

LONG
SWING
WAIST
COAT
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Curves (sizes 16-24)
Manos Del Uruguay
Wool Clasica

Styled with the taller woman in mind, this mid-calf length button waistcoat is fitted across the shoulders and bust, but then flares to give an elegant silhouette. It is knitted sideways in garter stitch – simple to knit and a joy to wear.

However, if you prefer a shorter length, alternative instructions are included.

Sizes: 16[18:20:22:24]

Actual sweater measurements:

Bust: 104[109:114:119:124]cm
(41[43:45:47:49]ins)

Longer Length:

104[109:114:119:124]cm
(39[41:43:45:47]ins)

Shorter Length:

90[95:100:105:110]cm
(35[37:39:41:43]ins)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

Longer Length and Shorter Length are indicated in the instructions as alternatives. Where 'Both Lengths' is specified, the instructions apply to both.

Note that the self weight of the yarn will add slightly to the length when worn.

Yarn

Manos del Uruguay Wool Clasica 100gm

Longer Length:

14[15:16:17:18] skeins in shade 7292

Shorter Length:

11[12:13:15:16] skeins in shade 7292

Note: Yarn amounts are approximate.

Needles

6mm circular needle 80 cm long
Pair of 6mm needles.

2 stitch holders

5 cm diameter button in dark petrol blue

Artesano recommend Brittany Needles

Tension:

16 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 6mm needle. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations:

St(s) = Stitch(es)

K = knit

GS = Garter stitch (K every row)

RS = right side of garment

WS = wrong side of garment

Dec 1 = K the next two stitches together

Inc 1 = increase by knitting twice into the next stitch.

Right Front

Worked sideways in GS throughout.

Longer Length:

With 6mm circular needle, cast on 167[175:183:191:198] sts by putting twisted loops along the needle. This keeps the cast on stitches loose along the front edge.

Shorter Length

With 6mm circular needle, cast on 144[151:160:167:176] sts by putting twisted loops along the needle. This keeps the cast on stitches loose along the front edge.

Both Sizes:

Work 12 rows, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole

Buttonhole Row 1: With RS facing, K41[43:44:45:46] cast off 5 sts., K to end.

Buttonhole Row 2: Next row, K to buttonhole, cast on 5 sts. K to end.

Work straight until front measures 9.5[9.5:10:10.5:11] cm, ending with a WS row

Neck shaping

RS Facing, Slip 22[23:23:23:24] sts onto stitch holder (beginning of collar), K to last 2 sts, Dec 1 (hem) (Long Length:

144[151:159:167:173] sts)

(Short Length:

121[127:136:143:151] sts)

K 2[2:4:4:4] rows.

*K to last st, inc 1 at neck edge
K1 row*

Repeat from * to * 2[3:3:4:4] times more.

(Long Length:

147[155:163:172:178] sts)

(Short Length:

124[131:140:148:156] sts)

Next row, **K to neck edge, cast on two

K1**

Repeat from ** to ** 2 times more.

(Long Length:

153[161:169:178:184]

(Short Length:

130[137:146:154:162]

Cast on 7[7:7:8:8] sts at neck edge on next row.

(Long Length:

160[168:176:186:192] sts)

(Short Length:

137[144:153:162:170] sts)

Work straight until front measures 17.5[18:20:22:24] cm from front edge ending with a RS row.

Dec1 (hem) and K to end.

(Long Length:

159[167:175:185:191] sts)

(Short Length:

136[143:152:161:169] sts)

Continue until front measures 23[23.5:24.5:26:27] cm from front edge, ending with a RS row.

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Armhole shaping

With WS facing, cast off 20[22:23:24:25] sts (armhole). K to end.

(Long Length:

139[145:152:161:166] sts)

(Short Length:

116[121:129:137:144] sts)

K1 row

Next row, cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts

K1 row

Next row, cast off 3[3:3:4:4] sts

K1 row

Work 5[5:5:6:6] rows, dec 1 at armhole edge on each row.

Work 4[4:4:4:5] rows straight.

Dec 1 at armhole edge on next row

Next row, dec 1 st at hem only.

(Long Length:

125[131:138:144:149] sts)

(Short Length:

102[107:113:120:127] sts)

Continue straight until work measures 30.5[32:33.5:35:36.5] cm from front edge, ending with a RS row.

