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## Finished measurements

	XS/S	M/L
Vest	<b>Bust Width:</b> 34.5 in / 87.5 cm	<b>Bust Width:</b> 40.25 in / 102 cm
	<b>Length:</b> 17.25 in / 44 cm	<b>Length:</b> 18.5 in / 47 cm
Hat	<b>Circumference:</b> approx 19 in/ 48.5 cm <b>Length, excluding edging:</b> 10 in/ 25.5 cm	

## Yarn

Misti Alpaca Tonos Worsted (50% baby alpaca/ 50% merino wool, 100 g = approx 218 yards)

Shown in color TW22 Sangria

**Hat:** 2 hanks (200 grams total)

**Vest:** 3 (4) hanks [300 (400) grams total]

## Needles

US 6 = 4 mm, 24 in/ 60 cm circular needles or size necessary to obtain gauge

US E-4 or G-6 = 3.5 or 4 mm crochet hook

## Notions

Removable stitch markers

## Gauge/Tension

20.5 sts x 40 rows = 10 cm or 4 in in garter st

## Knitting Notes

The vest is worked in one piece from side to side, and the collar added after the shoulder seams have been sewn. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches; work back and



forth, and do not join.

The collar is optional. If you choose not to include the collar, make sure to work the crochet edging along the neck edge.

There are two versions of the hat, one worked from bottom up, and the other worked from side to side.

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## **To Knit**

### **Vest**

#### **Right Front**

CO 88 (95) sts. Work back and forth in garter st for 3.25 (4.25) in/ 8.5 (11) cm.

Turn work to beg another row and pm on side now facing for RS.

#### **Shape shoulder**

Dec 1 st at beg of next row (= RS), then every 12 (16) rows twice more = 85 (92) sts. Cont even until piece meas approx 6.75 (8.75) in/ 17 (22) cm, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape armhole**

BO 47 (52) sts for armhole, knit to end = 38 (40) sts. Cont even for 1.25 in/ 3 cm.

Place marker at armhole edge of last row for side of body.

### **Back**

Cont even for 1.25 in/ 3 cm, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape armhole and shoulder**

With RS facing, use knitted method and CO 47 (52) sts at beg of row = 85 (92) sts. Work even for 12 (14) rows. Inc 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every 12 (16) rows twice more = 88 (95) sts.

Work even until back meas approx 12.5 (14.25) in/ 32 (36) cm from side marker, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape shoulder**

Dec 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every 12 (16) rows twice more = 85 (92) sts. Cont even until back meas approx 16 (18.75) in/ 40.5 (47.5) cm from side marker, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape armhole**

BO 47 (52) sts for armhole, knit to end = 38 (40) sts. Cont even for 1.25 in/ 3 cm. Place marker at armhole edge of last row for side of body.

## **Left Front**

Cont even for 1.25 in/ 3 cm, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape armhole and shoulder**

With RS facing, use knitted method and CO 47 (52) sts at beg of row = 85 (92) sts. Work even for 12 (14) rows. Inc 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every 12 (16) rows twice more = 88 (95) sts.

Work even for 3.25 (4.25) in/ 8.5 (11) cm. BO.

## **Finishing**

Weave in ends. Block to measurements if desired.

Using mattress st, sew shoulder seams making sure that seams are flat.

### **Collar (optional)**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (23) sts along right neck, 37 (40) sts along back neck, then 20 (23) sts along left neck = 77 (86) sts. Work even in garter st for approx 2 (2.25) in/ 5 (5.5) cm. BO loosely.

With crochet hook and RS facing, work 1 row of reverse single crochet along front, bottom, collar and armhole edges, if desired.

## **Ties**

Ties can be made as twisted or braided cords. Twisted cords will need to be made separately, then sewn to front edges. For braided cords, thread the strands through the front edges even with bottom of armholes or desired length from shoulders, then braid to desired length.



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**Twisted cords:** Cut 10 strands of yarn for each tie, each approx 66 in/ 167.5 cm long. Tie each set of 10 strands at one end and anchor to a stationary object. Twist cords until they want to kink. Holding cord in center, fold cord in half and allow to twist back on itself. Remove end from stationary object, carefully remove knot and tie both ends tog, with knot approx 9.5 in/ 24 cm from folded end. Allow free ends to untwist, and trim tassel end to 2 in/ 5 cm long. Sew folded ends to front edges even with bottom of armholes, or desired length from shoulders.

