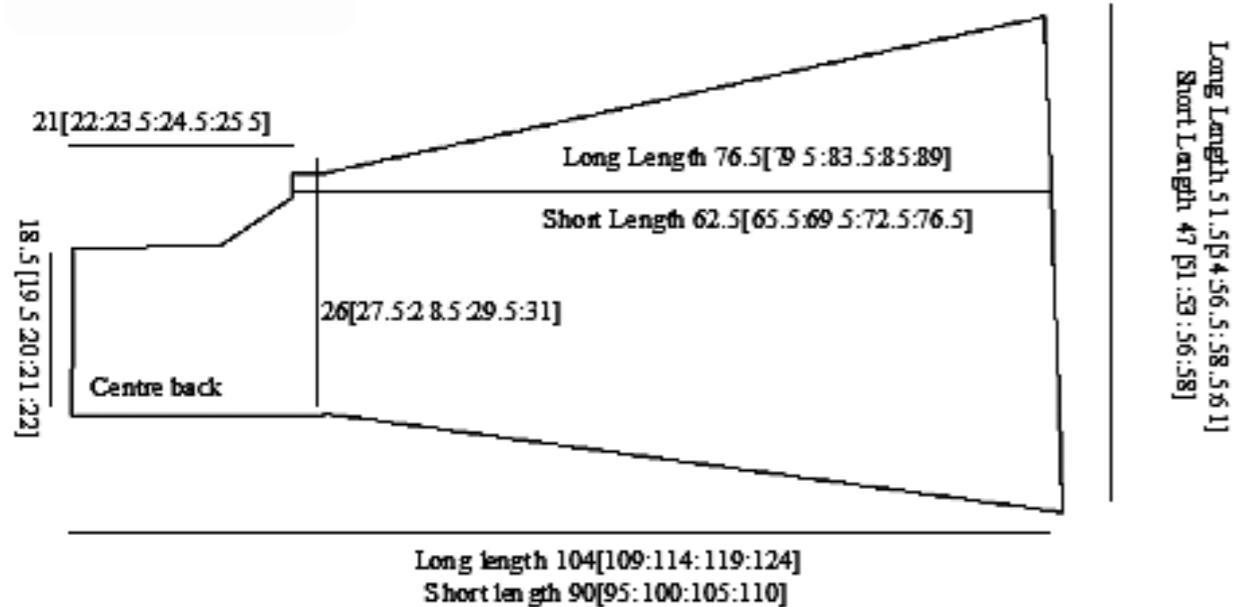
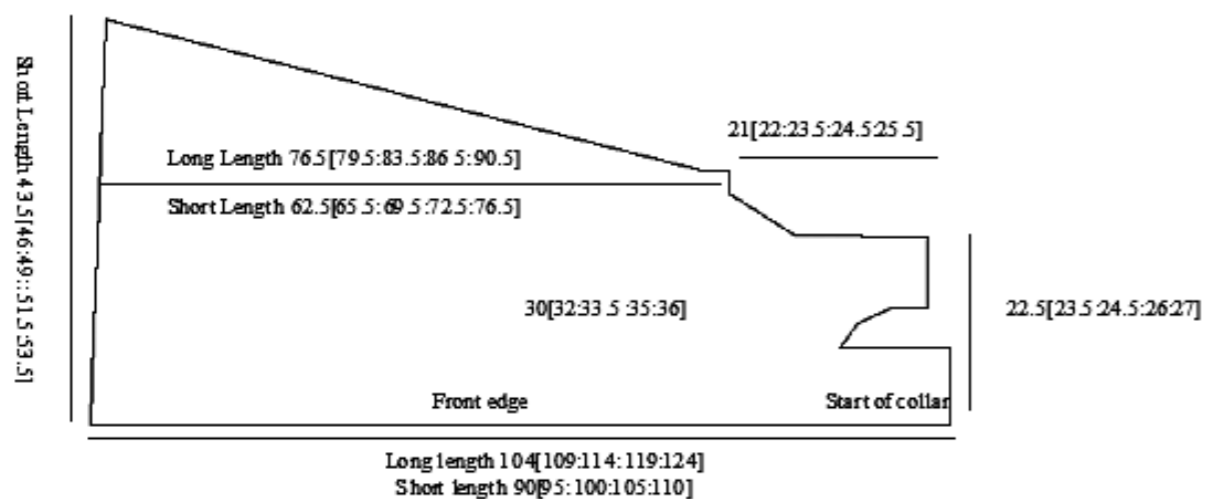


Waistcoat Backs



Waistcoat Fronts

All measurements in cm



Curves is a new collection of flattering designs for women sizes 16-24. This patterns should be knitted using Artesano DK superfine alpaca.

