



## NOEL LONG VEST– Knitting Tutorial

*A long vest knitted sideways in the stockinette and ripple stitches. Multi-color fronts bring a holiday feel when you wear this top. Required knitting skills: intermediate.*

**SIZE**  
**M [L, XL]**

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS** (see scheme on last page)

Chest (buttoned): 39 [43, 47]"/99 [109, 119] cm

Hips: approx 43 [47, 51]"/109 [119, 129] cm

Length (center back, incl. collar): approx 26.5"/67 cm

Armhole depth (underarm to shoulder): approx 7.5 [8, 8.5]"/19 [20, 21.5] cm

**YARN**

Worsted medium-weight wool yarn 4 ply  
(110 yds /1.75oz /50g per skein):

~Main color (burgundy): 6 [7, 8] skeins

~3 contrasting colors (pink, green, blue): 1 skein each

**RECOMMENDED NEEDLES**

US #8 (5 mm) straight needles 12-14"/30-36 cm or same size circular needle 24"/60 cm

**NOTIONS**

3-6 buttons, locking stitch markers for armholes, yarn needle for seams

**GAUGE**

16 sts/24 rows in stockinette stitch = 4"/10 cm

18 sts/24 rows in ripple stitch = 4"/10 cm



**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>k:</b> knit	<b>k2tog:</b> knit 2 sts together
<b>p:</b> purl	<b>rem:</b> remaining
<b>st(s):</b> stitch(es)	<b>cont:</b> continue
<b>rs:</b> right side	<b>approx:</b> approximately
<b>ws:</b> wrong side	<b>CA:</b> color A, burgundy in sample vest
<b>CO:</b> cast on	<b>CB:</b> color B, pink in sample vest
<b>BO:</b> bind off	<b>CC:</b> color C, green in sample vest
<b>rep:</b> repeat	<b>CD:</b> color D, blue in sample vest
<b>ssk:</b> slip, slip, knit	

**NOTES**

Each front is worked from the center (border) to the side.

The front borders and panels are worked in a ripple lace stitch (multiple: 16+2).

There are 6 buttonholes with which you can use 6 buttons; the sample vest has only 3 top buttons.

The back is worked from side to side. The rolled collar is worked after the pieces are blocked and made up. Right side: odd rows. Wrong side: even rows.

## TUTORIAL

### LEFT FRONT

#### Ripple Border and Panel

CO **98** sts with **CA** yarn loosely.

**Set-up row:** k.

Change to **CB** yarn and work row **1**.

**Row 1 (rs):** \*k2, yo, k4, ssk, k2, k2tog, k4, yo, rep from \*, end k2.

**Row 2 (ws):** k.

**Row 3:** rep row 1.

**Row 4:** k.

**Rows 5-22:** rep row **1** on rs and **p** on ws.

At the same time, change to respective yarn on following rows:

Row **7:** change to **CC** yarn.

Row **13:** change to **CD** yarn.

Row **19:** change to **CA** yarn.

#### MAIN PANEL

Starting with row **23**, work as instructed below, at the same time shaping **neckline**:

**Row 23:** k to end of row, CO 2 sts.

**Row 24:** p.

**Row 25:** k to end of row, CO 2 sts.

**Row 26:** p to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 27:** k to end of row, CO 3 sts.

**105** sts after shaping neckline.

**Rows 28-31:** work even in stockinette st (k on rs and p on ws).

**Row 32:** p to last 5 sts, k5.

**Rows 33-37:** work even in stockinette st (k on rs and p on ws).

**Row 38:** p to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep (**rows 33-38**) **4 [5, 6]** times.

**Next row (rs):** k.

Piece measures approx 10 [11, 12]"/25 [28, 30] cm from inverted edge of border to opposite edge.

Next steps are binding off for armholes and side and shaping hipline.

**Next row (ws):** bind off **48** sts and **p** next **57** sts to end of row.

**Next 5 (last) rows:** work in stockinette st, at the same time bind off **8** sts at beg of each of next 2 **ws** rows.

