

# Chic Lacy VEST

SUSIE JOHNS ADDS A DASH OF SPARKLE TO THIS FLATTERING LACY MAKE

Beginner lace knitters, rejoice! Susie Johns has cleverly tweaked this pattern to ensure knitters of all abilities can tackle this design. The diagonal eyelet stitch and simple shaping create a flattering top. With its modest v-neck, short sleeves and subtle glint of glitter, it can be worn under a jacket during the day and be ready to go straight to the office party in the evening.



## MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

### Dress size (approx):

8-10 (12-14, 16, 18)

### To fit chest (cm):

81-86 (91-97, 102, 107)

### Actual chest (cm):

100 (104, 108, 112)

### Length to shoulder (cm):

53 (54, 55, 56)

## KNIT KIT

**Yarn:** Hayfield Bonus Glitter DK, shade 228 Iced Gem, 3 (3, 4, 4)

100g balls

**Needles:** 3mm, 3.75mm

**Tapestry needle**

**Stitch markers**

**Stitch holder**

## TENSION SQUARE

■ 22 sts x 30 rows

■ 10cm x 10cm

■ Stocking stitch

■ 3.75mm needles

FOR ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 97

## ABOUT THE YARN

**Hayfield Bonus Glitter DK** comes in a range of subtle shades, each with a shimmery thread running through the strands. It is a double knit yarn with excellent stitch definition and is machine washable. It costs £4.79 for a 100g (116m) ball from **0845 519 4573, deramores.com**

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## LOOK!

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Skirt, £29, TopShop; Shoes, £19.99, T.K. Maxx



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knitting  
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## BACK

Using 3mm needles, cast on 95 (99, 103, 107) sts

- Row 1: \* k1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1
- Row 2: \* p1, k1, rep from \* to last st, p1
- Rows 3-13: rep Rows 1-2 five times, then Row 1 once more
- Change to 3.75mm needles
- Row 14 and every WS row: p
- Row 15: k1 (3, 0, 2), [k2tog, yfwd, k3] 10 (10, 11, 11) times, k1, [yfwd, skpo, k3] 8 (8, 9, 9) times, yfwd, skpo, k1 (3, 0, 2)
- Row 17: k0 (2, 4, 1), [k2tog, yfwd, k3] 9 (9, 9, 10) times, k2tog, yfwd, k1, [yfwd, skpo, k3] 9 (9, 9, 10) times, yfwd, skpo, k0 (2, 4, 1)
- Row 19: k4 (1, 3, 0), [k2tog, yfwd, k3] 9, (10, 10, 11) times, [yfwd, skpo, k3] 8, (9, 9, 10) times, yfwd, skpo, k4 (1, 3, 0)
- Row 21: k3 (0, 2, 4), [k2tog, yfwd, k3] 9 (10, 10, 10) times, k2, [yfwd, skpo, k3] 8 (8, 9, 9) times, yfwd, skpo, k3 (0, 2, 4)
- Row 23: k2 (4, 1, 3), [k2tog, yfwd, k3] 9, (9, 10, 10) times, k4, [yfwd, skpo, k3] 8, (8, 9, 9) times, yfwd, skpo, k2, (4, 1, 3)
- Rows 14-23 set patt
- Cont in patt until Back meas 38 (39, 40, 41) cm
- Pm at each end of last row \*\*
- Cont in patt until work meas 53 (54, 55, 56) cm
- Cast off 29 (31, 33, 35) sts, slip centre 37 sts on to a holder, cast off rem 29 (31, 33, 35) sts

## FRONT

- Work as for Back to \*\*, ending after a RS row

## Divide for neck

- Next row: p47 (49, 51, 53), leave these sts on a holder, cast off one st, patt to end. 47 (49, 51, 53) sts
- Cont in patt on these sts, dec one st at neck edge on next row and 17 alt rows. 29 (31, 33, 35) sts
- Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back, ending after a WS row
- Cast off

## shaping lace

Knitted eyelets come in pairs of increases and decreases. When shaping during a lace pattern you'll need to make sure you have enough stitches to complete the pair. If you don't, work in stocking stitch until you can work both the increase and matching decrease.

- With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as for first side of neck

## Neckband

- Join right shoulder seam
- Using 3mm needles, pick up and k 42 (44, 48, 50) sts down left side of neck, one st at centre and pm in this st, 42 (44, 48, 50) sts up right side of neck and k 37 sts from Back neck holder. 122 (126, 134, 138) sts
- Row 1: \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end dec one st either side of marked st
- Rep last row six times more
- Cast off loosely in rib

## Arm bands

- Join left shoulder seam and Neckband
- Using 3mm needles, pick up and k 80 (86, 92, 98) sts between markers
- Row 1: \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end
- Rep last row six times more
- Cast off loosely in rib
- Stitch side seams and Arm band seams **LK**

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