

## PATTERN

## Minka gilet

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## SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

28 (34, 40)"/71 (86, 102) cm around at bottom edge, 15 (16, 17)"/38 (41, 43) cm long from bottom edge to base of neck

## MATERIALS

Zealana Air Chunky (40% Brushtail Possum, 40% Cashmere, 20% Mulberry Silk; 159yd/146m per 50grams)

- 4 (4, 5) balls #L04 Royal
- US size 9 (5.5mm) needles  
OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Spare needle in US size 9 (5.5mm) or smaller
- Cable needle (cn)
- Locking ring stitch markers
- 2 stitch holders or scrap yarn
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

20 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm over 3 x 1 Ribbing, slightly stretched  
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## FRONTS (make 2)

CO 47 (55, 63) sts using long-tail CO. Purl one row. Begin patterning:

**Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 (RS):** k1, p13 (17, 21), k8, p1, sl 1 wyib, p1, k8, pm, p13 (17, 21), k1.

**Rows 2, 6 and 10:** k1, \*(k1, p1, k1) all in one st,

p3tog, rep from \* 2 (3, 4)x, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, \*(k1, p1, k1 all in one st, p3tog, rep from \* 2 (3, 4)x, k1.

**Rows 4, 8 and 12:** k1, \*p3tog, (k1, p1, p1) all in one st, rep from \* 2 (3, 4)x, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, \*p3tog, (k1, p1, p1) all in one st, rep from \* 2 (3, 4)x, k1.

**Row 9:** k1, p13 (17, 21), sl 4 to cn and hold in back, k4, k4 from cn, p1, sl 1 wyib, p1, sl 4 to cn and hold in front, k4, k4 from cn, p13 (17, 21), k1. Rep Rows 1-12 until piece meas approx 20 (22, 24)" from CO, ending with a WS row, making note of pattern row. Purl one row, then sl all sts to stitch holders or scrap yarn.

## BACK

CO 73 (89, 101). Keeping first and last st of every row in Garter, work in 3x1 Ribbing as foll for 1", ending on Row 2:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*k3, p1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, end k3.

**Row 2:** \*p3, k1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, end p3. On foll RS row, dec 1 st at each edge as foll: k1, ssk, work in 3x1 Ribbing to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1. Cont as est, dec 1 st at each edge every inch 12x. 49 (65, 72) sts. Work even on rem sts until piece meas 15 (16, 17)" from CO edge, ending on a WS row. BO all sts in patt.

## FINISHING

Remount held Front sts on needles With RS facing, hold Fronts together with open needle points facing the same way (sts may need repositioning). Using spare needle, 3-Needle BO all sts.



Fold Back in half and using a locking ring stitch marker or scrap yarn, mark approx midpoint and loosely attach to midpoint of joined Fronts. Attach at each shoulder point, at bottom CO edge and 5 (6, 7)" / 13 (15, 18) cm up from CO edge.

Using yarn threaded on tapestry needle, seam sides, leaving a 10" / 25cm opening for armhole. Sew Front to Back sts, keeping seamline centered. Weave in ends and block gently ❖