

DWD FREE PATTERN #6 Lacey Vest for SD Dolls

This very easy vest is knit sideways (except for the ribbing). You knit three pieces, sew them together and add the ribbing. What could be easier? I designed and charted this myself from a vest I saw at my local yarn shop. This vest is made to fit a variety of large, SD sized dolls including, Narae, Volks SD 10 and 13, and Tonner' s American Model dolls.

Rating: #1 – Easy. Although you only need to know how to knit and purl, you must be able to read instructions. Very easy design even a first time knitter can make this for her dolls. Uses lace weight yarn on size 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles. I used Jagger Spun Zephyr Wool-Silk lace weight.



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Lacey Vest for SD Sized Dolls

Yarn: Jagger Spun Zephyr Wool/ Silk lace weight yarn, available from www.theknitter.com

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

All odd numbered rows are the Right Side. All even numbered rows are the Wrong Side.

Front pieces (Make 2 the same size).

Cast on 58 sts on 2/0 (1.75) needles.

Row 1: (RS) [K2, YO, P2tog, K1, YO, P2tog]* Repeat to last 2 sts, K2

Row 2: (WS) [P2, K2, P1, K2]* Repeat to last 2 sts, P2

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 17 more times. **You need a total of 36 rows.**

Repeat above for second front piece.

Back:

Cast on 58 sts on 2/0 (1.75) needles.

Row 1: (RS) [K2, YO, P2tog, K1, YO, P2tog]* Repeat to last 2 sts, K2

Row 2: (WS) [P2, K2, P1, K2]* Repeat to last 2 sts, P2

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 43 more times. You need a total 88 rows.

On Rows 36 and 53 tie a piece of scrap yarn on both ends of each yarn loops. This will mark the beginning of the back neckline.

Steam and block the two front pieces and one back piece. This lace stitch has a tendency to curl on the bias. It is very important to pin properly on your board and make sure the edges are squared up. Let dry thoroughly.

With right sides together, attach shoulder seams, using the yarn markers to place the end of each front to match up to the back. This should leave an opening about 1 inch for the back neck edge.

Once again while the vest is still flat, steam and block the vest, making sure it is squared up on the sides.

Sew up side seams for 2 inches. The rest is left open for the armholes.

Ribbing: Pick up 110 sts around the bottom of the vest, making sure you evenly space them around the bottom edge.

Row 1: (RS) K all sts

Row 2: (WS) P all sts

Row 3: (RS) [K2, P2]* Repeat to last 2 sts, K2

Row 4: (WS) [P2, K2]* Repeat to last 2 sts, P2

Row 5: (RS) [K2, P2]* Repeat to last 4 sts, P2tog, YO, K2 (Your first buttonhole.)

Rows 6 through row 16: Repeat rows 3 and 4

Row 17: Repeat row 5 for the second buttonhole.

Row 18: Repeat row 4

Row 19: Repeat row 3

Row 20: Repeat row 4

Row 21: Bind off in pattern

Sew on 2 buttons in front to line up with your buttonholes. Weave in yarn ends.

Steam and block once again and let dry thoroughly.

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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 in front and back of stitch
PM	Place Marker
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