

# 212w-25 Aspen Vest



## Suggested yarn:

- Filatura Botto Poala Aspen 3 [100% cashmere; 126 yds/115m per 0.88 oz./25g skein]; color #16 black, 8 skeins [200g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (US 2½), 3.3mm (approx. US 3), and 3.6mm (approx. US 4) straight knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 5 buttons (15mm/0.59")

## Finished measurements:

- chest 92.5cm/36.42"
- cross back width 41cm/16.14"
- length 62cm/24.41"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- stockinette stitch (with largest needles): 23 sts and 33 rows
- pattern stitch: 30 sts and 33 rows
- k1p1 ribbing (with smallest needles): 37 sts and 34 rows

*Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.*

## Knitting Tips

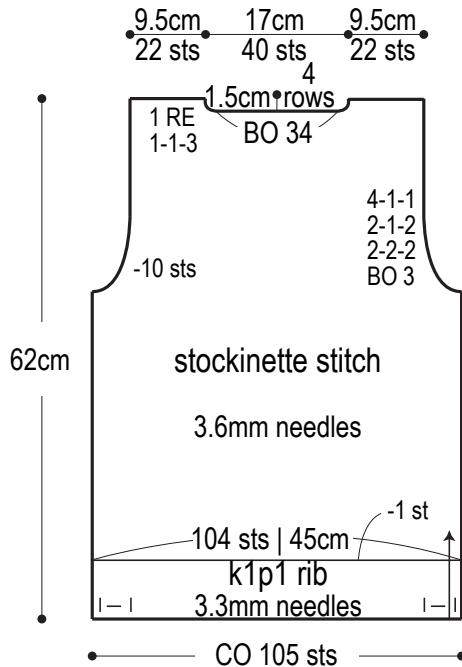
**Back & front body:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing followed by stockinette stitch. Shape armhole and neckline by working decreases at the edges of rows and by binding off stitches where indicated. For front only, work pattern stitch insets where shown.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around armhole and work k1p1 ribbing in the round. Bind off in pattern. Work front bands and collar as follows: cast on with long-tail cast-on method and work in k1p1 ribbing. Work buttonholes in left front band; bind off in pattern. Seam band and collar to body with mattress stitch. Sew buttons to right front band.

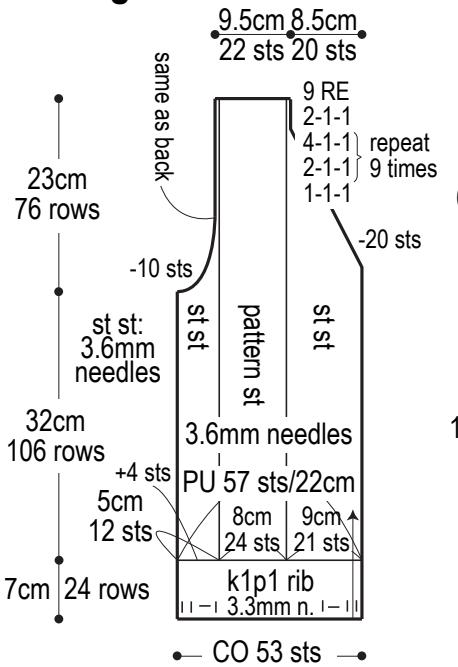
## Abbreviations:

- BO = bind off
- CO = cast on
- PU = pick up
- RE = row(s) even
- # #-# = rows-stitches-times

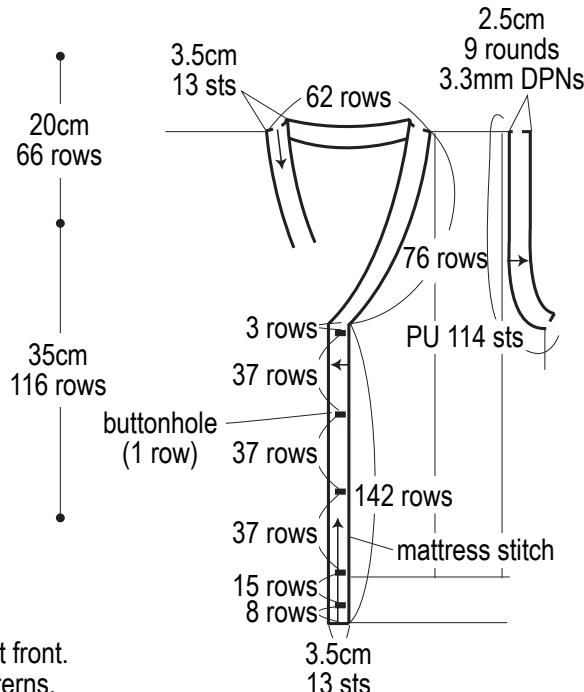
## Back



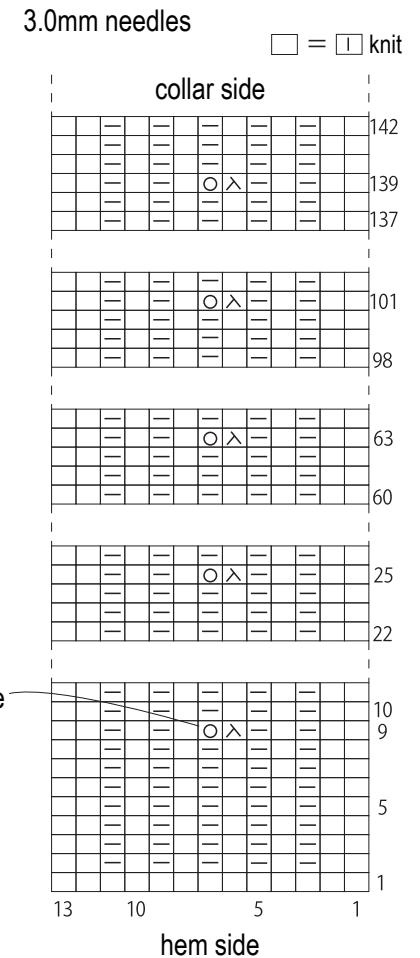
## Right front



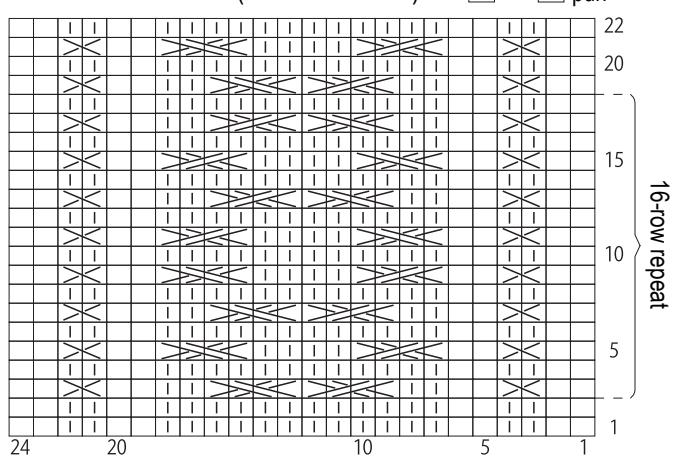
## Collar, arm edging, & front band



## Front band & buttonholes



## Pattern stitch (3.6mm needles)



□ = C4B

▨ = C4F

▨▨ = C2F

## Front band & collar: k1p1 ribbing

3.0mm needles

