Ferntail Vest

Cascade 220® Grande

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Knitting Pattern C801 - Intermediate

Size:

1(2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Grande: 100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 200 g (3.5 oz)/ 220 yds (201 m); 2(2, 3, 4, 4)(5, 5, 6, 6) skeins color #4010 Straw. ***Additional skeins may be needed if adding extra length/depth to the body and armholes (see notation in Body Rounds 9-16 and within the armholes section).**
- US 10.5 (6.50 mm) knitting needles
- US 11 (8.00 mm) knitting needles (2 sets)
- Yarn needle
- 4 Stitch Markers
- Stitch Holders or Waste Yarn

Finished Measurements:

Bust circumference: 36(40, 44, 48, 52)(56, 60, 64, 68)" [91.4(101.6, 111.7, 121.9, 132)(142.2, 152.4, 162.5, 172.7) cm]

Gauge:

12 sts x 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) Unblocked, in stockinette stitch

Special Stitches:

K Tbl: Knit into the back of the stitch.

P Tbl: Purl into the back of the stitch.

Abbreviations:

BO = Bind off
BOR = Beginning of round
CO = Cast on
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
Kwise = Knitwise
Pwise = Purlwise
P = Purl
PM= Place marker
REP = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl = Slip
SM = Slip marker
St(s) = Stitch(es)
SSK = Slip, Slip, knit the 2 slipped stitches together
W&T = Wrap & turn
WS = Wrong side
YO = Yarn over

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Techniques:

Wrap & Turn (W&T)

(RS) Bring yarn to the front of your work as if preparing to purl. Slip next stitch pwise with yarn held in front. Bring the yarn to the back of the work as if preparing to knit and then return your slipped st back to the LH needle. Turn your work.

(WS) Bring yarn to the back of your work as if preparing to knit. Slip the next stitch pwise with yarn held in back. Bring the yarn back to the front of your work and then return your slipped stitch back to the LH needle. Turn your work.

Picking up Wraps:

(RS) Insert the right needle tip into the wrap from below, front to back, lifting it over the stitch that it wraps, and knit the two together, making sure that the wrap falls to the purl side of the work.

(WS) Insert the right needle tip into the wrap from below, back to front, then into the stitch that it wraps, and purl the two together, making sure that the wrap falls to the purl side of the work.

3-Needle BO

Step 1: Place shoulder sts on 2 separate needles. Turn garment inside-out and align the front and back shoulder pieces together with right sides facing each other (you should have the same number of sts on each needle).

Step 2: With a third needle, purl the first stitch from the back needle together with the first stitch from the front needle.

Step 3: Repeat Step 2 once more and then BO the new stitch pwise.

Repeat Step 3 until all sts are bound off.

Notes:

1. Vest is worked in one piece from the bottom-up to the underarms and features a lace motif on the center front of the garment. Front and back are separated at the underarms and worked separately, back and forth in rows and then joined at the shoulders with 3-Needle BO method.

2. Armholes and neckline stitches are picked up and worked in the round after joining shoulders.

3. Larger sizes are listed in parentheses. When instructions apply to all sizes, only one number will be given.

Begin Pattern:

With US Size 11 needles, CO 108(120, 132, 144, 156)(168, 180, 192, 204) sts. Place BOR M and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Hem:

Rounds 1-6: *P1, k1tbl, p1; rep from * to the end of the round.

Round 7: (P1, k1tbl, p1) x5 (6, 7, 8, 9)(10, 11, 12, 13), pm, (p1, k1Tbl, p1) x8, pm, (p1, k1Tbl, p1) x5 (6, 7, 8, 9)(10, 11, 12, 13), pm, work in patt as established to the end of the round.

Body:

Round 8: P1, k1tbl, p1, (k to m, sm) x2, k to 3 sts before next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to the last 3 sts, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 9: P1, k1tbl, p1, k to m, sm, k4, (yo, ssk) x2, yo, k2, k2tog, ssk, k2, (yo, k2tog) x2, yo, k to m, sm, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to 3 sts from the end of the round, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Rounds 10, 12, & 14: P1, k1tbl, p1, (k to next m, sm) x2, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to 3 sts from the end of the round, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 11: P1, k1tbl, p1, k to m, sm, k5, (yo, ssk) x2, yo, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, (yo, k2tog) x2, yo, k to m, sm, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to 3 sts from the end of the round, p1, k1tbl, p1.

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Round 13: P1, k1tbl, p1, k to m, sm, k6, (yo, ssk) x2, yo, k2tog, ssk, (yo, k2tog) x2, yo, k to m, sm, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to 3 sts from the end of the round, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 15: P1, k1tbl, p1, k to m, sm, k7, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k to m, sm, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, k to 3 sts from the end of the round, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 16: Repeat Round 10.

