



**CY1516**  
**Diamond Lace Vest Top**  
**Silcaress Stripes DK**

**Measurements and Materials**

To fit Actual Bust size	37	42	47	in
	94	107	120	cm

**Materials**

Cygnat Silcaress Stripes DK 100g	3	3	4	balls
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Tequilla Sunrise 5659

3.75mm (US 5) and 4mm (US 6) Knitting Needles. Stitch holders

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 ins measured over stst on 4 mm needles

If fewer stitches are obtained use a thicker needle, if more use a thinner needle

## ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit P Purl st(s) stitch(es) rem remaining stst (stocking st) 1 row K, 1 row P sl slip one st  
rept repeat rs right side ws wrong side inc increase beg beginning foll following  
rem remaining yf yarn forward skpo slip one, k1, pass slipped st over tog together

## BACK

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 98[114,126]sts and work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib, inc 3[1,3] sts across last row.

101[115,129]sts. Change to 4 mm needles and cont in stst until work measures 55[57,60]cm, ending after a ws row.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 13[16,19] sts at beg of next 2 rows then 12[15,18] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 51[53,55] sts on a holder.

## FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 98[114,126]sts and work 8 rows in K2, P2 rib, inc 3[1,3] sts across last row.

101[115,129]sts. Change to 4 mm needles and cont in stst until work measures 35[36,37]cm, ending after a ws row.

### Commence Diamonds (this is also the start of the armhole)

1<sup>st</sup> row K1, yf, skpo, K2, \* K10, yf, skpo, K2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K10, yf, skpo.

2<sup>nd</sup> and all ws rows Purl

3<sup>rd</sup> row K2, yf, skpo, K1, \* K8, K2tog, yf, K1, yf, skpo, K1, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K8, K2tog, yf, K2.

5<sup>th</sup> row K3, yf, skpo, \* K7, K2tog, yf, K3, yf, skpo, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K7, K2tog, yf, K3.

7<sup>th</sup> row K4, yf, \* skpo, K5, K2tog, yf, K5, yf, rept from \* to last 13 sts, skpo, K5, k2tog, yf, K4.

9<sup>th</sup> row K5, \* yf, skpo, K3, K2tog, yf, K7, rept from \* to last 12 sts, yf, skpo, K3, K2tog, yf, K5.

11<sup>th</sup> row K5, \* K1, yf, skpo, K1, K2tog, yf, K8, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K1, yf, skpo, K1, K2tog, yf, K6.

13<sup>th</sup> row K1, yf, skpo, K2, \* K2, yf, sl, K2tog, pssso, yf, K5, yf, skpo, K2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K2, yf, sl, K2tog, pssso, yf, K5, yf, skpo.

15<sup>th</sup> row k2, yf, skpo, k1, \* k3, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1, rept from \* to last 12 sts, \* k3, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, K2.

17<sup>th</sup> row K3, yf, skpo, \* k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, rep from \* to last 12 sts, k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k3.

19<sup>th</sup> row K4, yf, \* skpo, k4, yf, sl, k2tog, pssso, k5, yf, rept from \* to last 13 sts, skpo, K4, yf, sl, k2tog, pssso, yf, K4.

21<sup>st</sup> row K5, \* skpo, K4, yf, skpo, k6, rept from \* to last 12 sts, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k4.

23<sup>rd</sup> row k3, skpo, yf, \* k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, K3.

25<sup>th</sup> row k2, k2tog, yf, k1, \* k2, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k2, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k2.

27<sup>th</sup> row k1, k2tog, yf, k2, \* k3, yf, skpo, k4, yf, sl, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k1.

29<sup>th</sup> row k2tog, yf, k3, \* k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo.

31<sup>st</sup> row K5, \* k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k7, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k5.

33<sup>rd</sup> row k4, k2tog, \* yf, k5, yf, skpo, k5, k2tog, rept from \* to last 12 sts, yf, k5, yf, skpo, k4.

35<sup>th</sup> row k3, k2tog, yf, \* k7, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k7, yf, skpo, k3.

37<sup>th</sup> row k2, k2tog, yf, k1, \* k8, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k8, yf, skpo, k2.

39<sup>th</sup> row k1, k2tog, yf, k2, \* k9, yf, sl, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, k10, yf, skpo.

41<sup>st</sup> row k1, yf, skpo, k2, \* K10, yf, skpo, K2, rept from \* to last 12 sts, K10, yf, skpo.

42<sup>nd</sup> row Purl.

Work 4 rows in stst.

### Shape Neck

**Next row** K29[35,41], turn and work on these sts only.

Work 8 rows dec one st at neck edge in every alt row. 25[31,37]sts.

Work straight until Front measures same as Back to shoulders, ending after a ws row.

**Next row** Cast off 13[16,19] sts, K to end.

**Next row** Purl.

Cast off rem 12[15,18] sts.

With rs facing, slip centre 43[45,47] sts to a holder and K to end.

Work 8 rows dec one st at neck edge in every alt row. 25[31,37]sts.

Work straight until Front measures same as Back to shoulders, ending after a rs row.

**Next row** Cast off 13[16,19] sts, P to end.

**Next row** Knit.

Cast off rem 12[15,18] sts.

### NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder seam.

With rs facing and using 3.75mm needles, pick up and K14[16,18] sts down right side of neck, K across 43[45,47] sts on holder at centre front, pick up and K14[16,18] sts up left side of neck and K across

51[53,55] sts on holder at back neck. 122[130,138]sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

### ARMHOLE EDGINGS (Both alike)

Join left shoulder seam.

With rs facing and using 3.75mm needles, pick up and K58[62,66] sts from side edge from start of Diamond Pattern up to shoulder and down to start of Diamond Pattern on other side. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

### FINISHING OFF

Join side seams

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