Side shaping

With WS facing, cast off
11[11:12:12:14] sts. K to end.
(Long Length:
114[120:126:132:135] sts)
(Short Length:
91[96:101:108:113] sts)
*K1 row
Cast off 5 sts. K to end.*

Long Length

Repeat from * to * until
84[90:96:102:105] sts remain,
ending with a WS row.
With RS facing, Dec 1
at hem edge. K to end.
(83[89:95:101:104] sts)
Continue repeating rows * to *
until the last 8[4:5:6:9] sts re-
main.
Cast off.

Short Length

Repeat from * to * until
61[66:71:78:83] sts remain, end-
ing with a WS row.
With RS facing, Dec 1 at hem
edge. K to end (60[65:70:77:82]
sts)
Continue repeating rows * to
* until the last 5[5:5:7:7] sts
remain.
Cast off.
□

Left Front

Work as Right Front, omitting but-
tonhole rows.

Backs (knit two)

Worked sideways in GS through-
out.

Long Length:

Cast on 7[7:8:8:6] sts
**K 1 row
K to end of row, cast on 7 sts**
Repeat from ** to ** until there
are 119[126:134:141:146] sts.

Short Length:

Cast on 5[4:4:5:5] sts
***K1 row
K to end of row, cast on 7 sts***
Repeat from ** to ** until there
are 96[102:109:117:124] sts

Both Lengths:

K1 row.

With RS facing, K to end, cast on
42[43:43:46:47] sts

(Long Length:

161[169:177:187:193] sts).

(Short Length:

138[145:154:163:171] sts)

This row is the Centre Back
Next row, dec 1 st at hem and K
to end.

(Long Length:

160[168:176:186:192] sts)

(Short Length:

137[144:153:162:170] sts)

Work until back measures
17[18:19:20:21] cm from Centre
Back ending with a WS row
Next row, dec 1 st at hem and K
to end.

(Long Length:

159[167:175:185:191] sts)

(Short Length:

136[143:152:161:169] sts)

Continue straight until work meas-
ures 18.5[19.5:20:21.5] cm from
Centre Back.

Work as Fronts from □ to □

Collar

Right Front Collar

Slip the 22[23:23:23:24] sts from
Right Front stitch holder on one of
the pair of 6mm needles.
Continue in GS until total length of
right collar is 31[32:33:34:35] cm.
Return stitches to stitch holder,
starting at the upper edge of the
collar.

Left Front Collar

Slip the 22[23:23:23:24] sts from
the Left Front stitch holder onto
the 6mm needle and work as for
Right Front Collar.

To make up

With right side facing, butt centre
back edges together, matching
the increases on each side, and
stitch from the right side us-
ing mattress stitch. Sew shoul-
der seams in same way, leaving
18[20:21:22:23]cm across centre
back edge for the neck opening.
Press seams from the wrong side
with a warm iron over a damp
cloth.

With RS together, pin and stitch
side seams, matching the de-

creases to ensure the seam hangs
straight. Lightly press seam as
before.

Using the crochet hook and start-
ing at the under arm seam, work a
single chain of crochet round each
armhole.

Measure position of button hole
and sew button onto opposite side
at same position.

Graft centre back of collar

Using one of the pair of 6mm
needles, slip stitches alternatively
from the two stitch holders until
you have all 44[46:46:46:48] sts
on the needle.

