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## Alpharetta Hoodie Vest

designed by  
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Technique used: Knit



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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

#0001 Coral Lipstick, 3 (4, 4, 4) balls

One circular needle size US 6 (4mm), 24" long

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Tapestry needle

Yarn Needle



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### SIZES

One size

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

Length: 24 (25, 26, 27, 28)"

### GAUGE

In Stockinette st, 20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

Correct gauge is important to this project.

### STITCHES USED

Garter stitch (Garter st): Knit every row.

Stockinette stitch (Stockinette st): Knit on right side, purl on wrong side.

### SPECIAL TERMS

Ssk: Slip 2 stitches separately to the right needle, knit them together.

### NOTES

Upper body is worked in one piece from back up to neck and continues on over the shoulders to the right and left fronts.

The pleated bottom is worked by picking up stitches around bottom of fronts and back and worked in one piece.

### BACK

CO 92 (102, 112, 122) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 8 (8 ½, 9, 9 ½)" end with a WS row.

BO 4 (5, 5, 7) sts at beg of the next 2 rows for armholes – 84 (92, 102, 108) sts.

**Next RS row:** K1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 82 (90, 100, 106) sts.

**Next row:** Purl across.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times – 78 (86, 96, 102) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 6 (6 ½, 7, 7 ½)", end with a WS row.

#### Right Front

(RS) Knit across 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, placing rem sts on a holder.

Work even in Stockinette st for 8 rows.

At neck edge (inside edge), inc 1 st every other row 12 times. – 36 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Work 2 rows in Stockinette st.

At outside edge, inc 1 st every other row 3 times. – 39 (41, 43, 45) sts.

At outside edge, CO 4 (5, 5, 7) sts for armhole – 43 (46, 48, 52) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 8 (8 ½, 9, 9 ½)". Place sts on holder.

**Center Back Neck:** Leave center 30 (34, 40, 42) sts on a holder; place rem 24 (26, 28, 30) sts on needles.

#### Left Front

(RS): Knit across 24 (26, 28, 30) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 8 rows.

At neck edge (inside edge), inc 1 st every other row 12 times. – 36 (38, 40, 42) sts.

At neck edge, CO 5 (9, 13, 15) sts – 41 (47, 53, 57) sts.

**Next RS row:** K1, M1, knit across to last 2 sts, M1, k1 – 43 (49, 55, 59) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. – 47 (53, 59, 63) sts.

At outside edge, CO 4 (5, 5, 7) sts for armhole – 51 (58, 64, 70) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st for 8 (8 ½, 9, 9 ½)".

Do not fasten off.

### PLEATED BODY

**Row 1:** With RS facing, knit across left front 51 (58, 64, 70) sts, back 92 (102, 112, 122) sts and right front 43 (44, 48, 52) sts – 186 (204, 224, 244) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl across, dec 2 (4, 0, 4) sts evenly spaced – 184 (200, 224, 240) sts.

**Row 3:** K11 (12, 13, 14), (k1, p1) into next st, \*k22 (24, 27, 29), (k1, p1) into next st; repeat from \* 6 more times, end k11 (12, 14, 15) sts – 192 (208, 232, 248) sts.

**Row 4:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across

**Row 5:** K11 (12, 14, 15), (pfb) into next st, \*k23 (25, 28, 30), (pfb) into next st; repeat from \* 6 more times, end k12 (13, 14, 15) sts – 200 (216, 240, 256) sts.

**Row 6:** Repeat row 4.

**Row 7:** K11 (12, 14, 15), (pfb) into next 2 sts, \*k23 (25, 28, 30), (pfb) into next 2 sts; repeat from \* 6 more times, end k12 (13, 14, 15) sts – 216 (232, 256, 272) sts.

**Row 8:** Repeat row 4.

**Row 9:** K11 (12, 14, 15), (pfb) into next 2 sts, p2, (pfb) into next st, \*k23 (25, 28, 30), (pfb) into next st, p2, (pfb) into next

st; repeat from \* 6 more times, end k12 (13, 14, 15) sts – 232 (248, 272, 288) sts.

**Row 10:** Repeat row 4.

**Row 11:** K11 (12, 14, 15), (pfb) into next st, p4, (pfb) into next st, \*k23 (25, 28, 30), (pfb) into next st, p4, (pfb) into next st; repeat from \* 6 more times, end k12 (13, 14, 15) sts. – 248 (264, 288, 304) sts.

**Row 12:** Repeat row 4.

**Row 13:** K11 (12, 14, 15), (pfb) into next st, p6, (pfb) into next st, \*k23 (25, 28, 30), pfb into next st, p6, (pfb) into next st. repeat from \* 6 more times, end k12 (13, 14, 15) sts – 264 (280, 304, 320) sts.

**Row 14:** Repeat row 2.

Continue in St st until pleated sections measures 6" long. Do not fasten off.

