

Ultra Pima Amalfi Shawl



Ultra Pima Amalfi Vest

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Sizes: S (M, L, XL)

Finished Measurements includes 2" ease

Chest at Underarm: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

Yarn

Cascade Ultra Pima Cotton, Color 3717(220 yards, 100% pima cotton),

Skeins: 5(6, 7, 8) - please purchase an extra skein for safety.

Needles

US size 4 circular 32"

US Size 5 double point

US size 6 circular needle.

Cable needle(I use a US6 Dbl point)

Notions

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Stitch Holders -at least 4

Gauge - Stockinette Stitch

5.3846 sts/ inch with US size 4 (4.5mm)

7 rows/ inch with US size 6 (4.5mm)

Please take time to block swatch and check gauge.

Notes:

- This vest is meant to be worn open, front sides do not over lap or meet in the middle. If you'd like to adjust for this decrease 6 fewer stitches at front collar's edge.
- The back of this vest is knitted with extra room at bust line so it's loose and flowing in the back.
- Decrease rows are works by k2tog after selvage stitch unless otherwise noted.
- Work selvage on non decrease edges throughout work. Selvage is worked by slipping first st knitwise.
- Block each piece prior to assembling.
- The next RS row after a row with a w&t when you encounter the wrapped stitch move it up on to the needle and work it with the stitch that was slipped and wrapped.

LEFT FRONT

CO 59 (65, 71, 79) onto US 4 double circular needles.

R1: Knit stockinette stitch, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.

Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. -PM

Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times. - 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.

knit stockinette stitch for 13 rows, start armhole shaping.

Armhole Shaping (RS): Discontinue working selvage, BO 3(4, 5, 6) sts, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0(2, 3, 3) on RS rows. Dec Row: every other RS row k1, k2tog, knit to end - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a WS row - 18(18, 20, 24) sts.

Shoulder Shaping: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows. BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.

RIGHT FRONT (reversed shaping)

CO 59 (65, 71, 79) onto US 4 double circular needles.

R1: Knit stockinette stitch, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.

Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk tbl, k1. -PM

Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times. - 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.

Knit stockinette stitch for 13 rows, start armhole shaping on next WS row.

Armhole Shaping (WS): Discontinue working selvage stitch at armhole edge, BO 3(4, 5, 6) sts, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0(2, 3, 3) on WS rows. Dec Row: every other WS row p1, ssp tbl, purl to end - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a RS row - 18 (18,20, 24)sts.

Shoulder Shaping: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows. BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.

BACK

CO 118 (142, 166, 182) sts.

R1: Knit stockinette stitch, sl first stitch of each row, creates selvage.

Start decrease at row 9 on RS, sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk tbl, k1. -PM

Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS 11 times. - 94 (118, 142, 158)sts.

Knit stockinette stitch for 13 rows, start armhole shaping and back Lace and Cable back panel insert on next RS row.

Lace and Cable back panel insert is knitted on center 40 (40, 56, 56)stitches. Note for Large and Extra Large: Add an additional cable repeat to each side (16 more stitches in pattern). Also work pattern repeat 2 more times - add 2 pattern repeats to chart.

Armhole Shaping (WS): Discontinue selvage stitch at armhole edge, place markers at center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts for lace pattern insert pattern. BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next two rows while at center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts start back insert pattern on each row. Then BO 2 (3, 3, 4) sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Then 0(2, 3, 3) at the beginning of the next two rows.

Dec Rows: every other RS row work as follows - k1, k2tog, knit until last two sts, ssk tbl, k1 - repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times. End with a RS row - 60 (72, 88, 96)sts.

Shape Shoulders and Neck: (WS) divide stitches on needles in half, put 30 (36, 44, 48) remaining sts on holder.

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6) sts at shoulder edge 3 times while binding off 4 (6, 8, 10) sts at neck edge 3 times. BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) shoulder stitches.

Put 30 (36, 44, 54) stitches from holder onto needles. Join new ball of yarn at shoulder edge (RS), repeat shaping as above.

Collar

Note each side of the collar is worked separately and joined in the back of the neck when finishing.

CO 41 sts with US Size 4 circular needles

Right side of Collar

R1 (WS): k1, p 22, k18

R2 and every RS row: P18, k23

R3: sl 1, p22, *k2, c4b*

R5: sl 1, p22, k 18

R7: sl 1, p22, *c4f, k2*

R8: same as row 2

R9:decrease row, p1, sl 2 sts knitwise, p2tog tbl, p21, k18

Rows 1- 8 create pattern, continue with pattern for 18 cable fabric stitches at the same time continue with decrease row 11 more times every 8th by working ssk tbl at stockinette stitch edge when 3sts remain. - 29 sts.

