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**PATTERN**

**1301**

# Rosemarie Hoodie Vest

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**SKILL LEVEL** ~ INTERMEDIATE 

## SIZE

Woman's small (medium, large, 1XL, 2XL)  
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size small.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust (zipped):** 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  (38 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 43, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 52)"

**Total length:** 24 (24, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 25)"

## MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep *Cotton Fleece*, 80% Pima cotton/20% Merino wool (100g/250 yds per skein): 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) skeins #375 Rue (A); 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins #640 Spryte (B); 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins #100 Cottonball (C)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or **size needed to obtain gauge**
- Size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (2 only)
- 22" separating zipper



## GAUGE

22 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Slip St pat with larger ndls

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

**Wyib:** With yarn in back.

**Wyif:** With yarn in front.

**M1:** Make a backwards loop knitwise and place on RH ndl.

## Slip Stitch Pattern (mult 6 + 5 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, knit.

**Row 2:** With A, k1, \*p3, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

**Row 3:** With B, k1, \*sl 3 wyib, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, sl 3 wyib, k1.

**Row 4:** With B, p2, \*sl 1 wyif, p5; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sl 1 wyif, p2.

**Row 5:** With B, knit.

**Row 6:** With B, k4, \*p3, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 7:** With C, k4, \*sl 3 wyib, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 8:** With C, p5, \*sl 1 wyif, p5; rep from \* to end of row.

**Rows 9-10:** With C, rep Rows 1-2.

**Rows 11-14:** With A, rep Rows 3-6.



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**Rows 15-16:** With B, rep Rows 7-8.

**Rows 17-18:** With B, rep Rows 1-2.

**Rows 19-22:** With C, rep Rows 3-6.

**Rows 23-24:** With A, rep Rows 7-8.

Rep Rows 1-24 for pat.

## BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 85 (96, 107, 118, 129) sts.

Knit 4 rows, inc 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts evenly on last row by working M1 - 95 (107, 119, 131, 143) sts.

Change to larger ndls and Slip St pat.

Work even until back measures 15 (15, 14½, 14½, 14)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end every row 2 (8, 10, 11, 13) times, then every other row 4 (1, 1, 1, 1) times—69 (73, 77, 83, 87) sts.

Work even until back measures 23" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape neck

Mark center 37 sts.

**Next row (RS):** Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row. Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st each neck edge once—15 (17, 19, 22, 24) sts rem each side.

Work even until back measures 23½" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulders

Bind off at each arm edge 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts 3 times, then 3 (5, 4, 7, 6) sts once.

## LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on cast on 37 (42, 48, 53, 58) sts.

Knit 4 rows, inc 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts evenly on last row by working M1 - 41 (47, 53, 59, 65) sts.

Change to larger ndls and Slip St pat.

Work even until front measures 15 (15, 14½, 14½, 14)" from beg, ending with WS row.

### Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next row, then 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of following row.

Dec 1 st at arm edge every row 2 (8, 10, 11, 13) times, then every other row 4 (1, 1, 1, 1) times - 28 (30, 32, 35, 37) sts.

Work even until front measures 22" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape neck

Bind off at neck edge 6 sts once, then 3 sts once, and finally 2 sts once.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row twice—15 (17, 19, 22, 24) sts.

Work even until front measures 23½" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Bind off at arm edge 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts 3 times, then 3 (5, 4, 7, 6) sts once.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front, reversing all shaping.

## HOOD

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using larger needles and C, pickup and knit 77 sts along neckline.

Work in Slip St pat as established until hood measures 1" from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** Work across 38 sts, place marker, k1, place marker, work to end row.

**Row 2:** Work even.

**Increase Row:** Work in established pat to first marker, M1, sl marker, k1, sl marker, M1, work in established pat to end row.

Rep Increase Row every 8th row 6 times more - 91 sts.

Work even in until hood measures 12½" from beg, ending with a WS row,

**Decrease Row (RS):** Work to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, sl marker, k1, sl marker, ssk, work to end of row.

Rep Decrease Row every 6th row 4 times more - 81 sts.

### Join top of hood

Divide sts onto 2 double-pointed needles. With RS tog, k2tog (1 st from each needle) twice. \*lift first st of right needle over second st (1 st bound off), knit next 2 sts tog (one from each needle); rep from \* until all sts have been bound off.

## ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing, using smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 88 (88, 92, 92, 96) sts along armhole opening.

Work even Garter St for 1".

Bind off.

## FRONT EDGING

Sew side seams.

Using smaller needles and A with RS facing, beg at lower right front edge, pick up (evenly) and knit 115 (115, 117, 117, 119) sts along right front, 180 sts along hood, and 115 (115, 117, 117, 119) sts along left front - 410 (410, 414, 414, 418) sts.

Work even Garter St for 1".

Bind off.

Sew in zipper. 

