

WAISTCOAT KNITTING PATTERN



YOU WILL NEED

- King Cole, Maxi-Lite Super Chunky (72% acrylic, 25% wool, 3% polyester, 100g/100m)
 - King Cole, Romano Chunky (62% nylon, 25% wool, 13% polyester, 50g/60m)
 - A pair of 7mm needles
 - A pair of 8mm needles
- For yarn stockists contact
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TENSION

Yarn used knits as chunky to this tension: 20 sts and 16 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over double knitting patt using 8mm needles and yarns A and B

ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see www.gathered.how

DESIGNER

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Double the gilet, double the fun! That's right, this funky waistcoat is reversible – choose between sophisticated grey and bright textured green to complement a whole host of outfits. You'll get plenty of choice, with half the packing! Constructed using the double knitting technique, this project is something to get your teeth into.



K GILET

Worked in one piece as far as armholes.
Cast on 192 (202: 212: 222: 232: 242: 252: 262) sts using 8mm needles and Yarn A.
K1 row.

DOUBLE KNITTING PATTERN

Row 1 (WS) With Yarn B *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, then slip sts to other end of needle and take up strand of Yarn A.

Row 2 With Yarn A *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, then turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 3 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, then slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 4 With Yarn A *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, then turn work and take up Yarn B.
These 4 rows form the double knitting patt and are repeated throughout. Work a further 12 rows. Mark both ends of this last row with contrasting yarn.

Change to 7mm needles, work a further 12 rows, then mark both ends of this last row with contrasting yarn for ease of sewing up.

Change to 8mm needle.

Cont straight until work measures 40 (40: 41: 41: 42: 42: 43: 43)cm from cast on edge, ending with pattern row 3.

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS AND BACK

Patt first 48 (50: 52: 56: 58: 60: 64: 66) sts, place these sts on a spare needle, patt next 96 (102: 108: 110: 116: 122: 124: 130) sts, turn, leave rem 48 (50: 52: 56: 58: 60: 64: 66) sts on a spare needle.

BACK

Work straight on 96 (102: 108: 110: 116: 122: 124: 130) sts, until work measures 60 (61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66: 67)cm from cast-on edge, ending with pattern row 3.

SHOULDERS

Patt first 30 (32: 34: 34: 36: 38: 38: 40) sts, place these sts on a spare needle, cast off next 36 (38: 40: 42: 44: 46: 48: 50) sts, patt to end turn, leave last 30 (32: 34: 34: 36: 38: 38: 40) sts on a spare needle.

Return to held set of 48 (50: 52: 56: 58: 60: 64: 66) sts for Left Front, rejoin yarn to armhole edge and continue to work in Double Knitting pattern, increasing as follows:

Row 1 (inc row) (Worked as row 1 of Double Knitting pattern, WS). With Yarn B, patt to last 4 sts, K into front and back of next st, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb. Slip sts to other end of needle, take up Yarn A. (1 st inc'd)

Row 2 (inc row) With Yarn A, patt to last 5 sts, sl2 pwise, P into front and



48 (50: 53: 55: 58: 60: 63: 65: 67)cm
19 (20: 21: 23: 24: 25: 26: 28)in

SIZE		8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
TO FIT BUST	cm	81	86	91	97	102	107	112	117
	in	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
ACTUAL BUST	cm	96	101	106	111	116	121	126	131
	in	38	40	42	46	48	50	52	56
LENGTH	cm	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	in	23½	24	24½	24¾	25¼	25½	26	26½
YARN		King Cole, Maxi-Lite Super Chunky (100g/100m balls)							
Yarn A Steel (938)		4	5	5	6	6	7	8	9
YARN		King Cole, Romano Chunky (50g/60m balls)							
Yarn B Moss (448)		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

To make this pattern easier to follow, we've colour-coded the sizing instructions – simply follow the relevant column.

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back of next st, yb, sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb.
Turn work, take up Yarn B.
(1 st inc'd)

Row 3 With Yarn B, sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb, sl2 pwise, yf, P2, yb, patt to end. Slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 4 With Yarn A, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, K2, yf, sl2 pwise, yb, patt to end. Turn work, take up Yarn B.

Row 5 (inc row) With Yarn B, patt to last 6 sts, K1, yf, M1A, yb, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, M1B, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb. Slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A, ready for row 2 of Double Knitting patt.
(2 sts inc'd)

Row 6 With Yarn A, patt to last 6 sts, sl1 pwise, yf, P1tbl, yb, (sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb) twice. Turn work, take up Yarn B.

Row 7 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, then slip sts to other end of needle, take up Yarn A.

Row 8 With Yarn A, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, then turn work, take up Yarn B.
Rep the last 8 rows 3 times more.

[64 (66: 68: 72: 74: 76: 80: 82) sts]
Work straight until same number of rows has been worked to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge, ending with pattern row 4.

SHOULDER

Break off yarns. Place first 30 (32: 34: 34: 36: 38: 38: 40) sts on a holder for shoulder, rejoin yarn to rem sts.
Work rows 1&2 on these 34 (34: 34: 38: 38: 42: 42: 42) sts.

