

A modern vest for layering, or worn on its own, knit in a slip-stitch pattern, so only one color is worked at a time.

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Finished bust measurements: 30 (33, 35), 36(-), 41, 44(-) / 76 (84, 90, 98, 104, 112) cm. Shown in size 37 / 84 cm. Assuming that any garment worn underneath will be close-fitting, the vest should be sized with zero or minimal positive ease. Choose a size with more ease to allow more layering options.

Yarn: Mission Falls 126 Merino Superwash (136 yds / 124 m per 71% air / 52 g ball, 100% Merino Wool)

Version 1: 3 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls in 000 Oyster (MC), 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) balls in 019 Mint (CC1), 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls in 001 Natural (CC2), 1 ball in 020 Cornflower (CC3), 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls in 001 Dearth (CC4)

Version 2 (see photo at right): 028 Pistachio (MC), 013 Curry (CC1), 005 Stone (CC2), 014 Eglar (CC3), 010 Russian (CC4)

Needles & Notions: Size 1 US / 3.75 mm circular needle, 24" / 60 cm long. Size 3 US / 3.25 mm circular needle, 24" / 60 cm long. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge. 10 stitch markers to indicate decreases, 1 stitch marker (may be different) to indicate end of round. Scissors, needle.

Gauge: 23 sts and 40 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Chart 1 pattern, after blocking using larger needle. This hat repeats (8 rows of Chart 1 = 4" / 10 cm, 24 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch using larger needle. To save time and to ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.

Construction Note: Knit slip-stitch pattern given in charts only. Front and back are seamed separately. The side neckband is worked from picked-up stitches.