Work Rounds 9-16 a total of 4(4, 4, 4, 4)(5, 5, 5, 5) times.
***Note:** This is a good place to add extra length, if desired. Keep in mind that additional yarn may be required if adding length.

Next: Work Rounds 9-14 once more.

Separate Front & Back: (Dividing for Armholes)

Next: P1, k1tbl, p1, k to m, sm, k7, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k to m, sm, k to 3 sts from next m, p1, k1tbl, p1, remove m and place the next 54(60, 66, 72, 78)(84, 90, 96, 102) back sts onto a holder or waste yarn to be worked later.

Front:

Front Row 1(WS): BO 3 sts in pattern, p to the last 3 sts, k1, p1tbl, k1. 51(57, 63, 69, 75)(81, 87, 93, 99) front sts.

Divide for Neck Opening:

You will be working both left and right fronts at the same time.

Front Row 2(RS): BO 3 sts in pattern, k to m, sm, k4, (yo, ssk) x2, yo, (k2tog) x2 across the Left Front. Join a second ball of yarn for the Right Front and (ssk) x2, (yo, k2tog) x2, yo, k to m, sm, k to the end of the row. 5 sts decreased. 46(52, 58, 64, 70)(76, 82, 88, 94) front sts [23(26, 29, 32, 35)(38, 41, 44, 47) sts / side].

Front Row 3(WS): Purl all sts.

Front Row 4(RS): K1 ssk, k to m, sm, k5, (yo, ssk) x2, k2tog across the Left Front. Ssk, (k2tog, yo) x2, k to m, sm, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 across the Right Front. 4 sts dec'd. 42(48, 54, 60, 66)(70, 78, 84, 90) total front sts [21(24, 27, 30, 33)(35, 39, 42, 45) sts/side].

Front Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19(WS): Purl all sts.

Front Row 6(RS): K1 ssk, k to m, sm, k6, yo, ssk, k2tog across the Left Front. Ssk, k2tog, yo, k to m, sm, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 across the Right Front. 4 sts dec'd. 38(44, 50, 56, 62)(66, 74, 80, 86) total front sts [19(22, 25, 28, 31)(33, 37, 40, 43) sts/side].

Front Row 8 (RS): K1, ssk, k to m, sm, k7, k2tog across the Left Front. Ssk, k to m, sm, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 across the Right Front. 4 sts dec'd. 34(40, 46, 52, 58)(62, 70, 76, 82) total front sts [17(20, 23, 26, 29)(31, 35, 38, 41) sts/side].

Front Row 10(RS): K1, ssk, k to m, sm, k4, yo, ssk, k2tog across the Left Front. Ssk, k2tog, yo, k to the next m, sm, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 across the Right Front. 4 sts dec'd. 30(36, 42, 48, 54)(58, 66, 72, 78) total front sts [15(18, 21, 24, 27)(29, 33, 36, 39) sts/side].

Front Row 12(RS): K1, ssk, k to m, sm, k5, k2tog across the Left Front. Ssk, k to m, sm, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 across the Right Front. 4 sts dec'd. 26(32, 38, 44, 50)(54, 62, 68, 74) total front sts [13(16, 19, 22, 25)(27, 31, 34, 37) sts/side].

Front Rows 14, 16, 18 & 20(RS): K to m, sm, k to the last 3 sts on the Left Front, k2tog, k1. K1, ssk, k to the end of the Right front. 2 sts dec'd. 18(24, 30, 36, 42)(46, 54, 60, 66) total front sts. 9(12, 15, 18, 21)(23, 27, 30, 33) sts/side.

Front Row 21(WS): Purl all sts.

Work evenly in st st until front armholes measure 9.5(9.5, 9.5, 11, 11)(11, 12, 12, 12)" [24.1(24.1, 24.1, 27.9, 27.9)(27.9, 30.4, 30.4, 30.4)cm] End having completed a WS row. *

Note:

This is a good place to add extra depth, if desired. Keep in mind that additional yarn may be required if adding extra depth. Place front sts onto a holder or waste yarn.

Back:

Return held back sts to US Size 11 needles and join yarn with RS facing. Working in pattern, as established, BO 3 sts in patt at the beginning of the next 2 rows. 48(54, 60, 66, 72)(78, 84, 90, 96) back sts.

Shape Armholes:

Back Row 1(RS): K1, ssk, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 2 sts dec'd. [46(52, 58, 64, 70)(76, 82, 88, 94) back sts].

Back Row 2(WS): Purl all sts.

Work Back Rows 1 & 2 a total of 7 times. 34(40, 46, 52, 58)(62, 70, 76, 82) back sts.

Short Row Shaping:

Short Row 1 (RS): K to 12 sts from the end of the row, W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS): P to the last 12 sts, W&T.

Short Row 3 (RS): K to the last 16 sts, W&T.