#### **Garter st edging**

CO 4 sts

**Row 1:** K3, k2tog (last st on row and one live st from last long row of pleated body).

**Row 2:** K4.

**Row 3:** K3, k2tog (last st on row and one live st from last long row of pleated body).

**Row 4:** K4.

Repeat last 2 rows until all live sts from pleated body are used up. Fasten off.

#### **Buttonband**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 92 (104, 110, 118) sts along left front, ending before curve of neck edge.

Knit 6 rows. BO loosely.

#### **Buttonhole band**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 92 (104, 110, 118) sts along right front, starting at the CO neck edge and working down to bottom of sweater.

Knit 3 rows.

**Button row:** K2 (2, 2, 4), \*yo twice, k3tog, k12 (14, 15, 16); repeat from \* across.

**Next row:** K13 (15, 16, 17), (k1, p1) into double yo of previous row; repeat from \* across to last 2 (2, 2, 4) sts, knit to end.

Knit 3 rows.

BO loosely.

#### **Neckband**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (22, 24, 26) sts along right front, knit 30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts from back neck holder, pick up and knit 20 (22, 24, 26) sts along left front and 5 (9, 13, 15) sts from CO front neck edge – 75 (85, 95, 105) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

#### **Hood**

Next RS row: K4, (k1, kfb) 33 (38, 43, 48) times, k5 – 107 (122, 137, 155) sts.

**Next row:** K4, purl across to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next row:** Knit across.

Repeat last 2 rows until hood measures 13" from Garter st neckband.

Dec 1 (0, 1, 1) st in center of next row – 106 (122, 136, 154) sts.

Split half of sts to separate knitting needle. With RSs facing, BO all sts using 3-needle BO technique. Fasten off.

#### **Armhole bands**

With RS facing, pick up and knit 80 (85, 90, 95) sts across armhole opening.

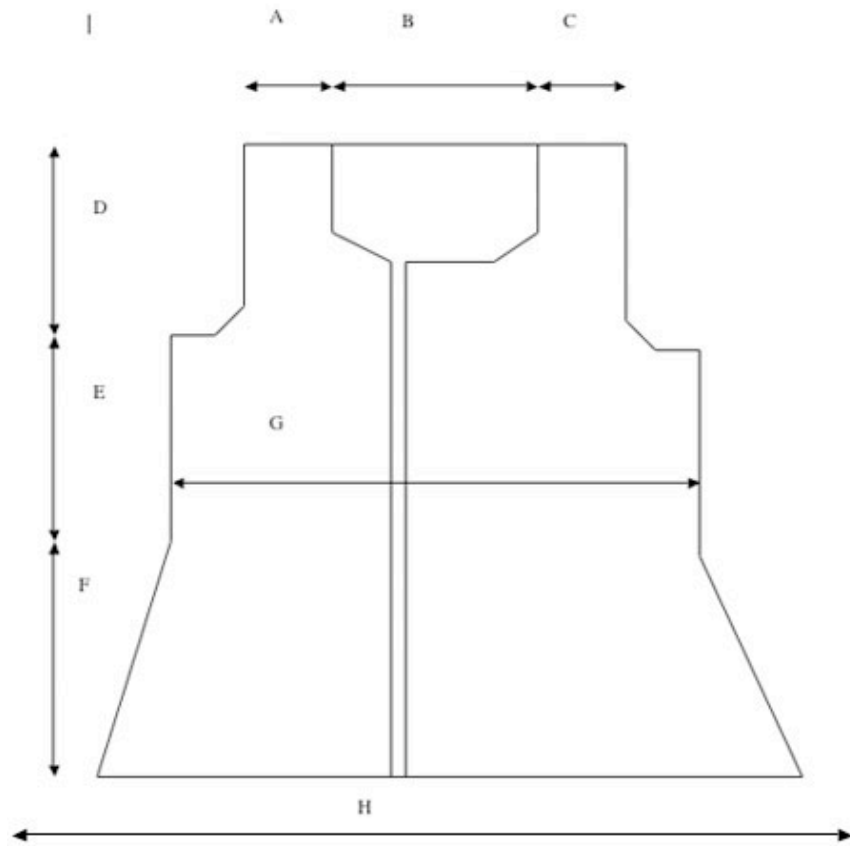
Knit 5 rows. BO loosely. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew side seams. Block pieces to measurements.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.



A: 5 (5 ¼, 5 ½, 5 ¾, 6)"
B: 6 (6 ½, 7, 7 ½, 8)"
C: 5 (5 ¼, 5 ½, 5 ¾, 6)"
D: 7 (7 ½, 8, 8 ½, 9)"
E: 8 (8 ½, 9, 9 ½, 10)"
F: 6"
G: 18 (20, 22, 24)"
H: 52 (56, 60, 64)"

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