

CY1825

LADIES BUTTONED VEST WOOLLY ARAN

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust (Actual Measurement) 91.5[101.5,112,122]cm 36[40,44,48] in

MATERIALS

Cygnet Woolly Aran 1 x 400g ball shade 4500 Pixie Hollow

A pair of 4.5 and 5 mm (US 7 and 8) Knitting needles

Stitch holders

Cable needle

4 Large Buttons

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch using 5 mm needles If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	beg beginning	cm centimetres	ws wrong side
cont continue	dec decrease(ing)	foll following	tog together
k knit	inc increase(ing)	in(s) inch(es)	tbl through back loops
	P purl	rept repeat	rem remaining
	rs right side	st(s) stitch(es)	

Stst Stocking Stitch One row K, one row P, rept 1st and 2nd rows

BACK

Using the smaller needles cast on 109[119,129,139] sts and work 10cm in k1, P1, rib. Change to larger needles.

Next row: slip first 9 sts to a safety pin, k to last 9 sts, slip these 9 sts to a 2nd safety pin.

On rem 91[101,111,121] sts, cont in stst commencing with a P row for a further 12.5cm, end with a P row. (ws)

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83[93,103,113] sts **Next row**: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Rept last 2 rows until 69[79,89,99] sts rem. [14 rows] **

Cont straight in stst until armhole measures 49 cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 8[10,12,14] sts at beg of next 2 rows then 7[9,11,13] sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem 39[41,43,45] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **

Cont straight in stst until armhole measures 39 cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next row: K25[29,33,37], turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: P1, P2tog, P to end. **Next row:** K to last 3 sts K2tog, K1.

Rept last 2 rows until 15[19,23,27] sts rem.

Cont straight until armhole measures same as Back to shoulders ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8[10,12,14] sts, K to end.

Next row: P to end.

Cast off rem 7[9,11,13] sts.

With rs facing, slip first 19[21,23,25] sts to a holder and K to end.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1. Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, K to end. Rept last 2 rows until 15[19,23,27] sts rem.

Cont straight until armhole measures same as Back to shoulders ending with a rs row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8[10,12,14] sts, P to end.

Next row: K to end. Cast off rem 7[9,11,13] sts.

POLO NECK

Join left shoulder seam. Using smaller needles and with rs facing, pick up and K14 sts evenly down side of front neck, K across 19[21,23,25] sts from front holder, pick up and K15 sts evenly up side of front neck and K across 39[41,43,45] sts from holder at back neck. 87[91,95,99] sts. Work 8 cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE EDGINGS

Join right shoulder seam. Using smaller needles and with rs facing, pick up and K4 sts across cast off sts at armhole then pick up and K57 sts evenly up armhole to shoulder, then pick up and K56 sts evenly down armhole to cast off sts then pick up and K4 sts from cast off sts at armhole. 121 sts. Work 3cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

SIDE RIB EDGINGS (one with 2 buttonholes and one without, for each side)

Buttonband

Return to the sts on safety pin at one side for Back and cont in rib until band is long enough (when slightly stretched) to reach up side edge to top of armhole edging. Cast off in rib.

Mark positions on this same band for 2 buttonholes, the first one 2.5 cm down from top and another one 2.5 cm below the top one.

Buttonhole band

Return to the sts on safety pin at one side for Front and cont in rib as given for Buttonband making buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows:

1st row: Rib 3, cast off 2sts, rib3.

2nd row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Work the bands on the opposite side the same way. Attach the bands. Sew on Buttons.