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Short Row 4 (WS): P to the last 16 sts, W&T.

Next (RS): K to the end of the row, picking up wrapped sts as you come to them.

Next (WS): P all sts, picking up remaining wrapped sts as you come to them.

Next: Work evenly in st st until back measures 9.5(9.5, 9.5, 11, 11)(11, 12, 12, 12)“ [24.1(24.1, 24.1, 27.9, 27.9) (27.9, 30.4, 30.4, 30.4)cm] from underarm (or until back measures the same as the front). End having completed a WS row.

Shape Back Neck:

K9(12, 15, 18, 21)(23, 27, 30, 33) sts BO center 16 sts k to the end of the row.

Next: Purl 9(12, 15, 18, 21)(23, 27, 30, 33) Left Front sts. Attach a second ball and purl the remaining Right Back sts.

Next: Working both Right and Left shoulders at the same time, K 1 row. P 1 row.

Next: Turn vest inside-out and seam shoulders using the 3-Needle BO method (pwise).

Collar Edging:

Using your US Size 10.5 needles and with RS facing, begin at the center-back of the neck opening, and pick up and knit 11 sts along the back of neck. Pick up and knit 23(23, 23, 26, 26)(26, 26, 29, 29) sts along the left front, 1 st at the center of the neckline, and another 23(23, 23, 26, 26)(26, 26, 29, 29) sts along the right front, then pick up and knit an additional 11 sts in the remaining space at the back of the neck. 66(66, 66, 69, 69)(69, 69, 72,) sts evenly spaced around the neckline. PM and join for working in the round.

Collar Edging Rounds 1-4: *P1, k1tbl, p1; rep from * around. BO all sts in patt.

Armhole Edging Detail (Make 2)

Left Armhole:

Using your US Size 10.5 needles and with RS facing, begin at the center of the Left underarm opening. Pick up and knit 57(57, 57, 60, 60)(60, 66, 66, 66) sts evenly spaced around, pm and join for working in the round.

Armhole Edging Rounds 1-4: *P1, k1tbl, p1; rep from * around. BO all sts in patt. Repeat Edging Detail for Right Armhole.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and wet-block to finished measurements.

Schematic:

A: Body Circumference: 36(40, 44, 48, 52)(56, 60, 64, 68)” [91.4(101.6, 111.7, 121.9, 132)(142.2, 152.4, 162.5, 172.7) cm]

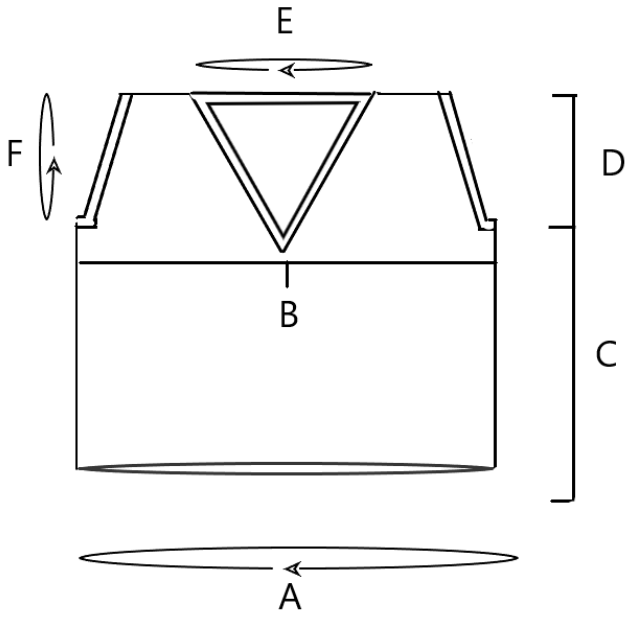
B: Body Width: 18(20, 22, 24, 26)(28, 30, 32, 34)” [45.7(50.8, 55.8, 60.9, 66)(71.1, 76.2, 81.2, 86.3) cm]

C: Body Length (Underarm to Hem): 13(13, 13, 13, 13)(15, 15, 15, 15)” [33(33, 33, 33, 33)(38, 38, 38, 38) cm]

D: Armhole Depth: 9(9, 9, 10.5, 10.5)(10.5, 11.5, 11.5, 11.5)“ [22.8(22.8, 22.8, 26.6, 26.6)(26.6, 29.2, 29.2, 29.2)cm]

E: Neck Circumference: 20(20, 20, 21, 21)(22, 22, 23, 23)” [50.8(50.8, 50.8, 53.3, 53.3)(55.8, 55.8, 58.4, 58.4) cm]

F: Armhole Circumference: 18(18, 18, 19, 19)(20, 20, 21, 21)” [45.7 (45.7, 45.7, 48.2, 48.2)(50.8, 50.8, 53.3, 53.3) cm]



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