

Le Gilet Chatouilleur

Top-down for girls 5 to 6 years.

Material :

Needles 5,5mm and one more 5.5 or 5mm, it works!

Wool Bergère de France plume color Aura50g/60m: 3 balls (or any fluffy wool, the vest has to tickle!)

4 stitch markers

4 ruling of stitch (not sure of the translation!).

2 buttons 3 cm in diameter (or smaller, in that case think of pulling down (reducing) only a single stitch by making buttonholes!)

1 meter of row if need.

Sample: 10cm / 10cm 15 stitches for 30 rows.

Used points: stocking stitch and garter stitch

Buttonhole: cast off 2 stitches where you wish to position the buttonhole, continue your row normally. In the following row cast on 2 stitches where you pulled down 2 stitches of the buttonhole and finish your row.

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

M: marker of stitch

SK3P: Slip 1, Knit 3 together, pass slip stitch over K3tog

SK2P: Slip 1, Knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over K2tog

SKP: Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit 1

Bind off with 3 needles: put both parts to be connected facing each other (you will see the wrong side of the vest). Having put back stitches in expectation on the needles of 5,5mm, having taken the third (5.5mm or 5mm). Knit together the firsts stitches of both needles with the third: we obtain a single stitch. Begin again and bind off the first stitch obtained over the second. Continue and bind off all the stitches.

Work :

Cast on 118 stitches and do 4 rows of garter stitch with a selvedge stitch at the beginning of each row.

Then :

Right side : 1 selvedge stitche, K4, Marker, K25, Marker, K58, Marker, 25 md Marker, K5.

Wrong side : 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, P25, M, P58, M, P25, M, K5 .

Knit these two rows up to total 22 cms in height.

At 22 cm :

Row 1: Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, K19, SK3P, and K2. (M)

Turn your work without knitting what stays of the row.

Row 2: Wrong side: P22, M, and K5.

Row 3: Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, K17, SK2P, and K2.

Row 4: Wrong side: P20, M, and K5.

Row 5: Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, K16, SKP, and K2.

Row 6: Wrong side: P19, M, and K5.

Row 7: Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, K15, SKP, and K2.

Row 8: Wrong side: P18, M, and K5.

Row 9: Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4, M, K14, SKP, and K2.

Row 10: Wrong side: P17, M, and K5.

You have normally 22 stitches on this part which corresponds to half a right front of the vest.

Continue as follows:

Right side: 1 selvedge stitche, K4,M, K17.

Wrong side: P17mv, M, K5.

Make a buttonhole for total 26 cms in height, and the other one for 29, on the right side, in two stitches of the edge.

In 33 cms (of total height):

Form the neckline:

Row 1: Right side: cast off K6 and knit the rest of the row

Row 2: Wrong side: purl

Row 3: Right side: cast off K2 and knit the rest of the row.

Row 4: Wrong side: purl

Row 5: Right side: cast off K2 and knit the rest of the row.

Row 6: Wrong side: P6, make them slide on a ruling of stitch to put them in on hold, purl the rest of stitches.

Row 7: Right side: Knit

Row 8: Wrong side: P6 make them slide on a ruling of stitch to put them in on hold. Leave 30 cms of wool (to be sure that stitches remain made), and cut.

The part in front of right is ended.

Take back the part which stayed on the left needle: the section of 58 stitches between both M: the back of the vest.

Row 1: Right side: K2, SK3P, K46, SK3P, and K2. (M)

Turn your work without knitting what stays of the row.

Row 2: Wrong side: P52

Row 3: Right side: K2md, SK2P, K42, SK2P, and K2.

Row 4: Wrong side: P48.

Row 5: Right side: K2, SKP, K40, SKP, and K2.

Row 6: Wrong side: P46.

Row 7: Right side: K2, SKP, K38, SKP, and K2

Row 8: Wrong side: P44

Row 9: Right side: K2, SKP, K36, SKP, and K2.

Row 10: Wrong side: P42

Keep on knitting using stocking stitch.

At 36 cm:

Right side: Knit and put in on hold 6 stitches on a ruling of stitch, knit 10, bind off 10 stitches (neckline), knit 16.

Wrong side: P6, and put in on hold 6 stitches on a ruling of stitch, P10.

Right side: bind off K4, K6.

Wrong side: P6, and put in on hold 6 stitches on a ruling of stitch. Leave 30 cms of wool (to be sure that stitches remain made), and cut.

Take back the part of the neckline to be finished:

Wrong side: bind off P4, P 6.

Right side: K6, and put in on hold 6 stitches on a ruling of stitch. Leave 30 cms of wool (to be sure that stitches remain made), and cut.

The back of the vest is finished.

Take back the part which stayed on the left needle: the section of 25 stitches (M) and 5 stitches: the left front.

Row 1: Right side: K2, SK3P, K19, M, and K5.

Row 2: Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P22.

Row 3: Right side: K2, SK2P, K17, M, and K5.

Row 4: Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P20.

Row 5: Right side: K2, SKP, K16, M, and K5.

Row 6: Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P19.

Row 7: Right side: K2, SKP, K15, M, and K5.

Row 8: Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P18.

Row 9: Right side: K2, SKP, K14, M, and K5.

Row 10: Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P17.

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Continue:

Right side : K17md, M, K5.

Wrong side: 1selvedge stitch, K4, M, and P17.

At 33 cm :

Form the neckline:

Row 1: (Wrong side): bind off P6, and purl the rest of the row.

Row 2 : (Right side) : knit.

Row 3: (Wrong side): bind off P2, and purl the rest of the row.

Row 4: (Right side): knit.

Row 5: (Wrong side): bind off P2, and purl the rest of the row.

Row 6: (Right side): K6, make them slide on a ruling of stitch to put them in on hold, Knit the rest of the row.

Row 7 : (Wrong side) : Purl.

Row 8: (Right side): K6, make them slide on a ruling of stitch to put them in on hold. Leave 30 cms of wool (to be sure that stitches remain made), and cut.

Finishes:

Bind off with 3 needles the shoulders of the vest.

Bring in the threads, cut them to short, sew buttons in front of buttonholes:
Your "gilet chatouilleur" is finished!