

HAND KNIT YARNS by
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PRESENTS

Fashion Collection

FC 26

56 - 71cm
(22 - 28ins)



Styled in...

VERO & VERO 12ply
tweed

FC 26

Sleeveless Dress

Photographed in:
Vero Tweed #23
Vero #18

To fit: 56 - 71cm (22 - 28ins)

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit size	56 22	61 24	66 26	71 28	cm ins
Actual Bust/Chest Measurements	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	cm ins
Vero <i>or</i> Vero Tweed 12ply (50gr)	6	7	9	10	Balls
Total Length of Back	45 12 ½	50 13 ¾	55 15 ¼	60 17 ¼	cm ins
Needle sizes	12ply: 5mm (US 8) and 5.5mm (US 9) straight needles, stitch holders, markers.				

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg-beginning; cm-centimetres; cont - continue; dec - decrease; inc - increase; ins - inches; k - knit; M1 - make 1 stitch: lift strand of yarn between last st worked and next st onto left hand needle and k into back of it; meas - measures; NR - next row; patt - pattern; rem - remaining; rep - repeat; RSF - right side facing; skp - slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped st over; st(s) - stitch(es); Stst - Stocking stitch (K on RS rows/P on WS rows); tog - together; WS - wrong side.

IMPORTANT

Use **ONLY** the yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our

instructions exactly.

We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

All measurements in this design are based on the stated tension therefore it is essential that the correct tension be obtained and maintained throughout the garment to achieve success. We recommend the needle size we have used to obtain the tension **BUT** as each knitter knits differently it may be necessary for some knitters to change their needle size accordingly.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

12ply: 16 sts and 22 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 5.5mm (US 9) needles.

BODICE BACK

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 43 (47, 51, 55) sts.

Garner Stitch (k every row) for 12 (14, 14, 16) rows and inc 6 sts evenly across last row to 49 (53, 57, 61) sts.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles. Stst until piece meas 17 (19, 21, 22) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Underarms

NR (RS) - P2, [skp] twice, k to last 6 sts, [k2tog] twice, p2 - 45 (49, 53, 57) sts.

NR - P all sts.

NR (RS) - P2, skp, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2 - 43 (47, 51, 55) sts.

NR - P all sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more - 37 (41, 45, 49) sts.

NR (RS) - P2, k to last 2 sts, p2.

NR – P all sts.

NR (RS) – P2, skp, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2 – 35 (39, 43, 47) sts.

NR – P all sts.

Keeping edging correct, cont straight until piece meas 27 (30, 34, 37) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck & Shoulders

NR (RS) – Work 12 (14, 16, 17) sts, turn, on these sts only.

NR (WS) – Cast off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, p to end.

Work 1 row.

NR – Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

NR – Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts,

k to end.

P 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4, 5, 6) sts.

Return to sts on hold, slip next 11 (11, 11, 13) sts to holder for centre back neck, rejoin yarn, work 2nd half to match, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as for back until front meas 25 (28, 31, 34) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – Work 12 (14, 16, 17) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Keeping armhole edging correct, dec 1 st at neck edge next 5 (6, 6, 6) rows.

Keeping armhole edging correct, cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

NR – Cast off 3 (4, 5, 5) sts, k to end.

P 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4, 5, 6) sts.

Return to sts on hold, slip next 11 (11, 11, 13) sts to holder for centre front neck, rejoin yarn, work 2nd half to match, reversing shapings.

Use mattress st to sew all seams. Join shoulder seams.

NECKBAND

With RSF and 5mm (US 8) needles, pick up and k6 (7, 7, 7) sts down back neck, k the back neck holder sts, pick up and k6 (7, 7, 7) sts up back neck, 13 (14, 15, 15) sts down front neck, k the front neck holder sts, pick up and k13 (14, 15, 15) sts up front neck – 60 (64, 66, 70) sts.

NR (WS) – K all sts.

Garner stitch 3 more rows.

Cast off **loosely** in k.

Join neckband seam.

SKIRT

LONG SECTION (make 2)

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 141 (153, 165, 177) sts.

Garner Stitch (k every row) for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows and inc 6 sts evenly across last row to 147 (159, 171, 183) sts.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles.

Stst for 8 (8, 8, 10) rows.

NR (RS) – K2 (2, 0, 2), *k2tog, k1; rep from * a total of 48 (52, 57, 60) times, end row with k1 (1, 0, 1) – 99 (107, 114, 123) sts.

Stst for 7 (7, 7, 9) rows.

NR (RS) – K2 (1, 0, 0), *k2tog, k1; rep from * a total of 32 (35, 38, 41) times, end row with k1 (1, 0, 0) – 67 (72, 76, 82) sts.

Stst for 5 (7, 7, 7) rows.

NR (RS) – K3 (4, 0, 4), *k2tog, k1 (1, 2, 1), k2tog, k2; rep from * a total of 9 (9, 9, 10) times; k0 (2, 2, 2), k0 (k2tog, k2tog, k2tog) end row with k1 (1, 0, 4) – 49 (53, 57, 61) sts.

Stst for 5 (7, 9, 9) rows.

Cast off loosely in k.

SHORT SECTION (make 2)

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 95 (103, 110, 119) sts.

Garner Stitch (k every row) for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows and inc 4 sts evenly across last row to 99 (107, 114,

123) sts.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles. Stst for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows.

NR (RS) – K2 (1, 0, 0), *k2tog, k1; rep from * a total of 32 (35, 38, 41) times, end row with k1 (1, 0, 0) – 67 (72, 76, 82) sts.

Stst for 5 (5, 5, 7) rows.

NR (RS) – K3 (4, 0, 4), *k2tog, k1 (1, 2, 1), k2tog, k2; rep from * a total of 9 (9, 9, 10) times; k0 (2, 2, 2), k0 (k2tog, k2tog, k2tog) end row with k1 (1, 0, 4) – 49 (53, 57, 61) sts.

Stst for 3 (5, 7, 7) rows and dec 2 (0, 1, 2) sts evenly across last row to 47 (53, 56, 59) sts.

NR (RS) – (Picot edge) Cast off 2 sts; *slip remaining st on righthand needle back onto lefthand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts; rep from * to end, fasten off last st.

COMPLETE

Mark center of bodice cast-on edge and center of cast-off edge of skirt sections.

With RSF of back of bodice and one long section of skirt, pin long section to lowest edge of bodice, ensure to meet center markers and sides, ease extra width evenly.

Sew long section in place by using mattress stitch or grafting stitch (= make a seam as invisible as possible).

Pin short section to first garner ridge of bodice (meeting picot row with garner ridge allowing picot points to stand up), matching center and sides and easing in evenly.

Sew in place.

Repeat for Front.

Join sideseams of long sections and bodice, then join sideseams of short sections.

Lightly press seams on WS.



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