

DRAGONFLY VEST



MATERIAL LIST:

YARN: 100% Wool,

200 grams for needle size 5

500 meters/ 547 yards

NEEDLES&HOOKS: 6 mm needle,

3 & 4 mm crochet hook



FINISHED SIZE:

LENGTH: Back: 30 cm (11.8")

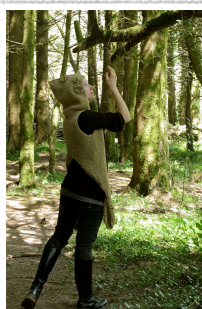
Sides: 92 cm (36.2")

CHEST: 72 cm (28.3")

SHOULDER: 7 cm (2.8")

HOOD: length 37 cm (14.6")

width 28 cm (11")



NOTES: Vest is made in two pieces: body and hood, starting from the bottom up.

Vest is not supposed to be closed at the front. It reaches from nipple to nipple across the back.

This pattern is made to fit S/M size. For every next size cast on an extra 5 - 6 stitches for each "cast on" in this pattern.



PATTERN:

Starting from the right side of the vest.

CAST ON:

Cast on 7 stitches.

Row 1: Purl to the end, turn back.

*Row 2: Knit 1, increase 1, knit until 1 stitch before the end, increase 1, knit the last stitch, turn back.

Row 3: Purl to the end, turn back

Repeat from * until you have 13 rows.

*Row 14: Knit.

Row 15: Purl.

Repeat from * for approx. 27 rows.

*Row 42: Knit until one stitch before the end, increase 1, knit the last stitch, turn back.

Row 43: Purl to the end, turn back.

Repeat from * for approx. 45 rows .

Put your work aside. Do not cast off, leave it on the needle or piece of waste yarn .

Make left of the vest side symmetrical to the right side.

You have two separate parts on two separate needles.

Row 88: Take right side of the vest and knit to the end. After last stitch you knitted cast on 7 stitches on the same needle using back loop stitch. Take left side of the vest with right side facing you and knit all the stitches to the end still working on the same needle. You have joined both parts on one needle.

NOTE: As it was written in the Notes ~ this pattern is made to fit S/M size. For every next size after M I would cast on extra 5 ~ 6 stitches for each “cast on” in this pattern.

Row 89: Purl.

*Row 90: Knit.

Row 91: Purl.

Repeat from * for approx. 15 rows (or for as long as your body requires) . With next row you will be making armholes.

ARMHOLES.

Divide your work in 3 pieces ~ 2 front parts and one back part. You will need to do each of them separately and join the shoulders together at the end.

Dividing your vest:

To count the stitches you calculate 21% one front part, 58% back part and 21% second front part. You place the markers at both 21% of your stitch amount. Once you have dividing job done, put 3 divided parts on separate needles or stitch holders or waste yarn and work each part separately.

Shaping shoulders:

Row 106: Working on the right side front part of your vest, knit to the first marker, turn back.

Row 107: purl to the end, turn back.

*Row 108: knit until 3 stitches before the last, decrease 1, knit the last one, turn back.

Row 109: Purl to the end, turn back.

Repeat from * for approx. 11 Rows.

*Row 120: Knit to the end, turn back.

Row 121: Purl to the end, turn back.

Repeat from * for approx. 17 rows (or until back matches up with the front parts). Cast off.

Make left side symmetrical to the right side.

Back part:

Work exactly the same as previous parts but decrease at the beginning and at the end of your stitches every knit row for as many rows as you did for front parts.

For the back I did a little neck shaping.

Join the shoulders with your preferred stitch or sewing.

HOOD:

Cast on approx. 56 stitches.

Row 1: Knit to the end, turn back.

Row 2: Purl to the end, turn back.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 6 rows.

Row 7: Knit to the end increasing 1 stitch after every 3 stitches, turn back.

Row 8: Purl to the end, turn back.

*Row 9: Knit to the end, turn back.

Row 10: Purl to the back, turn back.

Repeat from * for approx. 33 cm (12.9 inches). Cast off.

Sew the top of the hood putting purl sides together and placing needle one stitch underneath the edge line creating a line in the middle of the hood on the right side. Sew the hood to the body.

POCKETS:

Pockets should be exactly the same width as base. Cast on and work the pocket as you did at the very beginning when you were making front sides of the vest. You can make them as deep as you wish. Sew them on the vest. Pockets in the pictures above are approx. 16 cm (6.3") long.

EDGING AND FINISHING.

For edging is used Single Crochet stitch. Crochet around all edges - sides, pockets, hood, shoulders.

Flowers are crocheted. I choose two of many free crochet flower patterns in internet and I made 3 peaces of each flower. Attach wherever you wish!

With darker yarn run through the crocheted edge from the beginning of the hood until other end of the hood over the head to make the hood adjustable. Laced the end of the yarn in a bow.

With the same darker yarn run through the edge of the pockets. Make a bow in the middle of the pocket.

That's all!

I hope my notes are easy to read and understand. But if you have any question or misunderstanding - please don't hesitate to contact me on:

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