



Opal Vest Kit

SIZE: 22 - 24

MATERIALS

1 x BALL OPAL

1 x PAIR 3MM NEEDLES (CHECK TENSION)

TENSION:

28ST - 10CM STOCKING STITCH



SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

K, KNIT; ST/S, STITCH/ES; GARTER ST (EVERY ROW KNIT); DEC, DECREASE; INC, INCREASE; M1, MAKE 1; TOG, TOGETHER; STST, STOCKING STITCH (1 ROW KNIT, 1 ROW PURL); PSSO, PASS THE SLIP STITCH OVER.

BACK

CAST ON 69 STS & GARTER ST UNTIL MEASURES 27CM

SHAPE SHOULDERS

CAST OFF 12 STS NEXT 4 ROWS & CAST OFF REMAINING 21 STS

LEFT FRONT

CAST ON 2ST

1ST ROW K2

2ND ROW INC INTO BOTH STS

3RD ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K1 INC K1 (6ST)

4TH ROW K4 INC K1 (7ST)

5TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1

6TH ROW K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1

7TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1

8TH ROW K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1 (13ST)

9TH ROW INC INTO 1ST & 2ND STS K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1

10TH ROW K TO LAST 2 ST INC K1

REPEAT ROW 9 & 10 - 5 TIMES MORE (37ST)

CONTINUE IN GARTER STITCH UNTIL 15.5CM ENDING WRONG SIDE ROW

SHAPE FRONT EDGE

K TO LAST 3 ST K2TOG K1

WORK 18 ROWS DEC 1 ST AT END OF ALTERNATE ROWS (27ST)

WORK 12 ROWS DEC 1 ST AT END OF ROW EVERY 4TH ROW (24ST)

CONTINUE STRAIGHT UNTIL MEASURES 27CM

SHAPE SHOULDER

CAST OFF 12 ST K TO END

KNIT 1 ROW

CAST OFF REMAINING STITCHES

RIGHT FRONT

CAST ON 2 ST

1ST ROW K2

2ND ROW INC INTO BOTH ST (4ST)

3RD ROW K1 INC K1 INC

4TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K5 (7ST)

5TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K4 INC K1

6TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K TO END

7TH ROW AS 5TH ROW

8TH ROW AS 6TH ROW (13ST)

9TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K UNTIL 3 REMAIN INC INTO NEXT 2 ST K1

10TH ROW INC INTO 1ST ST K TO END

REPEAT LAST 2 ROWS 5 TIMES MORE (37ST)

CONTINUE IN GARTER STITCH UNTIL WORK MEASURES 15.5CM

(MAKE 4 BUTTONHOLES ALONG FRONT EDGE BY CASTING OFF 2ST AND CAST BACK ON NEXT ROW)

SHAPE FRONT EDGE

WORK AS FOR LEFT FRONT BUT DEC AT START OF ROW BY K1 SL1 K1 PSSO

TO MAKE UP

SEW SHOULDER SEAMS AND SIDE SEAMS

SEW ON BUTTONS & PRESS

THIS PATTERN HAS BEEN KINDLY DONATED BY OUR OPAL YARN DISTRIBUTOR IN THE NETHERLANDS. ALTERATIONS FROM THE TEAM AT ASHFORD CRAFTSHOP.

