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This vest has a clean, casual silhouette featuring a center front opening and a V-neckline, making it a versatile layering piece for transitional seasons. It is worked bottom up using Ideal, a worsted-weight 100% Uruguayan Polwarth Wool yarn, which brings beautiful definition and a uniform texture to this variation of the broken rib stitch.

Sizes 1/2 (3/4, 5/6, 7/8)

Finished Measurements

Bust circumference - 36 (42, 49, 57)" / 96 (110, 125, 145) cm.

This vest has an open front, without buttons, which allows great versatility in fitting. Picture sample in 3/4 size.

Gauge

17,5 sts and 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm, using US 9 / 5.5 mm needles, in stitch pattern, after blocking.

Yarn and Quantities

Manos del Uruguay Ideal, 100% Polwarth Wool, approx. 220 yds / 200 mts per 100 g.

Shown in color E2305 Celadon.

Quantities: 3 (4, 5, 6) skeins.

Needles and Tools

- **US 9 / 5.5mm** (or size to obtain gauge) 32" / 80cm circular knitting needles.
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
- Tapestry needle.

Abbreviations

RS: Right Side / **WS:** Wrong Side

Pm: Place marker

K: Knit / **P:** Purl

Sm: Slip marker

St/Sts: Stitch/Stitches

B.O: Bind off

k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip, slip, knit. [See Video](#)

INSTRUCTIONS

Using **US 9 / 5.5mm** circular knitting needles, cast on 167 (193, 219, 255) sts.

Set up Rnd (WS): Knit.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5 (RS): Knit.

Row 6 (WS): K3, (p1, k1), to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 7 (RS): Knit.

Row 8 (WS): K3, (p1, k1), to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Rows 9-10: Knit.

Repeat rows 5 to 10 (stitch pattern) until your piece measures 8.5 (8.5, 12.5, 12.5)" / 22 (22, 27, 27) cms from your cast-on edge.

Next, shape the front neckline by working decrease rows as follows:

Front neckline shape – First Section

Row 1 (RS) (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to las 4 sts, k2tog, k2. – 165 (191, 217, 253) sts.

Row 2 (WS): K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 3 (RS): Knit.

Row 4 (WS): K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to las 4 sts, k2tog, k2. – 163 (189, 215, 251) sts.

Row 6-7: Knit

Row 8: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 9: (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to las 4 sts, k2tog, k2. – 161 (187, 213, 249) sts.

Row 10: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 11-12: Knit

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Row 13: K2, ssk, knit to las 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 14 (WS): K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 15: Knit

Row 16: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 17: K2, ssk, knit to las 4 sts, k2tog, k2

Rows 18-19: Knit

Now you have 161 (187, 209, 245) sts.

Front neckline and armhole shape

In this section, you'll divide the body into left front, right front, and back. Then, continue working back and forth on the stitches of the left front only.

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k 33 (38, 40, 48) sts from left front, pm, k 9 (11, 16, 18) sts form left armhole, pm, k 69 (81, 89, 105) sts from back, pm, k 9 (11, 16, 18) sts from right armhole, pm, k 33 (38, 40, 48) sts from right front, k2tog, k2. - 159 (185, 207, 243) sts.

Row 2 (WS): K3, (p1, k1) to marker, sm, k 9 (11, 16, 18), sm, (k1, p1) to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k 9 (11, 16, 18), sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 (RS): (Knit to m, remove m, k3, B.O. 3 (5, 10, 12) sts, k2, remove m) twice, knit to end.

Left Front

In this section, work only with the 39 (44, 46, 54) sts of the left front, beginning with a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (RS) (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 (In this row we make decreases in the armhole and the v-neck at the same time.) - 37 (42, 44, 52) sts.

Row 3 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 4 (RS) (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 36 (41, 43, 51) sts.

Row 5 (WS): K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 6 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 34 (39, 41, 49) sts.

Row 7: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 8 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 33 (38, 40, 48) sts.

Row 9: Knit to end.

Row 10 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 31 (36, 38, 46) sts.

Row 11: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 12 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 30 (35, 37, 45) sts.

Row 13: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 14 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 29 (34, 36, 44) sts.

Row 15: Knit to end.

Row 16 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 28 (33, 35, 43) sts.

Row 17: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 18 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 27 (32, 34, 42) sts.

Row 19: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 20 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 26 (31, 33, 41) sts.

Row 21: Knit to end.

Row 22 (decreasing): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 25 (30, 32, 40) sts.

Row 23: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 24 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 24 (29, 31, 39) sts.

Row 25: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 26 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 23 (28, 30, 38) sts.

Rows 27-28: Knit to end.

Row 29: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 30 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 22 (27, 29, 37) sts.

Row 31: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Rows 32-33: Knit to end.

Row 34 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 21 (26, 28, 36) sts.

Row 35: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 36: Knit to end.

Row 37: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 38-39: Knit to end.

Row 40 (decrease): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 20 (25, 27, 35) sts.

Row 41: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 42: Knit to end.

Row 43: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 44-45: Knit to end.

For 1/2 and 3/4 sizes repeat rows 34 to 45 one more time, then repeat rows 34 to 41 one more time.

For 5/6 and 7/8 sizes repeat rows 34 to 45 one more time, then repeat rows 34 to 39 four more times, then Knit one row.

We have a total of 16 (21, 23, 31) sts on the needles, 12 (17, 19, 27) sts from the shoulder and 4 sts from the front band.

Keep the shoulder stitches on the needle and continue with the Left Shoulder Shape instructions below.

Left Shoulder Shape – Short Rows

We recommend using German short rows.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): K3, (p1, k1) to last 6 sts, turn.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: K3, (p1, k1) to 7 sts before last turn, p1, turn.

Row 5: Knit to end.