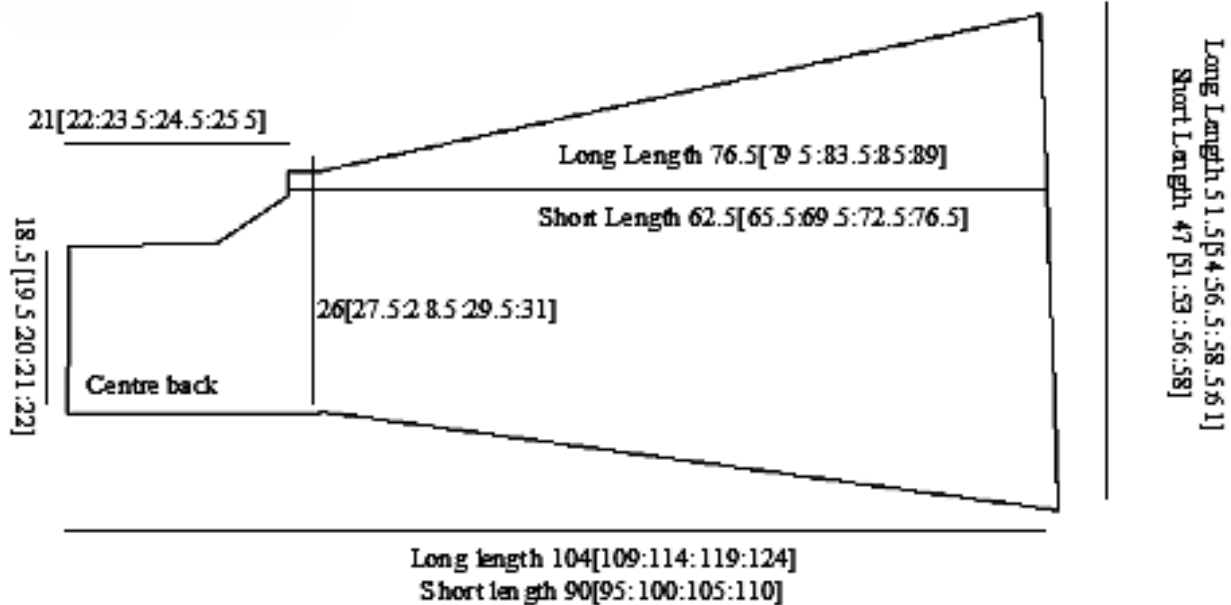
With WS of garment facing, cast
off as follows:

*K2tog, K2tog, pass first stitch
over second st.*

Repeat from * to last st. Fasten
off, leaving a 50 cm tail of yarn for
sewing.

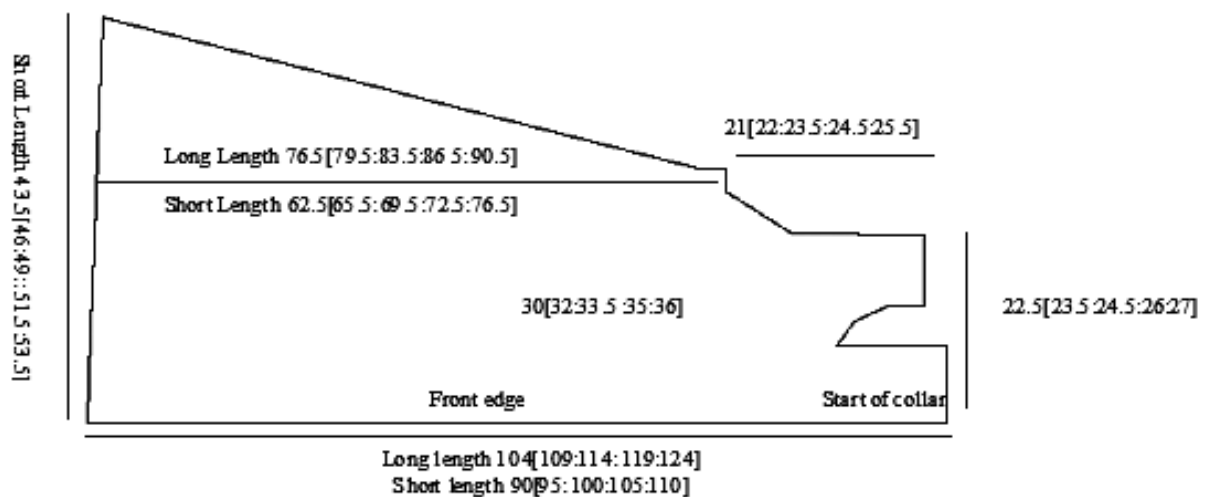
Working from the wrong side of
garment, match centre back col-
lar seam to centre back seam on
waistcoat and starting from this
central point, work towards right
front, using overstitch to attach
collar to garment neck. Return-
ing to the central point, use a new
length of yarn to attach collar from
centre to left front.

Waistcoat Backs



Waistcoat Fronts

All measurements in cm



Suggested alternatives



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