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CAMPUS VEST

*Layering buttoned cardigan-vest
with two view options*

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The Campus Vest is a cardigan vest that's perfectly preppy for layering. This pattern comes in two views, with a cropped, straight body or with a hip length body with gentle A-line shaping to accommodate hips.

Knit it your way for what you need in your wardrobe. Perfectly proportioned for any outfit, this is a truly versatile staple that you'll reach for over and over again. This classic piece knits up in a variety of fabrics and is shown here in both woolen spun and worsted spun yarns for a different effect on each.



Size Selection

Sizes A (B, C, D) (E, F, G) (H, I, J) to fit **upper bust measurements** of 31 (34.25, 37.5, 40.75) (44, 47.25, 50.5) (53.75, 57, 60.25)" / 78.5 (87, 95.5, 103.5) (112, 120, 128.5) (136.5, 145, 153) cm.

Select a size based on the upper bust measurement, but it is also graded for full bust measurements of 30 (34, 38, 42) (46, 50, 54) (58, 62, 66)" / 76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5) (117, 127, 137) (147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm.

The **garment measures** 32.25 (36.25, 40.25, 44.25) (48.25, 52.25, 55.75) (60.25, 64.25, 68.25)" / 81 (90.5, 101, 110.5) (120.5, 130, 139.5) (151, 160.5, 170.5) cm at full bust.

The front of the garment measures 0.25 (0.25, 1.25, 2.25) (2.25, 3.25, 3.75) (5.25, 5.25, 6.25)" / 0.5 (1.5, 2.5, 5) (5.5, 8.5, 9.5) (12.5, 13.5, 15.5) cm wider than the back. Optional bust darts are available, but may require additional yarn and buttons to complete. See "[Bust Darts \(Appendix\)](#)" on [page 10](#) for more information.

The designer is wearing Size B Cropped (the purple-gray sample) and Size C full length (the white sample). She has the following circumference body measurements: 32" / 82 cm upper bust, 34" / 86.5 full bust, and 10.75" / 27.5 cm upper arm.

Gauge

22 sts x 28 rows = 4 x 4" / 10 cm knit flat in Stockinette stitch with Needle A and 2x2 rib with Needle B

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Materials & Tools

Yarn Selection & Pattern Views

Choose a DK weight yarn that achieves gauge. I have selected two very different wool-based yarns to show this pattern.

One is a woolen-spun yarn, for the longer, A-line shaped version, and one is a worsted-spun 90% Merino, 10% silk with more bounce and a different drape for the cropped version.

VIEW A

Features a cropped body and no body shaping. Hem lands between waist and high hip.

Shown in *De Rerum Natura's Pénélope* (90% organic Merinos d'Arles and 10% mulberry silk, 145 yards / 133 meters / 50 g / 1.75 oz), shown in the colorway Bois Flotté.

620 (710, 790, 860) (940, 1020, 1080) (1170, 1270, 1360) yards / 570 (650, 720, 790) (860, 930, 990) (1070, 1160, 1240) meters

OR 5 (5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8) (9, 9, 10) balls of De Rerum Natura's *Pénélope*

OR 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6) hanks of Harrisville Designs' *daylights*

VIEW B

Features a full-length body and gentle A-line shaping in the body. Hem lands at high hip.

Shown in *Harrisville Designs' daylights* (100% American Cormo & Wool, 250 yards / 229 meters / 100 g / 3.5 oz), shown in the colorway Lint.

880 (980, 1100, 1210) (1320, 1410, 1510) (1640, 1770, 1840) yards / 800 (900, 1010, 1110) (1210, 1290, 1380) (1500, 1620, 1680) meters

OR 7 (7, 8, 9) (10, 10, 11) (12, 13, 13) balls of De Rerum Natura's *Pénélope*

OR 4 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 8) hanks of Harrisville Designs' *daylights*

FOR BUST DARTS

20 (25, 30, 30) (35, 40, 45) (45, 50, 55) yards / meters for every 1" / 2.5 cm of bust darts.

Printing Guide

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Needles

A (Main Fabric): US 6 / 4.0 mm circular needles in 32" / 80 cm length or longer for larger sizes to match body length.

B (Ribbing): US 5 / 3.75 mm circular needles in 32" / 80 cm or longer, plus needles for working small circumferences in the round (ie. magic loop or DPN's)

Spare circular needles US 6 / 4.0 mm or smaller.

