

## Touch of Fur: Lace Edge Vest



**Size:** Adult

**Finished Chest Measurements:** 36 (42, 48) inches.

**Material:** Pearl by Wendy 50g (100m) – 7 (7,8) balls  
or Double Knit weight yarn of your choice.  
Fur – Rose Beige 25g (5 m approx)  
1 stitch marker

**Needles:** 4mm needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge.

**Gauge:** 5 sts x 7 rows = 1 inch over stocking stitch using 4 mm needles.

**Abbreviations:** P2togtbl – purl 2 together through back of loop  
M1- with left hand needle lift strand lying between needles  
from front to back. Knit the lifted strand through the back to twist the stitch.

**Pattern is written for size 36 with changes for sizes 42 and 48 indicated in the brackets.**

### BACK

With yarn and 4 mm needles cast on 94 (107, 120) sts.

Row 1(RS): K1, \*K1, yfwd, K4 (K2tog) twice, K4, yfwd\* repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2(WS): K1, purl to last st, K1.

Row 3: Knit

Row 4, 5, 6: repeat Row 1, 2, and 3

Row 7: same as Row 1

Row 8: same as Row 2

Row 9 (Fur Row): \*with fur K1, with yarn K1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row. Break Fur.

Row 10 to 18: repeat Rows 1, 2, and 3 (three times)

Row 19: same as Row 1

Row 20: same as Row 2

Row 21(Fur Row): same as Row 9. Break Fur.

Row 22 to 30: repeat Rows 1, 2, and 3 (three times)

Row 31: same as Row 1

Row 32: same as Row 2

Row 33 (Fur Row): same as Row 9. Break Fur.

Row 34 to 36: repeat Rows 1, 2, and 3

With RS facing continue working in stocking stitch until back measures 10 inches from cast on edge. End with RS facing for next row.

### Shape Armholes:

At the beginning of the next 2 rows cast off 5 (5, 6)sts.

At the beginning of the following 2 rows cast off 3 (3, 3) sts.

Now dec 1 st at each end of needle every RS row 3(5, 6) times. There will be 72 (81, 90) sts remaining.

Continue working in stocking stitch until armholes measure 9(10, 11) inches.

**Shape Shoulders:**

At the beginning of the next 2 rows cast off 6 (8, 9) sts,

At the beginning of the following 2 rows cast off 6 (8, 8) sts.

Now at the beginning of the next 2 rows cast off 6 (7, 8) sts. There will be 36 (35, 40) sts remaining.

Place remaining stitches on stitch holder for back of neck.

**FRONT**

Work as for Back until armholes measure 3(3, 4) inches.

**Shape V-Neck**

With RS facing, knit 36(40, 45) sts (place remaining stitches on holder) turn and work on these stitches purling to end of row.

Next row: dec 1 st at neck edge on every RS row 15(13, 16) times.

Then dec 1 st at neck edge every 4<sup>th</sup> row 3(4, 4) times more. There will be 18(23, 25) sts remaining. Continue to work in stocking stitch until armhole measure the same as back.

**Shape Shoulders:**

At the beginning of the next row cast off 6 (8, 9) sts,

At the beginning of the following row, cast off 6 (8, 8) sts.

Now at the beginning of the next row cast off remaining 6 (7, 8) sts.

Rejoin yarn at neck edge. For size 42 only, k2tog at beginning of the row then knit to end. Work as for first side, reversing neck and shoulder shaping.

**FINISHING**

Block pieces to measurements. Sew left shoulder together.

**Neckband:**

With RS facing and beginning at the right shoulder, knit across 36 (35, 40) back of neck stitches from holder.

Pick up and knit 36 (40, 46) sts down left side of neck edge to base of V.

M1 at base of V-neck for center st (place stitch marker on this stitch), pick up and knit 35 (41, 45) sts up right side of neck edge.

Next Row (WS): work P1 K1 rib to center 5 sts, K2tog, P1, S11, K1, pssso, rib to end

Dec Row (RS): work rib to center 5 sts, P2tog, K1, P2togtbl, rib to end of row

Repeat last 2 rows until neckband measures ¾". Cast off all sts. Sew right shoulder together.

**Armbands:**

With RS facing and beginning at underarm, pick up and knit 98 (108, 118) sts. Work K1, P1 ribbing for ¾" and cast off all stitches. Sew side seams together. Weave in all yarn ends. With a sharp needle sew down all fur ends. Gently brush fur being careful not to pull yarn. Wear and enjoy.