Row 6: Knit to end. (Note that in this row you must purl together the double stitches generated by the short rows)

Row 7: Knit to end.

Cut the yarn and keep the left shoulder stitches on hold.

Right Front

Place the 39 (44, 46, 54) the right front sts on hold again on the needles and continue working back and forth as follows, starting on a WS row:

Row 1 (WS): K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (RS): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 (In this row we make decreases in the armhole and the v-neck at the same time).

Row 3 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 4 (RS) (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Row 5 (WS): K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 6 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 34 (39, 41, 49) sts.

Row 7: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 8 (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - 33 (38, 40, 48) sts.

Row 9: Knit to end.

Row 10 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 31 (36, 38, 46) sts.

Row 11: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 12 (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 30 (35, 37, 45) sts.

Row 13: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 14 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 29 (34, 36, 44) sts.

Row 15: Knit to end.

Row 16 (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 28 (33, 35, 43) sts.

Row 17: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 18 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 27 (32, 34, 42) sts.

Row 19: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 20 (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 26 (31, 33, 41) sts.

Row 21: Knit to end.

Row 22 (decreasing): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 25 (30, 32, 40) sts.

Row 23: K3, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 24 (decrease): K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 24 (29, 31, 39) sts.

Row 25: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 26 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 23 (28, 30, 38) sts.

Row 27-28: Knit to end.

Row 29: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 30 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 22 (27, 29, 37) sts.

Row 31: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 32-33: Knit to end.

Row 34 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 21 (26, 28, 36) sts.

Row 35: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 36: Knit to end.

Row 37: K3, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 38-39: Knit to end.

Row 40 (decrease): K2, ssk, knit to end. - 20 (25, 27, 35) sts.

Row 41: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 42: Knit to end.

Row 43: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 44-45: Knit to end.

For 1/2 and 3/4 sizes repeat rows 34 to 45 one more time, then repeat rows 34 to 41 one more time.

For 5/6 and 7/8 sizes repeat rows 34 to 45 one more time, then repeat rows 34 to 39 four more

times, then knit one more row.

There's a total of 16 (21, 23, 31) sts on the needles, 12 (17, 19, 27) sts from the shoulder and xx 4 sts from the front band.

Right Shoulder Shape – Short Rows

We recommend using German short rows.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 6 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 3: K to 6 sts before last turn, turn.

Row 4: (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5: Knit to end. (Note that in this row you must knit together the double stitches generated by the short rows.)

Row 6-7: Knit to end.

Cut the yarn and keep the left shoulder stitches on hold.

Back

Place the 75 (87, 95, 111) back sts on hold again on the needles and continue working back and forth as follows:

Setup Row (WS): K2, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 1 (RS, decrease row): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. - 73 (85, 93, 109) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 3 (RS): Repeat row 1. - 71 (83, 91, 107) sts.

Row 4: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5: Repeat row 1. - 69 (81, 89, 105) sts.

Row 6: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 7: Repeat row 1. - 67 (79, 87, 103) sts.

Row 8: Knit to end.

Row 9: Repeat row 1. - 65 (77, 85, 101) sts.

Row 10: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 11: Repeat row 1. - 63 (75, 83, 99) sts.

Row 12: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 13-14: Knit to end.

Row 15: Repeat row 1. - 61 (73, 81, 97) sts.

Row 16: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 17: Knit to end.

Row 18: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 19: Repeat row 1. - 59 (71, 79, 95) sts.

Row 20-21: Knit to end.

Row 22: K3, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 23: Repeat row 1. - 57 (769, 77, 93) sts.

Row 24: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 25-27: Knit to end.

Row 28: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 29: Knit to end.

Row 30: K3, (p1, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 31-32: Knit to end.

Repeat rows 27 to 32 up to one rep before the end, you can detect this by comparing it to your front, when you are at the height of the penultimate rep (bar to bar rows, including the bars) you will begin to shape your shoulders.

Back Shoulders Shape – Short Rows

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 6 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): (p1, k1) to last 6 sts, turn.

Row 3: Knit to 6 sts before last turn, turn.

Row 4: (k1, p1) to 6 sts before last turn, turn.

Row 5: Knit to 6 sts before last turn, turn.

Row 6: Knit to 6 sts before last turn, turn.

Row 7: Knit to end. Note that in this row you must knit together the double stitches generated by the short rows.)

Row 8: Purl to the end.(Note that in this row you must purl together the double stitches generated by the short rows.)

Right Shoulders Seam.

Put the 16 (21, 23, 31) sts from the right shoulder of the back front piece that were on hold on again on the needle. Facing the right sides (RS) of both right shoulders, with the wrong sides (WS) facing out, and join using the 3 needle method.

Start binding off at the armhole end and continue until you have 3 sts on the left needle (the needle with the front shoulder stitches), knit the 3 stitches, now you have 4 stitches on the needle. Cut the yarn. Leave these 4 stitches on hold.

Left Shoulders Seam.

Put the 16 (21, 23, 31) sts from the left shoulder of the back front piece that were on hold on again on the needle. Facing the right sides (RS) of both left shoulders, with the wrong sides (WS) facing out, and join using the 3 needle method.

Start binding off at the armhole end and continue until you have 3 sts on the left needle (the needle with the front shoulder stitches), knit the 3 stitches, now you have 4 stitches on the needle. Cut the yarn. Leave these 4 stitches on hold.

Back neckline band.

The following instructions apply to both the right and left bands.

Return the 4 stitches that were on hold to the needles, starting with a WS row. Work in garter stitch rows back and forth until you have a band that measures halfway around the back neckline. Cast off the stitches.

Both bands will be sewn along the back neckline and then sewn together at their ends, we have a sewing in the middle of the back neckline band.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Steam- or wet-block piece to finished measurements.



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