

## Patterns Continued



### ORKNEY VEST

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#### BACK

Using main needle and long-tail cast-on (so that first row is equivalent to one row of knitting), loosely cast on 45 (49, 53, 58, 64, 69) 58 (64, 71, 77, 83, 90) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): K1 in back loop, P to last 3 sts, slip last st as if to purl.

Row 3 (WS): K1 in back loop, K to last 3 sts, K 2 tog, slip last st as if to purl.

Row 4 (RS): Repeat row 1.

Row 5 (WS): Repeat row 3.

Row 6 (RS): Repeat row 2.

Continue in garter ridge st, knitting in back loop of first stitch of every row and slipping the last stitch of every row as if to purl, until 3 (3, 3, 2, 2, 3) 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 2) sts remain, RS facing.

#### Completion rows:

For sizes 48 and 52 (36, 40, and 56): K 2 tog, fasten off.

#### All other sizes:

Row 1 (RS): K1 through back loop, K2 tog. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): K1 through back loop, slip 1 as if to purl.

Final rows (RS): K 2 tog. Fasten off. With RS facing, pick up 45 (49, 53, 58, 64, 69) 58 (64, 71, 77, 83, 90) sts along the opposite short side that you've just created, using edge sts. Be sure to begin with the first available loop and end at the very last pick-up opportunity (don't stop short! The

stitches may look collapsed or incomplete at the two ends) so that the triangles are straight. Count to be sure you are picking up the right number. Work the second triangle exactly as the first.

Do the same twice more until you have four triangles in all, forming a large square approximately 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) inches across at any of the four sides. VERY NEATLY lace the short seam together (mattress stitch) using edge stitches, working just BELOW the garter ridge to preserve ridge patterning. Do not pull the seam too tightly – just enough to snug it up. With WS up, steam block the square, taking care to straighten the seam and even up ridges and pickup lines. Identify an edge as the TOP. [To do this, put the square on the floor and step back maybe ten feet; walk around it and notice the way the colors fall from each vantage point. Choose the arrangement you think is most pleasing.] With RS facing, locate the exact center of the top and place a pin. Then measure and mark a section 6 (6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8, 8.5) inches across, centered on the pin. Put two more pins at each side of this section, which marks off the back neck. Set the back aside.

#### LEFT FRONT:

Beginning at the side seam, loosely cast on 63 (68, 74, 81, 89, 96) 81 (90, 99, 109, 117, 126) stitches. Do not create edge stitches. It is usual in modular triangle knitting to use K2 tog 3 decreases at each side of these shapes; here, we use SSK at the right side and a one-stitch margin on both sides. Working in garter ridge stitch: Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, K across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1. Turn.

Row 2: K across.

Row 3: Repeat row 1.

Row 4: Purl across.

Continue in patt st until 3 (2, 2, 3, 3, 2) (3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2) sts remain, ending WS row. K rem sts tog, fasten off.

With RS facing, shift to the right-hand edge of main triangle to make bottom front triangle. Pick up 45 (49, 53, 58, 64, 69) 58 (64, 71, 77, 83, 90) sts evenly. Be sure to pick up a stitch in the first and last available sts along this edge to keep the piece linear. This is a different kind of pick-up edge than you used when working the back; you will have to develop a technique for picking up sts roughly at the rate of 3.5 (4.5) sts per inch. Be consistent (i.e., if you pick up, for instance, one hill, then two in the valley, do the same thing all the way across). Decreasing 1 st at each side on RS rows, as for larger triangle, work another smaller triangle in garter ridge.

When 3 (3, 3, 2, 2, 3) 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 2) sts remain, ending WS row, K rem sts tog, fasten off.

With RS facing, shift to the left-hand side of main triangle to make top front triangle (this will be the neck edge). If manipulating colors, use whatever you want at neck edge. Pick up 45 (49, 53, 58, 64, 69) sts, as before. Work exactly as for the bottom smaller triangle, but stop working when piece is about 6 (6.75, 7.5, 8.25, 9, 9.75) inches tall at the LEFT side (which will form the shoulder), ending with a WS row. Check for fit: Take piece off of needles, place over the back.

Piece is completed when incomplete front triangle entirely fills the shoulder space marked off with pins on the back. Bind off loosely on RS. Break yarn.

### RIGHT FRONT:

Work as for left front, reversing all shaping.

### FINISHING:

Block front pieces, as for back. Make sure fronts are the same length (and, together, the same width) as back.

Using mattress stitch with RS facing, sew blocked fronts and back together at shoulders, leaving the space between pins open for neckline. Steam the seams and finger press.

Lay completed garment body flat.

### MAKE CAP SLEEVES:

At each armhole edge, measure carefully from shoulder seam downward, placing a pin on each side 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5) inches down from shoulder seam. Count ridges from top edge to pin, and then from bottom edge to pin, to make sure that pins are in the same place on each side.

**LEFT CAP:** Pick up and knit 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) 36 (38, 40, 42, 45, 47) sts between pins at front and back of armhole (56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76 sts in all) (72, 76, 80, 84, 90, 94) for cap sleeve.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Rows 4-6: Using smaller needles, K 3 more rows, ending with RS row.

Row 7: On WS, using larger needles, bind off in KNIT.

**RIGHT CAP:** Repeat at the other side. Sew side and sleeve seams, taking care to match up the sections. Steam seams and finger press.

### BOTTOM EDGING:

Using smaller needle, with RS facing and starting at left front bottom, pick up and knit 32 (35, 38, 42, 46, 49) 40 (45, 49, 54, 58, 63) sts along front

edge, then 64 (70, 76, 84, 92, 98) 81 (90, 99, 108, 117, 126) sts across bottom back, and 32 (35, 38, 42, 45, 49) 40 (45, 49, 54, 58, 63) sts right front bottom. Work edging as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Row 4 (RS): Knit.

Row 5 (WS): Loosely bind off in knit.

### FRONT AND NECK EDGING:

#### NECK:

With body needles, beginning at bound off sts at right front vee neck, pick up and knit 1 st for every bound-off stitch along right front neck, then about 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) 27 (29, 31, 33, 36, 38) sts along back neck and another 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) 27 (29, 31, 33, 36, 38) sts down the left front vee-neck edge. Working in garter stitch (K every row), and decreasing on each RS row at right and left neck edges (K 2 tog), work 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7) garter ridges, ending with RS row. Bind off LOOSELY on WS in knit.

#### FRONT EDGE:

Pick up and knit about 53 (59, 64, 71, 78, 83) 72 (82, 90, 100, 108, 118) sts along front edges.

WS: Purl 1 row. RS: Bind off in purl.

Be sure that the result is linear and flat. If it is not, alter the pick-up number by a few stitches up or down. Darn in all remaining ends.

#### BUTTON LOOPS:

Work button loops, not at the front-edge bind off rows, but one ridge behind, to maintain neatness. Mark button locations on left side with pins. Place one pin where the vee neck begins, another at the point where triangles meet in front, and another (measure the distance

between the first two buttons, perhaps by counting ridges) equidistant down into the bottom triangle. An optional 4th may be placed equidistant near bottom of vest.

To make loops: Using crochet hook, fasten yarn to edge just behind the edging rows on right hand side and chain about 5-7 sts, depending on size of button, and fasten again so that loop is slightly curved. The loop should not show very much, if at all, on RS. Sew on buttons opposite the loops.

## CORRECTIONS

### SILKY MERINO DOUBLEKNIT CAPELET

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CO 19 (21, 25) stitches loosely on size 11 needles.

### SILKY LLAMA COUNTRY CLUB STOLE

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Cast On 72 sts.... (not 7)