

LULSLEY.



Description

This easy to create Christmas Vest Top, is the perfect accompaniment to Christmas celebrations.
Knitted in double knit yarn.

To fit Chest Sizes 16" to 24"
with positive ease the overall finished sizes from 18" to 26" inch, length in back 9" to 15".



Needles - suggest size Pair of 3.25mm and 3.5mm (US 3 and 5)

(Change up or down a size after gauge test if required)

Yarn

Red - 55/120m , White 15/30m, Black 15/30m,

Yellow 10/20 m

Buttons - 3/4 dependant on size knitted

The picture shows buttons being used, however if your not comfortable using buttons use black yarn to stitch and create a button effect.

Stitch holder

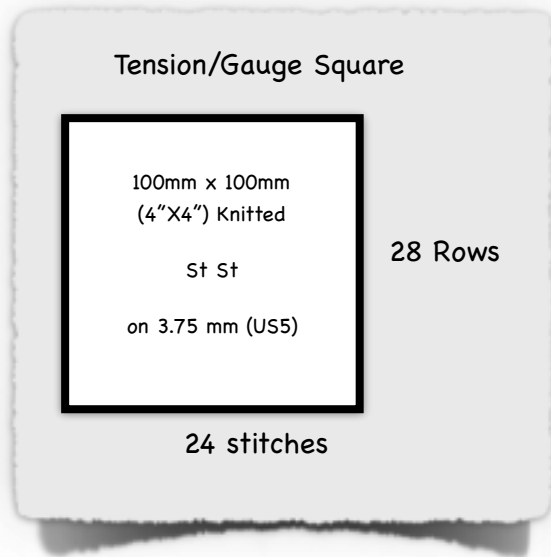
Darning needle and thread for buttons

Yarn used in sample show

HobbyCraft Value Crafts

The Lulsley can be knitted in any Double Knit yarn, using same gauge,

To fit - 16 (18,20,22,24)



Abbreviations	Description
st(s)	Stitch(s)
k	knit
p	purl
rpt	repeat
pfb	purl into front and back of next st.
rs	right side
ws	wrong Side
<u>st.st</u>	k all st on rs , purl all st on ws

Bold numbers and brackets indicate differences for alternate chest sizes 16 (18,20,22,24) inch, in pattern referred to as sizes 1 (2,3,4,5)

Read through all instructions before starting.



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Back

On smaller needles in White Yarn

Cast on 55 (61, 67, 73, 79) sts.

Row 1 - p1, (k1,p1) rpt to end

Row 2 - k1, (p1, k1) rpt to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 3(4,4,4,5) times.

Change to larger needles

Row 1 - Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 5(6,6,8,8) times.

Next

Row 1 - Black Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Black Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 1(1,1,2,2) times.

Next

Row 1 - Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row until the work measures. 4½,
(5, 5½, 6, 6½)”

Shape For Armholes.

Continue with these 2 rows to end work at same
time (commence on RS)

Cast off 3(3,4,4,5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows

Decrease 1st at both ends of every row until 37
(41,45,49,53) sts remain.

Continue straight until work measures

9(10,11,12,13) ” from start.

Shape shoulders.

Cast off 4 (4,5,5,6) sts at start of next 2 rows.

Cast off 5 (5,6,6,7) sts at start of next 2 rows.

Leave remaining 19(23,23,27,27) sts on st holder.

Front

On smaller needles in White Yarn

Cast on 55 (61,67,73,79) sts.

Row 1 - p1, (k1,p1) rpt to end

Row 2 - k1, (p1, k1) rpt to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 3(4,4,4,5) times.

Change to larger needles

Row 1 - Red Yarn k 25(28,31,33,36) sts, White

Yarn k 5 (5,5,7,7) st, Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p 25 (28,31,33,36) sts, White

Yarn p 5 (5,5,7,7) st, Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 3(4,4,4,5) times.

Next

Row 1 - Red Yarn k 21 (23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn k13(15,15,19,19) st, Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p 21 (23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn p13(15,15,19,19) st, Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 1(1,1,2,2) times.

Next

Row 1 - Black Yarn k 21(23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn k 4(5,5,6,6) st, Black Yarn k 5(5,5,7,7) st,

Yellow Yarn k4(5,5,6,6) st, Black Yarn k to end.

Row 2 - Black Yarn p 21(23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn p 4(5,5,6,6) st, Black Yarn p 5(5,5,7,7) st,

Yellow Yarn p 4(5,5,6,6) st, Black Yarn p to end.

Repeat these 2 row a further 1(1,1,2,2) times.

Next

Row 1 - Red Yarn k 21(23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn k 13(15,15,19,19) st, Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p 21(23,26,27,30) sts, Yellow

Yarn p 13(15,15,19,19) st, Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row a further 1(1,1,2,2) times.

Next.. ..

Row 1 - Red Yarn k 25(28,31,33,36) sts, White

Yarn k 5(5,5,7,7) st, Red Yarn k to end

Row 2 - Red Yarn p 25(28,31,33,36) sts, White

Yarn p 5(5,5,7,7) st, Red Yarn p to end

Repeat these 2 row until the work measures. 4½,
(5, 5½, 6, 6½)”

Continue these 2 rows to end of work keeping the
contrast stitches in the same central position as
you commence the decrease for arm holes.

Shape For Armholes.

Cast off 3 (3,4,4,5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows

Decrease 1st at both ends of every row until 37
(41,45,49,53) sts remain.

Shape Neck.(Commence on RS)

Next row - k 13(14,16,17,19) st, turn

Next row - purl

Work only on these sts, in st.st. dec 1st at neck
edge on next 4 (5,5,6,6) rows, continue on these
sts until work measures 9(10,11,12,13)” from
start.

Shape shoulders (commence on RS)

Next row - Cast off 4(4,5,5,6) sts k to end

Next row - p

Next - Cast off remaining 5(5,6,6,7) sts.



Slip next 11(13,13,15,15) sts onto st holder.

Rejoin yarn and k to end.

Next row - p

Next complete second side to correspond to first reversing the shaping.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

Using White Yarn and smaller needles, pick up evenly and k 18(20,22,24,26) along left neck edge,

k 11(13,13,15,15) from st holder, pick up and k

18(20,22,24,26),pick up evenly and k

18(20,22,24,26) along right neck edge, k

19(23,23,27,27) sts along back of neck from st holder.

Next row - k1,p1 rpt to end

Repeat this row to a further 3 (3,4,4,5) times to from rib.

Cast.

Next Join left should seam.

Arm Bands

Using smaller needles and white yarn. Pick up and knit 56 (66,74,82,90) st.

Next row - k1,p1 rpt to end

Repeat this row to a further 3(3,4,4,5) times to from rib.

Cast off.

Repeat for second armband

Finishing

Sew seams on sides, then neck and arm bands.

Weave in yarn ends then wash and iron, press or block as directed by your chosen yarn.

Remember many hand dyed (and some factory dyed) yarns will loose excess dye on their first few washes so keep separate form other items and be careful where you place it whilst wet.

Place buttons on white strip on front and sew in position, remember to sew them on well and check them regularly as they have potential to become a choke hazard. If you don't want to use buttons use black yarn to create a button effect.

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