

# comfy button vest

## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Finished Sizes


S (M, L, XL, 2X)

Chest: 34½ (38½, 42½, 46½, 50½)"  
[88 (98, 108, 118, 128)cm]

Length: 21 (22¼, 23½, 24¾, 26)"  
[53 (57, 60, 63, 66)cm]

Upper Arm: 13½ (14½, 15½, 16½, 17½)"  
[34 (37, 39, 42, 44)cm]

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Everest  (50% fine merino/50% micro fiber; 50g/125yds)  
-730003-0003 Cedar  
[7 (9, 11, 12, 14) balls]
- US size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holder
- Large-eye yarn needle
- Two 1" diameter buttons

## Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10.2cm)  
in St st

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Instructions

### Back

CO 124 (134, 144, 154, 164) sts.

**Rows 1-6:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Beg with a p (WS) row, work in St st and dec 1 st at each edge on sixth row, then every 4 rows, 17 more times—88 (98, 108, 118, 28) sts. Work even until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)" [33 (34, 36, 37, 38)cm] from beg, ending with a RS row.

### Shape Armhole

BO 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—78 (84, 90, 96, 102) sts. Dec 1 st at each edge every 4 rows 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) times—76 (80, 84, 88, 92) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7¾ (8½, 9¼, 10, 10¾)" [19.7 (21.6, 23.5, 25.4, 27.3)cm], ending with a RS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (WS):** P20 (22, 23, 25, 26), BO 36 (36, 38, 38, 40) sts, p to end. Work 2 more rows at each shoulder, then BO all sts.



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## Left Front

CO 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) sts.

**Rows 1-6:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* across.

Beg with a p (WS) row, work in St st and dec 1 st at beg of sixth row, then every 4 rows 17 more times—42 (47, 52, 57, 62) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)" [33 (34, 36, 37, 38)cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Armhole

BO 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) sts at beg of next row—37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts. Work 2 rows even.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every 4 rows 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) times—36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6¼, 6¾, 7½, 8)" [14 (15.9, 17.1, 19.1, 20.3)cm], ending with a RS row.

## Shape Neck

BO 6 sts at beg of next WS row—30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts.

BO 4 sts at beg of next WS row—26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

BO 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) WS rows—20 (22, 23, 25, 26) sts. Work even until left front measures same as back to shoulder.

BO all sts on next RS row.

## Button Band

With RS facing, pick up and k104 (110, 114, 124, 128) along left front edge.

**Rows 1-6:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end. BO all sts.

## Right Front

CO 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) sts.

**Rows 1-6:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* across.

Beg with a p (WS) row, work in St st and dec 1 st at end of sixth row, then every 4 rows 17 more times—42 (47, 52, 57, 62) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)" [33 (34, 36, 37, 38)cm] from beg, ending with a RS row.

## Shape Armhole

BO 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) sts at beg of next row—37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts.

Work 2 rows even. Dec 1 st at end of next row, then every 4 rows 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) more times—36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6¼, 6¾, 7½, 8)" [14 (15.9, 17.1, 19.1, 20.3)cm], ending with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

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BO 4 sts at beg of next RS row—26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts.

BO 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) RS rows—20 (22, 23, 25, 26) sts. Work even until right front measures same as back to shoulder.

BO all sts on next RS row.

## Buttonhole Band

With RS facing, pick up and k104 (110, 114, 124, 128) along right front edge.

**Rows 1-2:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 13 sts, BO 3 sts, work across rem sts in rib pat.

**Row 4:** (K1, p1) 5 times, CO 3 sts, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Work 2 more rows in rib pat, then BO all sts.

## Collar

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing, pick up and k44 (44, 45, 45, 46) sts from right front neck edge, 40 (40, 42, 42, 44) sts from back neck edge, and 44 (44, 45, 45, 46) sts from left front neck edge—128 (128, 132, 132, 136) sts.

**Rows 1-9:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Next 4 Rows:** (K1, p1) twice, turn work.

Place these 4 edge sts on a holder, leaving yarn attached.

With RS facing, join new yarn to 124 (124, 128, 128, 132) sts rem on needle and work 4 rows in rib pat. Cut yarn.

Place 4 held edge sts back onto the needle and work in rib pat across all sts until collar measures 7¼" (18.4cm), then BO all sts loosely in rib.

## Armhole Band

With RS facing, pick up and k an even number of sts along armhole edge.

**Rows 1-6:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* across. BO all sts.

## Finishing

Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams, then inset sleeves to armholes. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in all loose ends.

