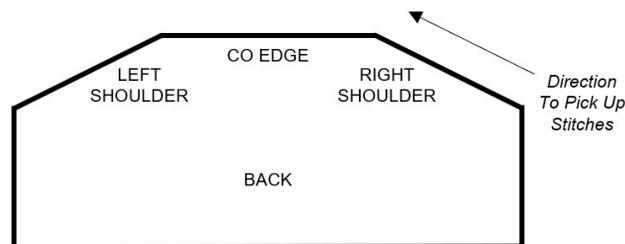Then, repeat Row 5 one <u>more</u> time.

-, 6, 6 (-, -, 9) (9, 9, 9) sts inc'd.
-, 31, 32 (-, -, 38) (39, 41, 42) sts on the needles.

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

RIGHT FRONT
With main needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 12, 12, 13 (15, 16, 16) (17, 19, 20) sts along the right shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.
Row 3 (WS): Purl.
Row 4 (RS): K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(1 st inc'd)*

Repeat Row 1 - 4: 12 <u>more</u> times.

13 sts inc'd.
25, 25, 26 (28, 29, 29) (30, 32, 33) sts on the needles.

In the following section, armhole and neckline shaping are worked simultaneously. Follow the instructions indicated for your size.

Sizes 1, 4, & 5:
Row 5 (WS): Purl.
Row 6 (RS): Knit.
Row 7 (WS): Purl.
Row 8 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 9 (WS): Purl.
Row 10 (RS): K3, M1L, K to end. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 11 (WS): Purl.
Row 12 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Row 13 (WS): Purl.

5 sts inc'd.
30, -, - (33, 34, -) (-, -, -) sts on the needles.

Sizes 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, & 9:
Row 5 (WS): Purl.
Row 6 (RS): K3, M1L, K to end. *(1 st inc'd)*
Row 7 (WS): Purl.
Row 8 (RS): K3, M1L, K to last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 5 - 8: -, 1, 1 (-, -, 2) (2, 2, 2) <u>more</u> time(s).
Then, repeat Row 5 one <u>more</u> time.

-, 6, 6 (-, -, 9) (9, 9, 9) sts inc'd.
-, 31, 32 (-, -, 38) (39, 41, 42) sts on the needles.

JOIN RIGHT & LEFT FRONTS
With RS facing, K3, M1L, K across right front sts, CO 1 sts using backwards loop CO method, place left front sts on needles, K left front sts to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3.

63, 65, 67 (69, 71, 79) (81, 85, 87) sts on the needles.

ARMHOLE SHAPING
Follow the instructions indicated for your size below.

Size 1:
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Repeat Row 2 and 3 one <u>more</u> time.

4 sts inc'd.
67 sts on the needles.

Sizes 2, 7, & 8:
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 3 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 2 and 3: -, 1, - (-, -, -) (7, 8, -) <u>more</u> time(s).

-, 8, - (-, -, -) (32, 36, -) sts inc'd.
-, 73, - (-, -, -) (113, 121, -) sts on the needles.

Sizes 3, 4, & 5:
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Repeat Row 2 and 3: -, -, - (-, 1, -) (-, -, -) <u>more</u> time.

Row 4 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 5 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 4 and 5: -, -, 2 (3, 4, -) (-, -, -) <u>more</u> times.

-, -, 14 (18, 24, -) (-, -, -) sts inc'd.
-, -, 81 (87, 95, -) (-, -, -) sts on the needles.

Sizes 6 & 9:
Row 1 (WS): P3, M1pR, P to the last 3 sts, M1pL, P3. *(2 sts inc'd)*
Row 2 (RS): K3, M1L, K to the last 3 sts, M1R, K3. *(2 sts inc'd)*

Repeat Row 1 and 2: -, -, - (-, -, 5) (-, -, 9) <u>more</u> times.
Repeat Row 1 one <u>more</u> time.

-, -, - (-, -, 26) (-, -, 42) sts inc'd.
-, -, - (-, -, 105) (-, -, 129) sts on the needles.

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JOIN FRONT & BACK

With RS facing, knit across front sts, CO 10, 13, 14 (17, 18, 17) (18, 19, 20) sts using backwards loop CO method for the left underarm, place back sts on needles, knit across back sts, CO 10, 13, 14 (17, 18, 17) (18, 19, 20) sts using backwards loop CO method for the right underarm. Place BOR m and join to work in the round.

154, 172, 190 (208, 226, 244) (262, 280, 298) sts on the needles.

BODY

Work in stockinette in the round until work measures 9" / 23 cm from the underarm or 1" / 2.5 cm less than the desired body length.

Switch to ribbing needles, knit one round.

Work 5 rounds of 1x1 ribbing.

Knit one round. Bind off knitwise.

COLLAR

In this section, follow the instructions for your chosen neck shaping option. The suggested pick up rate is one stitch for every row or stitch.

