

Drapey Vest

Materials: 600 – 800 yards soft worsted-weight fiber, i.e. Dune, Inca Alpaca, Outlook Mohair, Ingenua Mohair

Needles: See below

Stitch Pattern: Stockinette stitch

Instructions:

You are embarking upon making a rectangle that will be your desired back length plus 20 inches for the front x 25" width. You will cast on at the bottom of the back and cast off at the bottom of the fronts.

Work your gauge swatch on needle size two sizes larger than recommended on the yarn label.

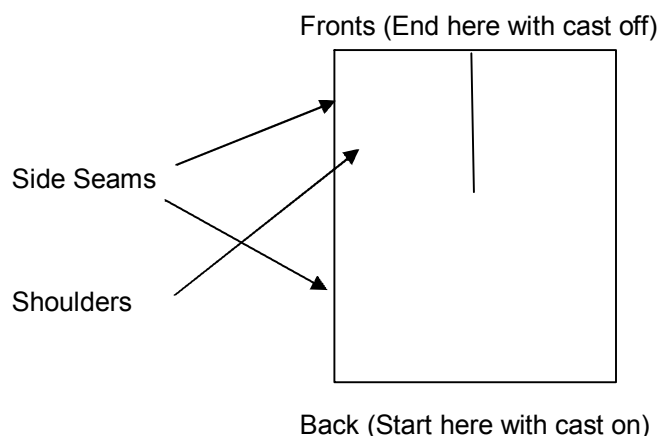
Determine how many to cast on by _____ sts to the inch x 25". For example, if your gauge is 3.5 sts to the inch, multiply this by 25, and the result is 88 stitches (rounded).

Cast on desired stitches and work in stitch pattern until piece measures desired back length, ending on a purl row. You have reached the shoulders.

Knit half way across the row and join a second ball of yarn to complete the row. With this action you are creating a separation between the two front pieces. Work until the two fronts measure 20 inches.

Cast off loosely. You might consider using the P2tog cast off method.

Fold rectangle in half and sew up the side seams leaving a 9" opening on each side for the armholes.



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