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Curves (sizes 16-24)
Manos Del Uruguay
Wool Clasica

Styled with the taller woman in mind, this mid-calf length button waist-coat is fitted across the shoulders and bust, but then flares to give an elegant silhouette. It is knitted sideways in garter stitch – simple to knit and a joy to wear.

However, if you prefer a shorter length, alternative instructions are included.

Sizes: 16[18:20:22:24]
Actual sweater measurements:
Bust: 104[109:114:119:124]cm
(41[43:45:47:49]ins)
Longer Length:
104[109:114:119:124]cm
(39[41:43:45:47]ins)
Shorter Length:
90[95:100:105:110]cm
(35[37:39:41:43]ins)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes. Longer Length and Shorter Length are indicated in the instructions as alternatives. Where 'Both Lengths' is specified, the instructions apply to both. Note that the self weight of the yarn will add slightly to the length when worn.

Yarn

Manos del Uruguay Wool Clasica 100gm
Longer Length: 14[15:16:17:18] skeins in shade 7292
Shorter Length: 11[12:13:15:16] skeins in shade 7292
Note: Yarn amounts are approximate.

Needles

6mm circular needle 80 cm long
Pair of 6mm needles.
2 stitch holders
5 cm diameter button in dark petrol blue
Artesano recomend Brittany Needles

Tension:

16 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 6mm needle. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.
Abbreviations:
St(s) = Stitch(es)
K = knit
GS = Garter stitch (K every row)
RS = right side of garment
WS = wrong side of garment
Dec 1 = K the next two stitches

together
Inc 1 = increase by knitting twice into the next stitch.

Right Front

Worked sideways in GS throughout.
Longer Length:
With 6mm circular needle, cast on 167[175:183:191:198] sts by putting twisted loops along the needle. This keeps the cast on stitches loose along the front edge.
Shorter Length
With 6mm circular needle, cast on 144[151:160:167:176] sts by putting twisted loops along the needle. This keeps the cast on stitches loose along the front edge.
Both Sizes:
Work 12 rows, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole

Buttonhole Row 1: With RS facing, K41[43:44:45:46] cast off 5 sts., K to end.
Buttonhole Row 2: Next row, K to buttonhole, cast on 5 sts. K to end.
Work straight until front measures 9.5[9.5:10:10.5:11] cm, ending with a WS row

Neck shaping

RS Facing, Slip 22[23:23:23:24] sts onto stitch holder (beginning of collar), K to last 2 sts, Dec 1 (hem) (Long Length: 144[151:159:167:173] sts) (Short Length: 121[127:136:143:151] sts)
K 2[2:4:4:4] rows.
*K to last st, inc 1 at neck edge
K1 row*
Repeat from * to * 2[3:3:4:4] times more.
(Long Length: 147[155:163:172:178] sts) (Short Length: 124[131:140:148:156] sts)
Next row, **K to neck edge, cast on two
K1**
Repeat from ** to ** 2 times more.
(Long Length: 153[161:169:178:184] (Short Length: 130[137:146:154:162]

Cast on 7[7:7:8:8] sts at neck edge on next row.
(Long Length: 160[168:176:186:192] sts) (Short Length: 137[144:153:162:170] sts)
Work straight until front measures 17.5[18:20:22:24] cm from front edge ending with a RS row.
Dec1 (hem) and K to end.
(Long Length: 159[167:175:185:191] sts)

(Short Length: 136[143:152:161:169] sts)
Continue until front measures 23[23.5:24.5:26:27] cm from front edge, ending with a RS row.

