



Circle Vest by Jenn Wisbeck

4 Yarn Weights and 12 Sizes from Extra Small (28") to Extra Large (50")

Using deceptively simple construction, this vest is easy to knit and takes advantage of the stretchiness of ribbing to provide a flattering fit. Knit stitches on each side of the ribbing make a built in edge for the armhole. There are two versions: with ruffles (above) and without, depending on how fitted you wish the vest to be. This version of the pattern comes in 12 sizes and 4 yarn weights.

Sample 1 was knit using 2 skeins of Cascade Eco+ in color 9448 for an aran weight vest in a 34" chest with 18 inch armholes. This vest is more fitted since there are not ruffles at the edge and there are only a few bust increases.

Sample 2 was knit using 3 skeins Cascade 220 Heathers color 9447, knit very loosely then fullled to end up at a bulky weight (3 st/in) gauge. 32" chest with 16" armholes. Less fitted than Sample 1, this one is great if you don't want a super fitted vest or if you want more give at the bust and hips.

Level

Intermediate- knit, purl, provisionally cast on, increase

Size

See size chart.

Yarn

See size chart for yardage requirements

Materials

- Circular needles sized as per chart (see size chart).
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends
- Optional: buttons, snaps, pin, or brooch to close vest
- Scrap yarn for provisional cast on and for trying on vest
- Stitch markers (2)

Gauge

Take the time to check your gauge.

DK- 6.5 stitches/inch

Worsted- 6 stitches/inch

Aran- 5 stitches/inch

Bulky- 3 stitches/inch
(1 inch is about 2.5 cm)

Notes

The yardage measurements are generous so you can knit the ruffle version or add additional rows if you are more busty. If you wish to knit the plain version you will need about 20%-30% less yarn.

If you wish to create a fulled (felted) version you will need to knit all measurements approx. 30% larger and use larger needles- do a swatch to see how much your yarn shrinks.

This pattern is also available as individual patterns for the bulky and aran sizes and in a French translation, see MidnightskyFibers.com for details.



Abbreviations

*, ** - repeat from * to **

Yd- yard

M- meter

Increase knitwise- pick up loop between stitches with left needle, knit in to back of loop.

Increase purlwise- pick up loop between stitches with left needle, purl in to back of loop.



Yardage and Size: For best fit measure across your back from shoulder to shoulder and use back measurement to pick your size.

Chest (in/cm)	28"/ 71	30"/ 76	32"/ 81.5	34"/ 86.5	36"/ 91.5	38"/ 96.5	40"/ 102	42"/ 107	44"/ 112	46"/ 117	48"/ 122	50"/ 127
Back	14"	16"	16"	18"	18"	20"	20"	22"	22"	24"	24"	26"

Yarn & Needle Size	Yardage – In Yards/ In Meters											
DK (Size 5/3.75 mm needles)	1500/ 1371	1600/ 1463	1700/ 1154	1900/ 1737	2000/ 1828	2200/ 2011	2400/ 2194	2500/ 2286	2700/ 2468	2900/ 2651	3000/ 2743	3200/ 2926
Worsted (Size 7/4.5 mm needles)	1300/ 1188	1400/ 1280	1600/ 1463	1700/ 1154	1800/ 1645	1900/ 1737	2000/ 1828	2200/ 2011	2400/ 2194	2500/ 2286	2800/ 2560	2900/ 2651
Aran (Size 9/5.5 mm needles)	900 / 822	900 / 822	1100/ 1005	1200/ 1097	1400/ 1280	1500/ 1371	1600/ 1463	1700/ 1154	1800/ 1645	1900/ 1737	2000/ 1828	2200/ 2011
Bulky (Size 11/8 mm needles)	600 / /548	600/ 548	650/ 594	700 / /640	800/ 731	850/ 777	900 / 822	950 / 868	1000/ 914	1100/ 1005	1200/ 1097	1220/ 1115

Pattern preview- pattern is available at <http://midnightskyfibers.com>

