No 5

VÅRIN VEST

Vest w/color change
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Sizes:
(XS) S (M) L (XL) XXL

Measurements:
Bust: (92) 95 (100) 108 (113) 121 cm
Length: approx (48) 50 (52) 53 (54) 55 cm
All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:
TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)
TYNN MERINOULL (100 % merino wool, 50 g = 175 m)

Yarn required:
TYNN SILK MOHAIR
Natural #1012: (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 balls
TYNN MERINOULL
Putty #1015: (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 balls
Aks yellow #2124: 1 ball all sizes
Golden brown #2564: 1 ball all sizes
Curry #2537: 1 ball all sizes
Dk.curry #2336: 1 ball all sizes
Pastel lilac #4631: 1 ball all sizes
Yellow #2102: 1 ball all sizes
Grey mélange #1042: 1 ball all sizes

Suggested knitting needles:
Circular 5 mm and 5.5 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:
15 sts St-st with triple yarn (3 strands) and 5.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

INFO:
This garment will be unique for each knitter, and with some randomly appearance.
Work entire garment with triple yarn: 2 main threads = 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR and 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL + 1 strand MERINOULL for color change at knitter`s own choice.
At color change the yarns can be joined tog using magic knot, Russian joining or fasten yarn the usual way.
The knitter decides the length of yarn leaps.

Back and front:
With 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR natural + 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL putty + 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL aks yellow (this is the yarn to be changed randomly as work proceeds) and 5 mm circular ndl cast on (138) 142 (150) 162 (170) 182 sts. Join and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Change to 5.5 mm circular ndl, and insert marker at sides with (69) 71 (75) 81 (85) 91 sts for each part.
Cont St-st until garment meas (30) 31 (32) 31 (31) 31 cm.
Cast off 2 sts at each side for armholes (= 1 st at each side of markers).
Work each side separately.

Back:
= (67) 69 (73) 79 (83) 89 sts.
Cont St-st back and forth with edge sts at each side as follows:
Row 1: (= RS) sl first st k-wise with yarn in back of work , k1, p1, k1, p1, work St-st until 5 sts rem, work ribbing p1, k1 to end of row, end with k1.
Row 2: sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, p1, k1, p1, k1, work St-st until 5 sts rem, work ribbing k1, p1 to end of row, end with p1
After 2 rows beg raglan dec as follows: Work 5 edge sts, k2tog, work St-st until 7 sts rem, k2tog tbl, 5 edge sts.
Rep raglan dec on alt rows a total of (9) 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 times = (49) 51 (53) 59 (61) 67 sts.
Cont St-st inside edge sts until work meas approx (47) 49 (51) 52 (53) 54 cm.
Cast off the (25) 27 (29) 29 (31) 33 middle sts for neck and work each side separately.
Work 2 rows and transfer (12) 12 (12) 15 (15) 17 shoulder sts to spare ndl.
Work other side the same but in a mirror image.

Front:
= (67) 69 (73) 79 (83) 89 sts.
Cast off the middle front st for v-neck and work each side separately.
Right side:
The 5 first and 5 last sts on row = edge sts and worked in the same manner as at the back.
Dec for v-neck as follows: k2tog after edge sts.
Rep raglan dec on alt rows as at back, and dec for v-neck every 4th row a total of (7) 8 (9) 9 (10) 11 times = (17) 17 (17) 20 (20) 22 shoulder sts rem.
Cont work until the same length as the back.
Transfer 5 edge sts for v-neck to spare ndl, and (12) 12 (12) 15 (15) 17 shoulder sts to another spare ndl.
Work left side in the same manner, but dec for v-neck on RS rows as follows: k2tog tbl before edge sts.
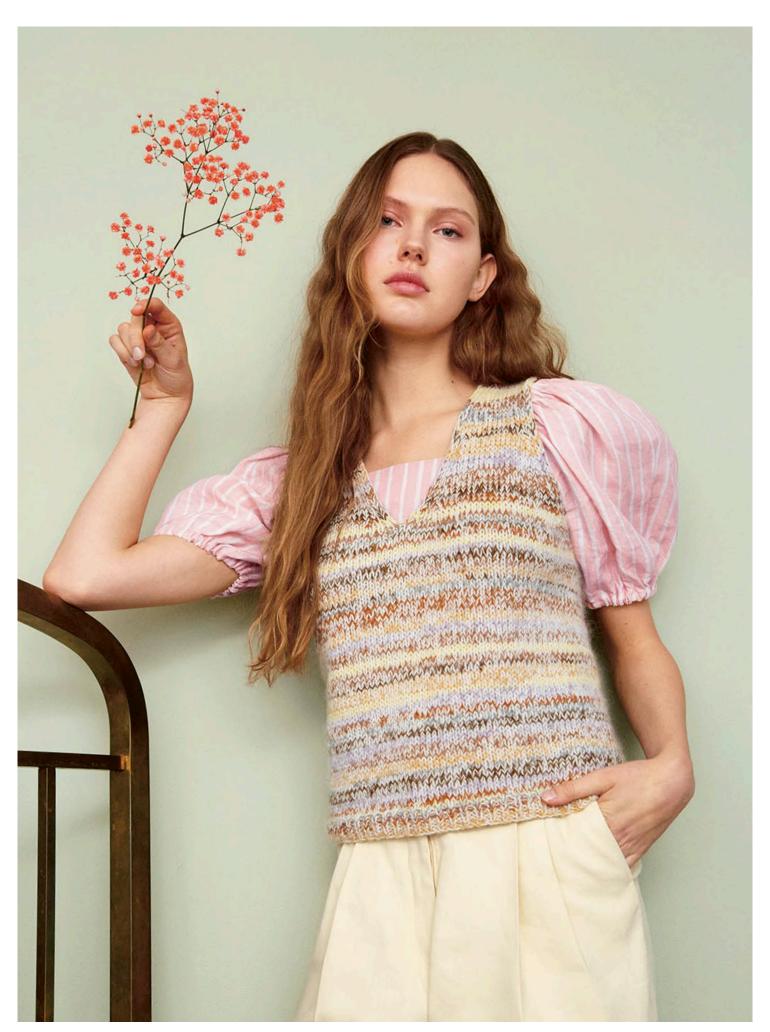
Finishing:
Graft or knit shoulder sts tog.
Transfer edge sts for v-neck to working ndl and cast on 1 new st at garment side. Cont edge sts back and forth until band (slightly stretched) reaches middle neck back. Cast off.
Work other band the same.
Sew bands tog and sew band to neck edge
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