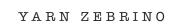
# Waistcoat Discomusic









#### Intermediate

Sizes: S-M-L-XL

The smallest size is given first and largest sizes follow separated by a dash. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Bust circumference: 92-96-100-104 cm ( $36\frac{1}{4}$ -37 $\frac{1}{64}$ -39 $\frac{3}{6}$ -40 $\frac{15}{16}$ ").

Front/Back length: 55-57-59-61 cm (21  $\frac{5}{4}$  -22  $\frac{7}{16}$  -23  $\frac{1}{4}$  -4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ").

**Materials:** Adriafil Zebrino (73): 4-5-6-7 balls; size 3.5 mm (4US) straight knitting needles; size 4.5 mm (7UK-7US) circular (40 cm; 15 % ") and straight knitting needles; 1 stitch marker (= SM).

## Patterns and stitches:

#### 1x1 ribbing:

Row 1: \*K1, P1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2 and all following rows: work sts as they appear.

**Stocking stitch:** knit on RS, purl on WS.

Stocking stitch in the round: knit all rounds.

**Short Rows:** 

Row 1 (RS): work as given to the turning point, turn work.

**Row 2 (WS):** slip first st to right-hand needle tip with yarn in front. Bring yarn to the back and pull tight until the legs of the pulled stitch are on the needle (= double stitch), work as given to the turning point, turn work.

Repeat Rows 1-2 as given in directions and always work the two legs of the double stitch together as one.

**M1L:** with left-hand needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through back of loop.

**Tension:** 19 sts and 24 rows in stocking stitch using size 4.5 mm needles =  $10x10 \text{ cm} (4x4)^{\circ}$ .

Take time to check tension and change needles if necessary.

### **Directions:**

**Back:** using size 3.5 mm needles cast on 86-90-94-98 sts and work in 1x1 ribbing beginning with 1 RS row as follows: \*K1, P1, repeat from \* to end of row.

When work measures  $4 \text{ cm} (1^9/_{16})$ , on foll RS row change to size 4.5 mm needles and work in stocking stitch.

When work measures 18-19-20-21 cm (7  $^{1}/_{16}$  -7  $^{1}/_{2}$  -7  $^{7}/_{8}$  -8  $^{1}/_{4}$  "), for armholes, on foll RS row set up sts decreasing at each end 1 st as follows: 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing, skp (= slip 1 st knitwise, K1, pass slipped st over), 72-76-80-84 sts in stocking stitch, K2tog, 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing. Work as set decreasing at each end 1 st as given every 8th row 2-2-11 more times and every 10th row 0-0-1-1 time (= 80-84-88-92 sts). Work 8-10-12-14 more rows as set.

On foll RS row increase at each end 1 st as follows: 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing, M1L, work in pattern to last 6 sts, M1L, 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing. Increase as given every other row 4 more times 1 st.

On foll RS row increase at each end 2 sts as follows: 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing, M1L, work 1 st in pattern, M1L, work in pattern to last 7 sts, M1L, work 1 st in pattern, M1L, 6 sts in 1x1 ribbing (= 102-106-110-114 sts).

Increase as given every other row 2 more times 2 sts.

K1, pass slipped sts over, work 3 sts in pattern.

When work measures 35-37-39-41 cm (13  $^{3}$ /<sub>4</sub> -14  $^{9}$ /<sub>16</sub> -15  $^{9}$ /<sub>6</sub>  $^{6}$ /<sub>6</sub>"), for shoulders, on foll RS row decrease at each end 1 st as follows: work 3 sts in pattern, K2tog, work in pattern to last 5 sts, skp (= slip 1 st knitwise, K1, pass slipped st over), work 3 sts in pattern. Increase as given every other row 20-20-24-26 more times 1 st. On foll RS row decrease at each end 2 sts as follows: work 3 sts in pattern, K3tog, work in pattern to last 6 sts, slip 2 sts tog knitwise,

Increase as given every other row 4-5-4-4 more times 2 sts. When work measures 55-57-59-61 cm (21  $\frac{5}{6}$  -22  $\frac{7}{16}$  -23  $\frac{1}{4}$  - 4  $\frac{1}{64}$  "), leave remaining 40 sts on hold for neckline.

**Front:** work same as for Back; **at the same time,** when work measures 48-50-52-54 cm  $(18\%-19^{11})_{16}-20\frac{1}{2}-21\frac{1}{4}$ ") (= 16 rows before casting off), for neckline, on foll RS row place a SM between centre 2 sts and divide work at centre front. Finish each half separately in Short Rows as follows: for Left Front, work to 6 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 8 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 10 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 12 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 14 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 16 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row. Work to 16 sts before SM, turn work, double stitch, work 1 WS row.

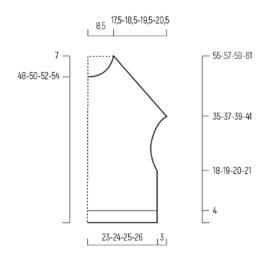
On next RS row work over all sts working the two legs of each double stitch together as one as given. DO NOT remove SMs.

Then turn work and, for Right Front, work in Short Rows as given BUT turning on WS rows. At the end knit 1 row over all sts working the two legs of each double stitch together as one as given. Leave remaining 40 sts on hold for neckline.

# Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams. For neckband, place  $80\,\text{held}$  sts of neckline on size  $4.5\,\text{mm}$  circular knitting needle. Join to work in the round and place a SM to mark beginning of round. Work in stocking stitch in the round.

When work measures 10 cm (4"), cast off all sts loosely. Sew side seams



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