

Lana Grande Boxy Hat, Sweater and Vest



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LANA GRANDE BOXEY VEST & JACKET

Materials: Cascade Yarn's Lana Grande 100% Peruvian Wool

Jacket : 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Vest: 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7

Hat: 1 skein

Circular needle size 17

Tapestry Needle

4 Lovely buttons

Finished Measurements: 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52

Gauge: 9 st = 4", 10 rows = 4" Approx. in rib pattern. Note: Pattern st has a lot of give.

Broken Rib Pattern:

Row 1: K1 *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Note: Back and fronts are knitted together to armholes, then divided and worked separately.

BODY

Cast on 71, 81, 91, 99, 107, 117 sts. Working the first and last 3 sts in garter st for front bands work in Broken Rib Pattern. After the 2nd row, make buttonhole as follows: K2, YO, K1, work to end. Next row: Work in pattern to last 4 sts, K1, knit YO together with next st, K1. Work a button hole every 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10 rows. Continue in until body measures 12", 13", 13", 14", 14", 14" from beginning or desired length to armholes ending with wrong side row.

Divide fronts and back:

Keeping pattern correct, work across 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27 sts. K2 tog, K1. Cut yarn and place these sts on a holder.

Back

With new yarn K1, ssk, work 27, 33, 37, 43, 47, 41 sts, K2 tog, K1. Place remaining sts on 2nd holder and TURN.

Work next row even. Dec as above 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, times on right side rows. Work even until back measures 9", 9", 9 ½", 10", 10 ½", 11 ½". Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Place sts from 1st holder back on the needle. With right side facing, K1, K2tog, work in pattern to complete row. (Neck dec row) Work next row even. Work decrease rows to correspond to back for armhole shaping. Work 2 more dec rows at neck edge (all sizes) followed by an even row, then on next right side row and AT THE SAME TIME continuing to decrease for armhole as for back, begin increasing for collar at the neck edge as follows: K 3 for band, inc 1 st in next st, work to end in pattern. Next row work increased st in garter st (increasing the width of the band), purl to end of row. Work in this manner until there are 9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 13 garter sts in band. Continue in pattern as established until armhole measures the same as the back ending on a wrong side row. Bind off shoulder sts (non garter st) Working on these sts only, continue in garter st for 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 more rows, or sufficient to meet at center back. Place stitches on holder.

Left Front

Place Left Front stitches back on needle. With wrong side facing, work row even. Work to correspond to Left Front reversing shaping working decreases at armhole on right side rows by working to the last 3 sts, ssk, K1 and making the collar increases in the stitch just beside the collar.

Sleeves for Jacket Version

Cast on 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 sts. Work in Broken Rib Pattern keeping the first and last st always in stockinette st for selvedge edge. Increase 1 st each end on next and every 4th row to 35, 37, 39, 43, 47, 55 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 17", 17", 17 ½", 17 ½", 18", 18 ½" or desired length to armhole. All sizes: Decrease 1 st each side every right side row 4 times. Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Graft the back of collar seam in garter stitch. Sew collar onto back easing in fullness.

Sew sleeve seams and sew onto jacket version.

Weave in all ends.

Sew on 4 lovely buttons.

HAT

With size 17 needles cast on 40 sts and work in pattern for 6 ½" ending with a wrong side row.

Next Row: K2 tog across.

Purl one row.

Work 4 rows of K1P1 ribbing.

Next row K2 tog across.

Leaving a long strand of yarn for sewing, cut yarn and run through remaining stitches and sew back seam. Weave in ends.