Notions

Waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, a thinner needle for sewing buttons, and 0.9" / 23 mm buttons in the following amounts:

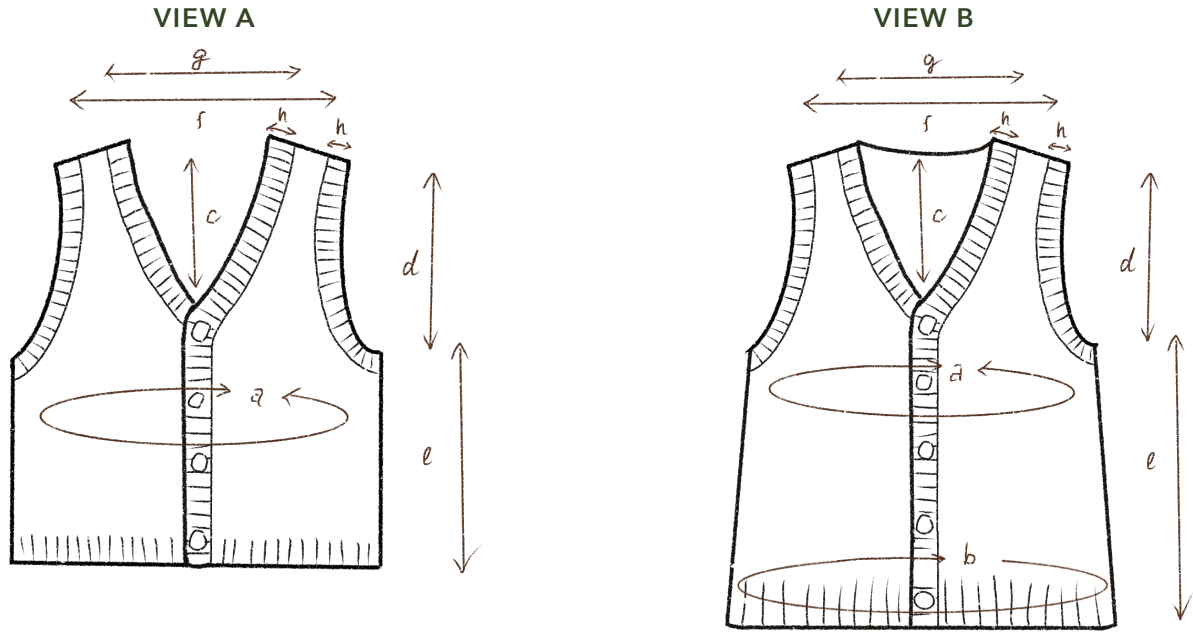
- View A: 4 buttons
- View B: 7 buttons
- Bust darts: An additional button for every 2" / 5 cm added.

More or fewer buttons may be used if desired to achieve different spacing.

Construction Notes

- This pattern is worked bottom up in one piece, then split for fronts and back. Armholes and v-neck are worked at the same time, but written directly (without at the same time instructions) for ease of use.
- The shoulders are joined with Three-Needle Bind Off (see Special Techniques). After wet blocking, the neckband is picked up and worked with button holes, and the armholes picked up and worked, all in rib.

Schematics



| | | Sizes | | | | | | | | | | Unit |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | |
| A | Finished chest circumference | 32.25 | 36.25 | 40.25 | 44.25 | 48.25 | 52.25 | 55.75 | 60.25 | 64.25 | 68.25 | inch |
| | | 81 | 90.5 | 101 | 110.5 | 120.5 | 130 | 139.5 | 151 | 160.5 | 170.5 | cm |
| B | Finished hip circumference (View B only) | 34.5 | 38.5 | 42.5 | 46.5 | 50.5 | 54.5 | 58 | 62.5 | 66.5 | 70.5 | inch |
| | | 86.5 | 96.5 | 106.5 | 116.5 | 126.5 | 136.5 | 145 | 156.5 | 166.5 | 176.5 | cm |
| C | V-neck length * | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.75 | inch |
| | | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 23 | 23 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | cm |
| D | Armhole length * | 8.5 | 8.75 | 9.25 | 9.5 | 9.75 | 10 | 10.25 | 10.75 | 11.25 | 11.5 | inch |
| | | 21.5 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 24.5 | 25 | 25.5 | 27 | 28 | 29 | cm |
| E | Body Length (View A) | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | in |
| | | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | cm |
| | Body Length (View B) | 13.75 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 12.75 | inch |
| | | 34.5 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | cm |
| F | Wingspan width * | 11.25 | 12 | 12.25 | 13 | 13.5 | 13.75 | 14.5 | 15 | 15.25 | 16 | inch |
| | | 28 | 30 | 30.5 | 32.5 | 34 | 34.5 | 36.5 | 37.5 | 38 | 40 | cm |
| G | Back neck width * | 7.25 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 8 | 8.25 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | inch |
| | | 18 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 20 | 20.5 | 22 | 22 | 22.5 | 24 | 24 | cm |
| H | Arm and neckband | 1.25 | | | | | | | | | | inch |
| | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | cm |

* These figures are given without armband or neckband for blocking purposes.