Piece measures approx 11 [12, 13]"/28 [30, 33] cm along hem. Bind off rem sts on ws.

### RIGHT FRONT

#### Ripple Border and Panel

CO **98** sts with **CA** yarn loosely.

**Set-up row:** k.

Change to **CB** yarn and work row **1**.

**Row 1:** \*k2, yo, k4, ssk, k2, k2tog, k4, yo, rep from \*, end k2.

**Row 2:** k.

**Row 3:** rep row 1.

**Row 4:** k.

Work next rows as follows to make **buttonholes**:

**Row 5:** \*k2, yo, k4, ssk, BO 2 sts, k2tog, k4, yo, rep from \*, end k2.

**Row 6:** p8, CO 2 sts (over BO sts), \*p 14, CO 2 sts (over BO sts), rep from \*, end p8.

**Rows 7-21:** rep row **1** on rs and **p** on ws.

At the same time, change to respective yarn:

Row **7:** change to **CC** yarn.

Row **13:** change to **CD** yarn.

Row **19:** change to **CA** yarn.

#### MAIN PANEL

Starting with row **22**, work as instructed below, at the same time **shaping neckline**:

**Row 22:** p to end of row, CO 2 sts.

**Row 23:** k.

**Row 24:** p to end of row, CO 2 sts.

**Row 25:** k.

**Row 26:** k5, p next sts to end of row, CO 3 sts.

**105** sts after shaping neckline.

**Rows 27-31:** work even in stockinette st (k on rs and p on ws).

**Row 32:** k5, p next sts to end of row.

Rep (**rows 27-32**) **5 [6, 7]** times.

Piece measures approx 10 [11, 12]"/25 [28, 30] cm from inverted edge of border to opposite edge.

Next steps are binding off for armholes and side and shaping hipline.

**Next row (rs):** bind off **48** sts and **k** next **57** sts to end of row.

**Next 5 (last) rows:** work in stockinette st, at the same time bind off **8** sts at beg of each of next 2 **rs** rows.

Piece measures approx 11 [12, 13]"/28 [30, 33] cm along hem. Bind off rem sts on rs.

**BACK**

Back is worked starting with right edge.  
CO **41** sts.

**Set-up row:** p to end of row, CO **8** sts.

**Row 1 (rs):** k.

**Row 2 (ws):** p to end of row, CO **8** sts.

**Row 3:** k.

**Row 4:** p to end of row, CO 48 sts.

**105** sts.

**Row 5:** k.

**Row 6 (ws):** k5, p next sts to end of row.

**Rows 7-11:** work even in stockinette st (k on rs and p on ws).

**Row 12 (ws):** k5, p next sts to end of row.

Rep (**rows 7-12**) **18 [20, 22]** times.

Piece measures approx 19 [21, 23]"/48 [53, 58.5] cm from side to side between shoulder edges/armholes.

**Next row (rs):** bind off **48** sts and k next **57** sts to end of row.

**Next 5 (last) rows:** work in stockinette st, at the same time bind off **8** sts at beg of each of next 2 **rs** rows.

Piece measures approx 21 [23, 25]"/53 [58.5, 63.5] cm from side to side along hem.  
Bind off rem sts on rs.

**FINISHING**

Wet block the pieces. Do not flatten armhole edges: they should be rolled up. Sew the front and back shoulders together. Mark underarms (armhole depth: 7.5 [8, 8.5]"/19 [20, 21.5] cm) and sew the sides together. Fasten the rolled armhole edges at the top (at shoulders) with yarn ends. Work the neckline rolled edge – see below. Sew on buttons.

**Rolled Collar**

With CA yarn and right side facing, pick up and k26 [26, 27] sts up right front neck edge, 22 [22, 24] across back neck edge and 26 [26, 27] sts down left front neck edge.

Work 7 rows in stockinette st (k on rs and p on ws). Bind off sts loosely.

