

# Long Vest

Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
To Fit Bust	cm	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
Actual Size	cm	78	88	98	108	118	128	138
Length	cm	87	88	89	90	91	92	93

## CLECKHEATON MERINO LIGHT & AIRY 8 PLY 75g balls

Quantity (colour 3 Butter)	5	6	6	7	7	8	9
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 4.5mm (UK 7) **circular** knitting needle (60-80cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

21 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.5mm needles. To work a tension square, using 4.5mm needles, cast on 31 sts. Work 42 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

**NOTE** – This vest is worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

## BACK AND FRONTS (worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 4.5mm **circular** needle, cast on **169** (189-209-229-249-269-289) sts.

**NOTE** – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Work 3 rows garter st (first row is wrong side).

### BEG LACE BORDER –

**1st row** – Sl 1, K8, \* yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8, rep from \* to end.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Sl 1, purl to end.

**3rd row** – Sl 1, K6, \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**5th row** – Sl 1, K5, \* K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

**7th row** – Sl 1, K4, \* K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**9th row** – Sl 1, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K7, \* yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K7, rep from \* to last 6 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4.

**10th row** – Sl 1, purl to end.

Rows 1 to 10 incl form patt.

**NOTE** – Join new balls 4 sts in from edge. The ends can then be sewn in vertically, not along the edge.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 22cm from beg, ending with a 10th patt row and inc 2 sts evenly across this row ... **171** (191-211-231-251-271-291) sts.

Working in stocking st for rem (slipping first st of every row as before), cont until work measures 67cm from beg, ending with a purl row.



### TIP

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see [cleckheaton.com.au](http://cleckheaton.com.au)

### DIVIDE FOR ARMHOLES AND SHAPE FRONT SLOPE –

**1st row** – K2tog, K38 (42-45-49-52-56-59), cast off next 8 (10-14-16-20-22-26) sts, K75 (83-89-97-103-111-117) (incl st already on right-hand needle after casting off), cast off next 8 (10-14-16-20-22-26) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on last 39 (43-46-50-53-57-60) sts for **Left Front**.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row 2 (2-2-4-4-4-6) times, then in every foll alt row 3 (5-6-5-6-6-5) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in every foll alt row 5 (6-7-8-8-8-8) times ... 29 (30-31-33-35-39-41) sts.

Dec one st at front edge only in every foll 3rd row until 14 (15-17-19-21-24-26) sts rem.

Work 0 (0-5-5-9-8-12) rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off 5 (5-6-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5-5-7-7-8-8) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to next group of 75 (83-89-97-103-111-117) sts for **Back** and proceed as folls –

Dec one st at each end of next 2 (2-2-4-4-4-6) rows, then in every foll alt row until 65 (69-73-79-83-91-95) sts rem.

Work 41 (39-41-43-45-47-51) rows.

### SHAPE BACK NECK –

**Next row** – K19 (20-22-24-26-29-31), turn.

Cont on these 19 (20-22-24-26-29-31) sts for right side of back neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 14 (15-17-19-21-24-26) sts rem.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off 5 (5-6-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5-5-7-7-8-8) sts.

Slip next 27 (29-29-31-31-33-33) sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts of Back and knit to end.

Cont on these 19 (20-22-24-26-29-31) sts for left side of back neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 14 (15-17-19-21-24-26) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off 5 (5-6-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5-5-7-7-8-8) sts.

With wrong side of work facing, join yarn to rem 39 (43-46-50-53-57-60) sts for **Right Front** and proceed as folls –

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row 2 (2-2-4-4-4-6) times, then in every foll alt row 3 (5-6-5-6-6-5) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in every foll alt row 5 (6-7-8-8-8-8) times ... 29 (30-31-33-35-39-41) sts.

Dec one st at front edge only in every foll 3rd row until 14 (15-17-19-21-24-26) sts rem.

Work 1 (1-6-6-10-9-13) rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off 5 (5-6-6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (5-5-7-7-8-8) sts.

### COLLAR

**NOTE** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your vest.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4.5mm **circular** needle and beg at right front slope shaping, knit up 42 (46-46-50-50-54-54) sts evenly along right front slope to shoulder seam, knit up 5 sts evenly along right side of back neck shaping, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, knit up 5 sts evenly along left back neck shaping to shoulder seam, then knit up 42 (46-46-50-50-54-54) sts evenly along left front slope shaping to beg of straight front edge ... 121 (131-131-141-141-151-151) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

### BEG LACE BORDER –

**1st row** – Sl 1, \* K4, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, K4, rep from \* to end.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Sl 1, purl to end.

**3rd row** – Sl 1, \* K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, K3, rep from \* to end.

**5th row** – Sl 1, \* K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2, rep from \* to end.

**7th row** – Sl 1, \* K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, rep from \* to end.

**9th row** – K2tog, yfwd, K7, \* yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K7, rep from \* to last 2 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0.

**10th row** – Sl 1, purl to end.

Rows 1 to 10 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until collar measures approx 22cm from beg, ending with a 10th patt row.

Work 4 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

### TO MAKE UP

Turn collar to right side.



Merino Light & Airy 8 ply

40% Merino Wool, 20% Alpaca, 40% Premium Acrylic

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