SHAPE FOR COLLAR

Row 3 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11)

times, then slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 4 With Yarn A *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 5 With Yarn B *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, slip sts to other end of needle and take up strand of Yarn A.

Row 6 With Yarn A *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 7 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 8 With Yarn A *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 9 With Yarn B *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, then slip sts to other end of needle and take up strand of Yarn A.

Row 10 With Yarn A *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, then turn work and take up Yarn B.

Rows 11&12 As rows 7&8.

These 12 rows form the patt for Collar shaping.

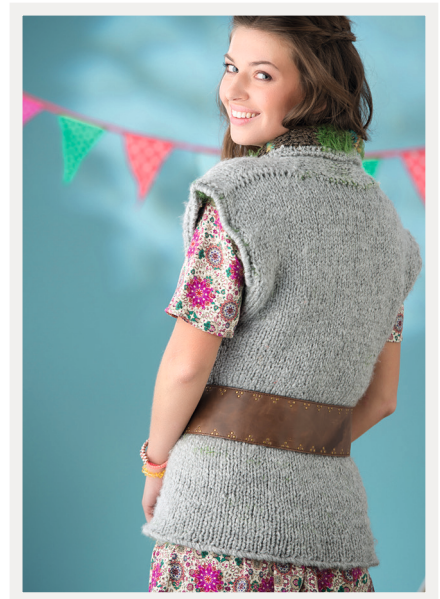
Rep these 12 rows until short edge of Collar fits halfway across back neck, when slightly eased.

Leave these sts on a holder.

Return to held set of 48 (50: 52: 56: 58: 60: 64: 66) sts for Right Front, rejoin yarn to armhole edge.

Patt to end.

Row 1 (inc row) (Worked as row 1 of Double Knitting pattern, WS). With Yarn B, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, K into front and back of next st, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, patt to end. Slip sts to other end of



The raw edges are neaten with a round of double crochet so they don't curl up.

needle and take up Yarn A. (1 st inc'd)

Row 2 (inc row) With Yarn A, sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb, sl2 pwise, yf, P into front and back of next st, yb, patt to end. Turn work, take up Yarn B. (1 st inc'd)

Row 3 With Yarn B, patt to last 6 sts, sl2 pwise, yf, P2, yb, sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb. Slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 4 With Yarn A, patt to last 6 sts, K2, yf, sl2 pwise, yb, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb. Turn work, take up Yarn B.

Row 5 (inc row) With Yarn B, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, K1, yf, M1A, yb, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, M1B, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, patt to end. Slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A, ready for row 2 of patt.

STEP-BY-STEP DC DOUBLE CROCHET



1 To make a double crochet stitch, insert the hook under the top two loops of the first stitch on the previous row.



2 Wind the yarn around the hook and pull it through the stitch, giving you two loops on your crochet hook.



3 Yarn round hook again, then pull the yarn through both loops. You've made one double crochet and have one loop on your hook ready to do the next stitch.



4 For following rows, turn and make one turning chain. The t-ch does not count as a st. Work your first dc in the st at the base of the ch. At the end of the row do now work into the top of the t-ch.

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(2 sts inc'd)

Inc row 6 With Yarn A, sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb, sl1 pwise, yf, P1tbl into next st, yb, patt to end. Turn work, take up Yarn B.

Row 7 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 8 With Yarn A, K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Rep the last 8 rows 3 times more.

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SHOULDER

Break off yarns.

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SHAPE FOR COLLAR

Row 5 With Yarn B *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, slip sts to other end of needle and take up strand of Yarn A.

Row 6 With Yarn A *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 7 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 8 With Yarn A, *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 11: 11) times, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 9 With Yarn B *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, slip sts to other end of needle and take up strand of Yarn A.

Row 10 With Yarn A *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, turn work and take up Yarn B.

Row 11 With Yarn B *sl1 pwise, yf, P1, yb; rep from * to end, slip sts to other end of needle and take up Yarn A.

Row 12 With Yarn A *K1, yf, sl1 pwise, yb; rep from * to end, turn work and take up Yarn B.

These last 12 rows from ** form the patt for Collar shaping.

Rep these 12 rows from ** until short edge of Collar fits halfway across back neck, when slightly eased. Leave these sts on a holder.

TO MAKE UP

Graft the shoulder seams together from front and back of work. Graft back collar seam together from front and

back of work. Join collar to back neck. Darn in any loose ends.

CROCHET EDGING

With 5mm crochet hook and RS of work facing, work 1 row of double crochet all around outer edge of waistcoat. Then, without turning the work, work 1 more row double crochet into this first row of double crochet, working backwards until you reach the start of the edging. Slip stitch into 1st chain and fasten off securely. Rep these instructions for both armhole edges.

For the optional ties, work 2 lengths, each approx 70 chain, then sew them in place on front edges, either at waist or at base of collar, so that you can fasten the waistcoat. 