Then decrease every 6th row 9 times - 2 stockinette sts remain plus 1 selvage st. - 3 stockinette sts remaining. Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending with a RS c4f row, start short rows for collar shoulder shaping.

R 1 (RS): P16 w&t

R 2: knit to end

R3: p18, k3

R4: s1 1, p2 *k2, c4b*

R5: P18 w&t

R6: Knit

R7: P18, k3

R8: sl1, p2 *c4f,k2*

repeat these 8 rows 1 more time.

R1: P18, w&t

R2: Knit

R3: P16,w&t

R4: *c4b,k2* to last 4 sts c4b

R5: P 14, w&t
R6: Knit
R8: P12 w&t
R9: *c4f,k2 *to last 2 sts, k
R10: P10, w&t
R11: Knit
R12: P8
R13: c4b, k2, c2b

Then resume cable fabric repeat at row 1 of pattern while continuing to work 3 stockinette sts which includes 1 selvage st. Work until piece is at center back. Put remaining stitches on a holder do not cut working yarn. You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.

Left side of Collar

Setup Row: K23, p18.
R1 (WS): K18, p23.
R2 and every RS row: sl1,K22, p18.
R3:* k2,c4b *p23.
R4: sl 1, k22, p18.
R5: k18, p 23.
R6: sl 1, k22, p18 .
R7: *c4f, k2*, p23.
R9:decrease row, sl 1, k2tog, k 20, p18.

Rows 1- 8 create pattern, continue with pattern for 18 cable fabric stitches at the same time continue with decrease row 11 more times every 8th row by working k2tog at stockinette stitch edge after 1st slipped selvage edge st. -29 sts.

Then decrease every 6th row 9 times - 2 stockinette sts remain plus 1 selvage st. - 3 stockinette sts remaining. Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending after c4f row, work additional WS row then start short rows for collar shoulder shaping.

R 1 (RS): k16 w&t
R 2: purl to end
R3: *k2, c4b*, w&t
R4:purl to end
R5: k18 w&t
R6: Knit
R7: *c4f,k2* p3
R8: sl 1, k2, p18
repeat these 8 rows 1 more time.

R1: K18, w&t
R2: Purl
R3: *c4b,k2* two times, k2, w&t

R4: P 16

R5: K 14, w&t

R6: P 14

R7: *c4f,k2 * 2 times , W&T

R8: P12

R9: K 10, w&t

R10: P10

R11: k2,c4b, k2, w&t

R12: p

Then resume cable fabric repeat at row 1 while continuing to work 3 stockinette sts which includes 1 selvage st. Work until piece is at center back. Put remaining stitches on a holder do not cut working yarn.

You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.

Finishing

Sew Side Seams.

Shoulder seams: pickup 18 (18, 20, 24) sts at each shoulder edge, using three needle bind off join shoulder seams.

Armhole Finishing:

CO 4 sts on US Size 5 double point needles, follow cable pattern while picking up one st at armhole opening to attach cable finish to armhole. Start at side seam

R1: knit

R2: purl

R3: knit

R4: purl

R5: cbl4f

Repeat R2-4

R9: cbl3b

repeat these 9 rows around entire armhole edge, BO and join ends together.

Attach Collar:

With Stockinette stitch sides together, with your favorite seaming stitch attach collar up to center back neck on both sides. To join at center collar use a three needle bind off. Finish collar seam to back body.

Bottom Edge Finishing

With collar folded back next to right side stockinette, using US size 6 circular needles. Pickup one stitch for each cast on stitch right side facing. Purl one row. Bind off next row knitwise.

Sew in loose ends, block finished piece so collar lies flat. You can tack collar to body if so desired.

Abbreviations:

K2tog - knit 2 together

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

C4F - Cable 4 Forward, slip 2 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit 2 stitches from left needle then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

C4B - Cable 4 Back, slip 2 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the back, knit 2 stitches from left needle then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

C2f- Cable 2 Forward, slip one stitch onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit one stitch, then knit the stitch from the cable needle.

ssp tbl - Slip two stitches from the left needle onto the right needle knitwise, move them back to the left hand needle and purl them together through the back of the loop.

w&t - with yarn in the front slip next stitch onto working needle, pass yarn to the back, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and start next row. Note: the next RS row when you encounter the wrapped stitch move it up on to the needle and work it with the stitch that was slipped and wrapped.

Patterns

Cable Fabric - Collar

Multiples of 6

Row 1 (RS): k18

Row 2 (WS) and every even WS row: Purl 18

Row 3: *k2, cable 4 back*

Row 5: k18

Row 7: *cable 4 front, k2*

Row 8: same as row 2

Lace and Cables - Back Lace Insert- Note: see chart for entire pattern repeat

Multiples of 11+7

Row 1 (RS): K1, *YO, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, YO, k6 * to last 6 stitches, YO, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2 tog, YO, k1

Row 2 and every even row: Purl

Row 3: k2, *YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k8 * to last 5 sts, YO, sl1, k2 tog, pssso, YO, K2

Row 5: Repeat Row 1







Row 7: k2, *YO, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, YO, k1, cable 6 back, k1 * to last 5 sts, YO, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, YO, K2.

