

VESPA VEST-KIMONO

Pattern No. IR029



Size: to fit one size (S, M) (bust 90-98 cm, hips 86-100 cm)

Yarns: 10x 50 g /50 m balls Estelle Vespa [70% Polyester, 30% Nylon] col. 1652 charcoal or an equivalent (bouclé-eyelash), 1x 50 g /106 m skein Dalegarn Falk [100% New Wool Superwash] col. 0083 charcoal.

Needles: 4.25 mm straight for basic knitting and 3.25 mm circular for neck band and borders, crochet hook 3.25 mm.

Tension: 10x10 cm (4") = 14 sts and 20 rows

Basic pattern: K on right side, P on wrong side

Rib Stitch (for the neck band and borders):

1st row (right side): 2P, 2K

2nd row (wrong side): 2K, 2P

3rd row: rep from 1st row

Abbreviations: beg=begin(ning), rem=remaining, rep=repeat, 1x5sts= 1 time 5 stitches, yo = yarn over needle

Back

Cast on 76 sts in Dalegarn Falk. Knit 10 rows with 3.25 mm needles in Rib Stitch for border. Continue in basic pattern with 4.25 mm needles and Estelle Vespa. When work measures 60 cm from beg, start shaping *neck*: cast off center 20 sts for neck shaping, and finishing each side separately, cast off 1x2sts, 2x1sts on each side in the next row, continue next 4 rows straight. *Shoulders*: separately on each side, cast off all 14 sts on the last row on wrong side.

Front

Cast on 76 sts in Dalegarn Falk. Knit 10 rows with 3.25 mm needles in Rib Stitch for border. Continue in basic pattern with 4.25 mm needles and Estelle Vespa. When work measures 33 cm from beg, start shaping *V-neck*: cast off center 2 sts, then 23x1sts separately on each side, continue straight until work measures 64.5 cm from the beg. *Shoulders*: separately on each side, cast off all 14 sts on the last row.

Finishing

Sew shoulder and side seams. For the neck band, use 3.25 mm circular needles, pick up 128 sts around neck edge in Dalegarn Falk. Work 8 rounds in Rib Stitch and cast off all sts on last round on wrong side using crochet hook. For the armholes band, use 3.25 mm circular needles, pick up 72 sts around the edge in Dalegarn Falk. Work 12 rounds in Rib Stitch and cast off all sts on the last round on wrong side using crochet hook. Fold the band and sew it to the armhole edge on the wrong side.

