

rococo waistcoat

Designed by
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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)


Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"

[86 (97, 107, 117, 127, 137)cm]

Length at underarm: 15 (15, 15¾, 15¾,

16½, 16½)" [38 (38, 40, 40, 42, 42)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Field  (53% cotton/47% linen; 100g/176yd)
 - 732088-0004 Pebble [3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) balls]: MC
 - 732088-0005 Creekbed [2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) balls]: CC1
 - 732088-0006 Cattails [1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) balls]: CC2
- US Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge

16 sts x 15 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in

Bodice Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

Bodice Stitch:

Setup Row: Sc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, sk ch, sc in next ch; rep from * to end, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in sc, sc in ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in sc, *ch 1; sc in ch-1 sp, rep from * to end, sc in last sc, turn.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

Lace Stitch:

(multiple of 8 sts)

Setup Row: Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in sixth ch from hook, sk 3 ch, *(dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next ch, sk 3 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, sk 3 ch; rep from * to end, dc in last ch.

Row 1: Ch 3, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in ch-sp, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp, *(dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, dc.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pat.

Edging Stitch:

On a foundation row of sc, work the following: Ch 3, dc in sc below 3 ch, sk 2 sc, sc, *ch 3, dc, placing hook bet 2 vertical "legs" of last sc worked, sk 2 sc, sc; rep from * to end. Join to beg of row with sl st.

Pattern Note

Waistcoat is worked in one piece: upward from the waist for bodice and downward from the waist for skirt.



Instructions

Bodice

With MC, ch 137 (153, 169, 185, 201, 217), turn, work Setup Row for Bodice Stitch—136 (152, 168, 184, 200, 216) sts.

Pm at st 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) and at st 102 (114, 126, 138, 150, 162) to mark side "seams." Move m up with each row worked.

Next Row: With CC1, work Row 1 of Bodice Stitch.

Next Row: With CC2, work Row 2 of Bodice Stitch.

Cont in this way, alternating the 3 colors every 3 rows until work measures 5¾ (6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7)" [14.6 (15.2, 15.9, 16.5, 17.1, 17.8)cm].

Divide for armholes

Row 1: Work 32 (36, 38, 42, 46, 50) sts stopping 2 (2, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts before first st m, sl st in next st, turn.

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Dec for armhole and neck shaping—left front.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st into next st, pat to end of row, turn—31 (35, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Row 3: Sc2tog, pat to end, finish with sl st in last sc, turn—29 (33, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2—28 (32, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Row 5: Rep Row 3—26 (30, 32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2. The armhole shaping is now complete—25 (29, 31, 35, 39, 43) sts. Cont with neck shaping only, dec'ing 1 st on alternate rows until 12 (14, 16, 18, 22, 24) sts rem. Cont without further neck shaping until work measures 15 (15¼, 15½, 15¾, 16, 16¼)" [38 (39, 39, 40, 41, 41)cm], ending at neck edge.

Next Row: Pat 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts, sl st in next st, cut yarn and finish off.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st into next st, work in Bodice Stitch to end, sl st in last st, turn.

Rep Row 2 four more times—54 (64, 68, 76, 84, 92) sts.

Cont in pat without further shaping until work measures 15 (15¼, 15½, 15¾, 16, 16¼)" [38 (39, 39, 40, 41, 41)cm], cut yarn and finish off, turn.

Next Row: With next color in stripe sequence, rejoin yarn to 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12)th st in from shoulder edge, pat 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts, cut yarn and finish off, do not turn work. Rejoin yarn to 12 (14, 16, 18, 22, 24)th st in from other shoulder edge, pat 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts, cut yarn and finish off.

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st into next st, pat to end, sc2tog, turn—29 (33, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2—28 (32, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Row 5: Rep Row 3—26 (30, 32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2. The armhole shaping is now complete—25 (29, 31, 35, 39, 43) sts. Cont with neck shaping only, dec'ing 1 st on alternate rows until 12 (14, 16, 18, 22, 24) sts rem. Cont without further neck shaping until work measures 15 (15¼, 15½, 15¾, 16, 16¼)" [38 (39, 39, 40, 41, 41)cm], ending at neck edge.

Next Row: Pat 6 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12) sts, sl st in next st, cut yarn and finish off.

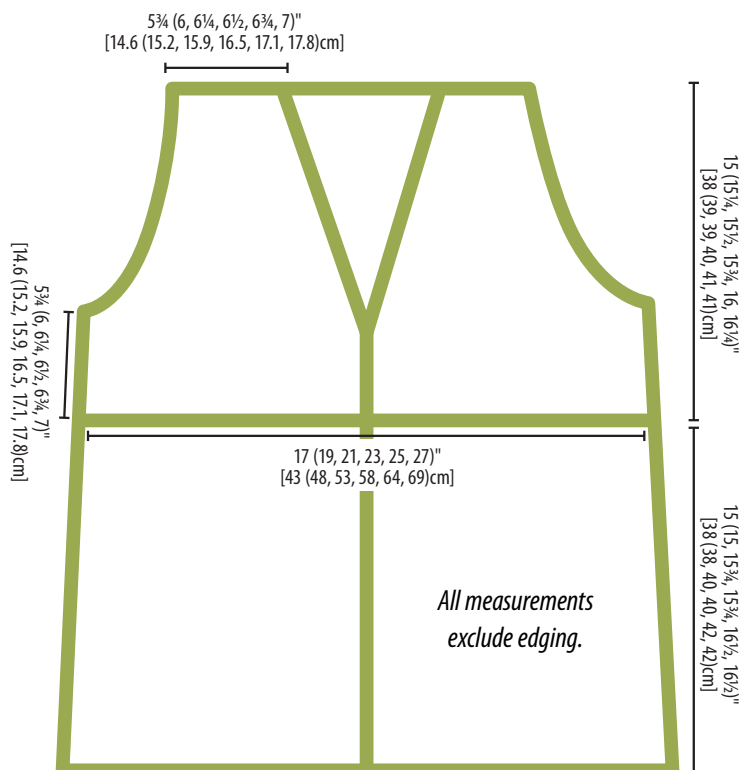
Back Bodice

Row 1: Keeping color stripe sequence correct, rejoin yarn 1 (1, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts after st m, ch 1, sl st into next st, work in Bodice Stitch until 2 (2, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts before next st m, sl st, turn—64 (74, 78, 86, 94, 102) sts.

Right Front

Row 1: Rejoin yarn 1 (1, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts after st m, sl st in next st, pat to end, turn—32 (36, 38, 42, 46, 50) sts.

Row 2: Pat to end of row, sl st in last sc, turn—31 (35, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts.



Skirt

Turn work and rejoin MC to base ch, ch 1, sc in underside of each ch to end, turn—136 (152, 168, 184, 200, 216) sts. Work Lace Stitch until skirt measures 10 (10, 10¾, 10¾, 11½, 11½)" [25 (25, 27, 27, 29, 29) cm], cut yarn and finish off.

Finishing

Using yarn needle and length of matching yarn, join shoulder seams.

Edging

Left Armhole: With RS facing and CC1, join yarn at underarm and work 1 rnd sc, then work Edging Stitch, cut yarn and finish off. Rep for right armhole. For neck and front edging, join yarn at back neck, work one rnd sc, then work Edging Stitch, cut yarn and finish off.

Block finished waistcoat to dimensions shown on diagram.