Row 8: repeat row 2

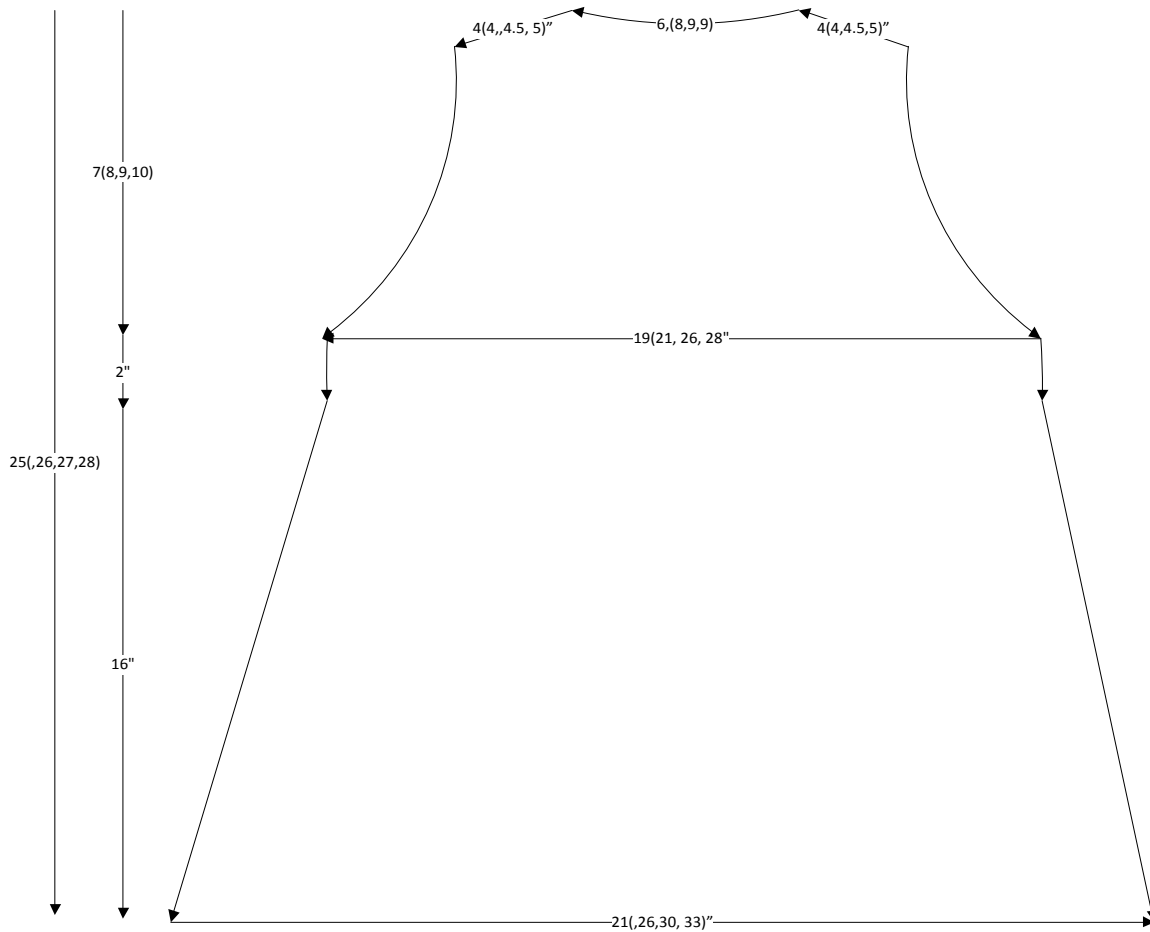
These 8 rows form entire pattern.

Note: Pattern repeat is outlined in black.

Schematics

Key:	
 Cable 6 Back c6b (RS) Sl 3 to back, k3, k3 sts from cn (WS) Sl 3 to front, p3, p3 sts from cn	 SK2P sk 2p (RS) Slip K2tog PSSO (WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO
 Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	 Sl1 Kwise K1 Pssso sl1 kwise k1 pssso (RS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stich, pass slipped stich over (WS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stich, pass slipped stich over
 Knit 2 Together k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stiches together (WS) Purl 2 Together	 Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over

Back



Right Front

Lapel Notes:
Lapel and Front Insert
Are knitted together
Short rows are used to
Shape to Front Body.

Collar/Lapel