CREW NECK COLLAR
With ribbing needles and beginning at the right of the back neck, pick up and knit 33, 33, 33 (33, 33, 35) (35, 35, 35) sts along the back neck, 26, 26, 26 (28, 28, 28) (30, 30, 30) sts along the left neck shaping, 11 sts for the center neck, and 26, 26, 26 (28, 28, 28) (30, 30, 30) sts along the right neck shaping. Place BOR m and join work to knit in the round.

96, 96, 96 (100, 100, 102) (106, 106, 106) sts on the needles.

Work 5 rounds of 1x1 ribbing.

Knit one round. Bind off knitwise.

V NECK COLLAR
With ribbing needles and beginning at the right of the back neck, pick up and knit 33, 33, 33 (33, 33, 35) (35, 35, 35) sts along the back neck, 59, 59, 59 (59, 59, 63) (63, 63, 63) along the left neck shaping, pm, 1 st at the center neck, pm, 59, 59, 59 (59, 59, 63) (63, 63, 63) along the right neck shaping. Place BOR m and join work to knit in the round.

152, 152, 152 (152, 152, 162) (162, 162, 162) sts on the needles.

Round 1: {K1, P1} to m, sm, K1, sm, P1, {K1, P1} to BOR.

Round 2: Work in est rib pattern to 2 sts before m, ssp, sm, K1, sm, p2tog, work in est rib pattern to BOR. *(2 sts dec'd)*

Repeat Round 2 three <u>more</u> times.

8 sts dec'd.
144, 144, 144 (144, 144, 154) (154, 154, 154) sts on the needles.

Knit one round, removing markers as encountered. Bind off knitwise.

ARMHOLE FINISHING

With ribbing needles and beginning at the right of the underarm, pick up and knit 10, 13, 14 (17, 18, 17) (18, 19, 20) sts along the underarm, then 104, 105, 110 (109, 118, 121) (130, 131, 136) sts along the armhole edge. The suggested pick up rate is 6 stitches for every 7 rows or stitches. Place BOR m and join work to knit in the round.

114, 118, 124 (126, 136, 138) (148, 150, 156) sts on the needles.

Work 5 rounds of 1x1 ribbing.

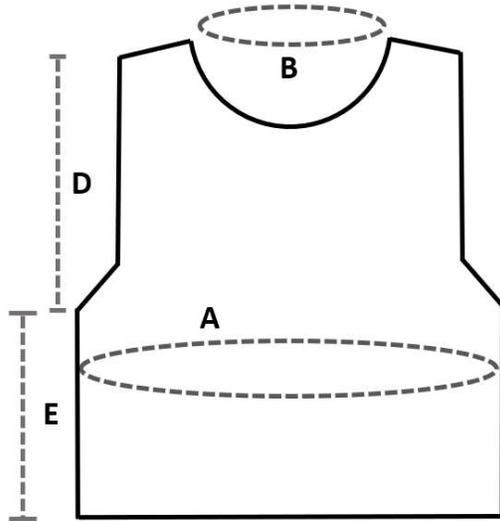Knit one round. Bind off knitwise.

FINISHING

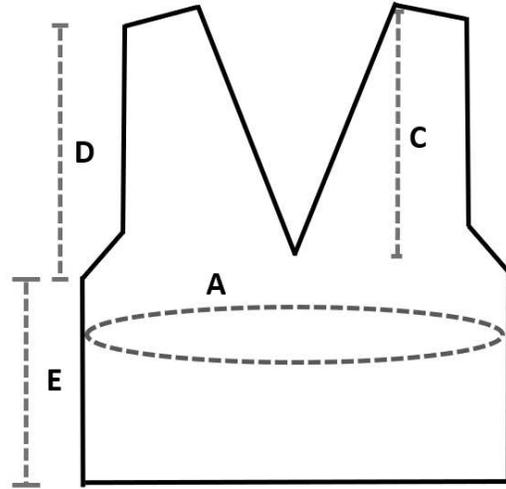Weave in ends and wet block to measurements.

Wear proudly with love.

Enjoy your finished garment! I would love to see your FO.
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SCHEMATIC

CREW NECK

V NECK

	SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Finished Bust Circumference (in)	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66
	Finished Bust Circumference (cm)	86.5	96.5	106.5	117	127	137	147.5	157.5	167.5
B	Crew Neck Circumference (in)	21.25	21.25	21.25	22.25	22.25	22.75	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Crew Neck Circumference (cm)	54	54	54	56.5	56.5	58	59.5	59.5	59.5
C	V Neck Depth (in)	10	10	10	10	10	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
	V Neck Depth (cm)	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
D	Armhole Depth (in)	9.5	9.75	10.25	10.5	11.25	11.50	12.25	12.5	13
	Armhole Depth (cm)	24.0	25.0	26.0	26.5	29	29	31	32.0	33.0
E	Body Length (in)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Body Length (cm)	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5