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Armhole shaping

With WS facing, cast off 20[22:23:24:25] sts (armhole). K to end.
(Long Length:139[145:152:161:166] sts) (Short Length: 116[121:129:137:144] sts)
K1 row
Next row, cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts
K1 row
Next row, cast off 3[3:3:4:4] sts
K1 row
Work 5[5:5:6:6] rows, dec 1 at armhole edge on each row.
Work 4[4:4:4:5] rows straight.
Dec 1 at armhole edge on next row
Next row, dec 1 st at hem only.
(Long Length: 125[131:138:144:149] sts) (Short Length: 102[107:113:120:127] sts)
Continue straight until work measures 30.5[32:33.5:35:36.5] cm from front edge, ending with a RS row.

Side shaping

With WS facing, cast off 11[11:12:12:14] sts. K to end.
(Long Length: 114[120:126:132:135] sts) (Short Length: 91[96:101:108:113] sts)
*K1 row
Cast off 5 sts. K to end.*

Long Length

Repeat from * to * until 84[90:96:102:105] sts remain, ending with a WS row.
With RS facing, Dec 1 at hem edge. K to end. (83[89:95:101:104] sts)
Continue repeating rows * to * until the last 8[4:5:6:9]sts remain.
Cast off.

Short Length

Repeat from * to * until 61[66:71:78:83] sts remain, ending with a WS row.
With RS facing, Dec 1 at hem edge. K to end (60[65:70:77:82] sts)
Continue repeating rows * to * until the last 5[5:5:7:7] sts remain.
Cast off.
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Left Front

Work as Right Front, omitting button-

hole rows.

Backs (knit two)

Worked sideways in GS throughout.

Long Length:

Cast on 7[7:8:8:6] sts
**K 1 row
K to end of row, cast on 7 sts**
Repeat from ** to ** until there are 119[126:134:141:146] sts.

Short Length:

Cast on 5[4:4:5:5] sts
***K1 row
K to end of row, cast on 7 sts***
Repeat from ** to ** until there are 96[102:109:117:124] sts

Both Lengths:

K1 row.
With RS facing, K to end, cast on 42[43:43:46:47] sts
(Long Length: 161[169:177:187:193] sts).
(Short Length: 138[145:154:163:171] sts)
This row is the Centre Back
Next row, dec 1 st at hem and K to end.
(Long Length: 160[168:176:186:192] sts) (Short Length: 137[144:153:162:170] sts)
Work until back measures 17[18:19:20:21] cm from Centre Back ending with a WS row
Next row, dec 1 st at hem and K to end.
(Long Length: 159[167:175:185:191] sts) (Short Length: 136[143:152:161:169] sts)

Continue straight until work measures 18.5[19.5:20:21.5] cm from Centre Back.

Work as Fronts from □ to □

Collar

Right Front Collar

Slip the 22[23:23:23:24] sts from Right Front stitch holder on one of the pair of 6mm needles.
Continue in GS until total length of

right collar is 31[32:33:34:35] cm. Return stitches to stitch holder, starting at the upper edge of the collar.
Left Front Collar
Slip the 22[23:23:23:24] sts from the Left Front stitch holder onto the 6mm needle and work as for Right Front Collar.

To make up

With right side facing, butt centre back edges together, matching the increases on each side, and stitch from the right side using mattress stitch. Sew shoulder seams in same way, leaving 18[20:21:22:23]cm across centre back edge for the neck opening. Press seams from the wrong side with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

With RS together, pin and stitch side seams, matching the decreases to ensure the seam hangs straight. Lightly press seam as before. Using the crochet hook and starting at the under arm seam, work a single chain of crochet round each armhole.

Measure position of button hole and sew button onto opposite side at same position.

Graft centre back of collar

Using one of the pair of 6mm needles, slip stitches alternatively from the two stitch holders until you have all 44[46:46:46:48] sts on the needle. With WS of garment facing, cast off as follows:
K2tog, K2tog, pass first stitch over second st.
Repeat from * to last st. Fasten off, leaving a 50 cm tail of yarn for sewing.

Working from the wrong side of garment, match centre back collar seam to centre back seam on waistcoat and starting from this central point, work towards right front, using overstitch to attach collar to garment neck. Returning to the central point, use a new length of yarn to attach collar from centre to left front.

Important:

We recommend buying enough yarn to complete a project. If there is a great difference between skeins, we recommend knitting two rows from one skein and two rows from another skein to give an overall blended effect.