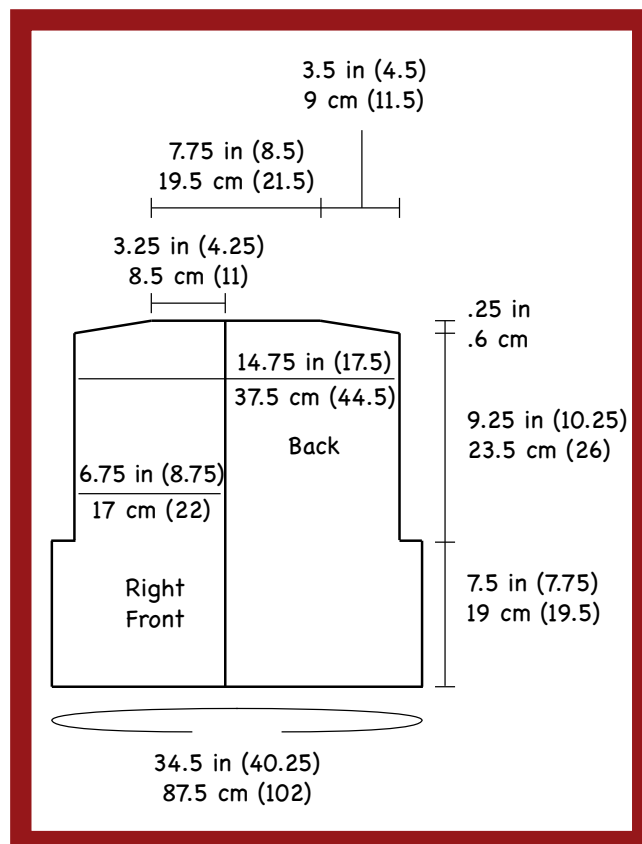
**Braided ties:** For 3-strand braid cut 18 strands of yarn, or for 4-strand braid cut 20 strands of yarn, each approx 66 in/167.5 cm long. Thread half of strands through front edge even with bottom of armhole. Divide strands into 3 sets of 6 strands each, or 4 sets of 5 strands each, and braid until tie is approx 9.5 in/ 24 cm long. Tie ends to keep braid from unraveling. Trim tassel to 2 in/ 5 cm long.

## Hat 1

**Note:** This hat is worked flat from the bottom up, then seamed.

CO 98 sts. Work back and forth in garter st until piece meas 10 in/ 25.5 cm.

**Next (eyelet) row:** K6, \*k2tog, yo, k10; rep from \* 6 more times, k2tog, yo, knit to end. BO kwise.



## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements if desired.

Using mattress st, sew hat tog along side edges.

## Picot edging (optional)

Rnd 1: With crochet hook and RS facing, loosely work sc along lower edge, join with sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 2: \*Ch3, sl st in first ch, skip next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around. Fasten off.

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## Scallop edging (optional)

Rnd 1: With crochet hook and RS facing, join yarn to bottom edge at seam, \*skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from \* around, then work along seam to top edge, spacing sts approx 4-5 rows apart. Fasten off.

## Tie

Make tie same as for vest, cutting strands approx 56 in/142 cm long. Use 8 strands for twisted cord, 15 strands for 3-strand braid, or 16 strands for 4-strand braid. If braiding the tie, make a knot approx 2 in/ 5 cm from one end of cords, then beg braiding strands. Thread cord through eyelets in top edge of hat. Gather and tie knot or bow in cord to wear.

## Hat 2

**Note:** This hat is worked flat from side to side, then seamed.

CO 51 sts. Knit 10 rows.

Next (eyelet) row: K2tog, yo, knit to end.

Rep eyelet row every 24 rows 7 more times.

Cont even until work meas 19 in/ 48.5 cm. BO.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements if desired.

Sew CO and BO edges tog. Work optional edging and make tie same as Hat 1.

## Abbreviations

approx	= approximately
beg	= begin/beginning
BO	= bind off
ch	= chain
CO	= cast on
cont	= continue
dc	= double crochet
dec	= decrease
inc	= increase
k	= knit
k2tog	= knit 2 together
meas	= measures
rep	= repeat
rnd	= round
RS	= right side
sc	= single crochet
sl st	= slip stitch
st/sts	= stitch/stitches
tog	= together
WS	= wrong side
yo	= yarn over