

DWD FREE PATTERN #C

Waffle Stitch Vest/Top For MSD Sized Dolls

The book “Fitted Knits” by Stefanie Japel inspired this pattern. The unique waffle stitch is quite an easy pattern. It adds a nice texture to this simple top that works well as a vest. It is a great addition to a girl’ s wardrobe. Great for a summer ensemble or for a schoolgirl look.

Rating: #2 – Intermediate – You do need to be able to follow a stitch pattern. It does knit up rather quickly due to its short length. This pattern will fit dolls similar to MSD Narae, Unoa, other mid size ball-jointed dolls and fashion dolls like Ellowyne Wilde.



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Yarn: KnitPicks Lace Weight 100% Merino wool (wpi = 22)

Gauge = 13 stitches per inch, 16 rows per inch on 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles

Cast on 87 sts on 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles.

Work a K3, P3 rib stitch pattern as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K3, P3* Repeat to end, K3

Row 2: (WS) P3, K3* Repeat to end, P3

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 8 more times, for a total of **18** rows.

Row 19: K1, KFB, K rest of stitches. At the end of the row, **cast on 4 sts for placket using the “in-between” stitch method. (92 sts)**

Row 20: P4, K rest of sts

Row 21: K all sts

Row 22: Repeat row 20

Row 23: K all sts

Row 24: Purl all stitches

Change to 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles and begin to work **waffle stitch pattern**, keep in pattern for entire top. The 4 sts for the placket are to be kept in stockinette stitch.

Waffle Stitch Pattern:

Row 1: P1, (K2, P1) across 88 stitches, knit 4 stitches for placket (placket worked in stockinette stitch)

Row 2: Purl 4 stitches K1, (K2, P1) across

Row 3: Repeat Row 1 - P1, (K2, P1) across 88 stitches, knit 4 stitches for placket

4: Purl 4 stitches, Knit rest of stitches in pattern

This now will be referred to as “pattern”.

Rows 25 – 37: Work pattern 3 times (total of 12 rows)

Row 37: Divide for armholes, work pattern for 21 stitches, cast off 2 stitches, cont in pattern 42 more stitches, cast off 2 stitches, cont in pattern 21 stitches, knit last 4 stitches. Place left back and front on holders. Continue with right back.

Right Back:

Row 38: Pattern across to last 2 stitches, then P2tog back loop (24 sts)

Row 39: SSK first two stitches, pattern across rest of stitches. (23 sts)

Rows 40-42: Pattern across rows

Row 43: Repeat row 39 (22 sts)

Rows 44-57: Pattern across rows

Row 58: Cast off 4 stitches, purl only rest of stitches.

Row 59: Knit all stitches (6 sts) Place rest of 12 sts on holder

Row 60: Purl all stitches (6 sts)

Place last 6 stitches on holder.

Front: Pick up front and work as follows:

Row 38: P2tog back loop on first 2 sts. Pattern across to last two stitches, then P2tog (40 sts)

Row 39: SSK first two sts, pattern across, last two sts, K2Tog. (38 sts)

Rows 40-42: Pattern across rows

Row 43: Repeat row 39 (36 sts)

Row 44-45: Pattern across rows

Row 46: Pattern across 8 sts, P2tog back loop next two stitches. Place next 18 sts on separate holder and last 9 sts on another holder.

Row 47: Pattern across row (8 sts)

Row 48: Pattern across to 2 last sts, P2tog back loop (7 sts)

Row 49: Pattern across

Row 50: Repeat row 48 (6 sts)

Rows 51-58: Pattern across

Row 59: Knit all sts across

Row 60: Purl all sts, leave 6 sts on holder.

Pick up 9 sts for left front shoulder

Row 46: P2tog, pattern rest of sts (8 sts)

Row 47: Pattern across

Row 48: K2tog pattern rest of sts (7 sts)

Row 49: Repeat row 47

Row 50: Repeat row 48 (6 sts)

Rows 51-58: Pattern across

Row 59: Knit all sts across

Row 60: Purl all sts, leave 6 sts on holder.

Left Back: Pick up 21 sts for left back and work as follows

Row 38: P2tog then Pattern (20 sts)

Row 39: K2tog first two stitches, pattern across rest of stitches. (19 sts)

Rows 40-42: Pattern across rows

Row 43: Repeat row 39 (18 sts)

Rows 44-58: Pattern across rows

Row 59: Knit only all stitches

Row 60: Purl all stitches, place 6 stitches on holder and neck edge stitches, 12, on another holder

Place last 6 stitches on holder.

To assemble:

Graft shoulder seams. (6 stitches)

Work neck as follows: Change to 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles. Pick up 12 sts from left back holder, 14 sts from neck edge, 18 from front neck edge from holder, 14 sts from neck edge and 12 sts from right back holder.

Start from right side and do work stockinette for 8 rows. Change to 2/0 (1.75 mm) needle and cast off stitches

To finish off armhole, pick up stitches and single crochet around twice. Use a size 9 hook or whatever size just allows you to pick up the yarn. I picked up 3 stitches for every 4 rows of knitting. Just make sure you don't stretch out the armhole.

Sew up back seam to placket. I sewed a strip of silk ribbon to the wrong side of each placket. Then sew on three snaps.

Steam tank top/vest and let dry.

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Abbreviations

Beg	Beginning
B/O	Bind off (cast off sts)
C4F	Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at front of work, K2, K2 from cn
C4B	Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at back of work, K2, K2 from cn
CC	Contrast Color
Cn	Cable needle
C/O	Cast on
Cont	Continue
Dc	Double crochet
Dec	Decrease
DPN(s)	Double pointed needle(s)
Foll	Following
Inc	Increase
KFB	Knit 1 in front and back of stitch
K2tog	Knit 2 together
K3tog	Knit 3 together
M1	Make one
M1P	Make one Purl
MC	Main Color
P	Purl
P2tog	Purl 2 together
PFB	Purl 1 front and back
PSSO	Pass slipped stitch over
Rem	Remaining
Rep	Repeat
RS	Right Side
Sc	Single crochet
Sl	slip
SKP	Slip, Knit, Pass
SK2P	Slip 1, Knit 2 together, Pass slipped stitch over
SSK	Slip, Slip, Knit
St(s)	Stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch
WYIB	With yarn in back
WYIF	With yarn in front
WS	Wrong side
Yfwd	Yarn forward, or to the front, knit next stitch
YO	Yarn Over

NEEDLE SIZE

US Size	5/0	4/0	3/0	2/0	0	1
Metric size	1mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	1.75mm	2mm	2.25mm