



## Pattern Collection: Women



### **Citadel**

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### **SIZES**

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Shown in Small size modeled with 6¾" of positive ease.

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 35½ (38¾, 42¼, 45¾, 49¼, 52½, 56, 59½)"

**Length:** 21½ (22, 22¾, 23¼, 24, 24½, 25, 25¼)"

### **MATERIALS**

**Universal Yarn *Deluxe Bulky Superwash*** (100% superwash wool; 100g/106 yds)

- 947 Mulberry Heather – 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) balls

**Needles:** US Size 10 (6 mm) 16" & 32" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holder

### **GAUGE**

14 sts x 19 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

A citadel has a few meanings, including “any strongly fortified place.” With textured seed stitch side panels and a high collar, and worked in a bulky weight wool, this vest is designed to protect you from the elements just as a fortress might protect its residents from an attack.

Citadel is worked from the bottom up in the round. Front and Back are divided at the armholes and are knit flat. Graphic lines using just knits and purls add interest to this wardrobe staple.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Ribbing

*(even number of sts)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

### Seed Stitch, in the round

*(even number of sts)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2:** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

### Seed Stitch, worked flat

*(even number of sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

## BODY

With longer circ ndl, cast on 124 (136, 148, 160, 172, 184, 196, 208) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 3" from cast-on edge.

### Establish Body Pattern

**Rnd 1:** P1, work in Seed Stitch patt over 14 (18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42) sts, p1, pm, k46 (48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60), pm, p1, work in Seed Stitch patt over 14 (18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42) sts, p1, pm, k46 (48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60).

**Rnd 2:** \* P1, work in Seed Stitch patt to 1 st bef m, p1, sl m, knit to m, sl m; rep from \* 1 more time.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 14 (14, 14½, 14½, 14½, 14½, 14½)" from cast-on edge, ending with Row 2 of Seed Stitch patt.

### Separate Front and Back

**Rnd/Row 1 (RS):** Work as est'd over 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20) sts for Left Underarm, work as est'd to m, sl m, knit across Front sts to m, sl m, work as est'd over 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20) sts for Right Underarm, work as est'd to m, sl m, knit across Back sts to beg of rnd, break yarn, sl next 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts to right ndl – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts rem each for Front and Back. Break yarn. Place 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts on holder for Front.

### Shape Back Armholes

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, work in Seed Stitch patt to 1 st bef m, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (RS):** P1, k2tog, work in Seed Stitch patt to 1 st bef m, p1, sl m, knit to m, sl m, p1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last 3 sts, ssk, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep these 2 rows, 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) more time(s) – 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66) sts rem. Work a WS row even.

**Next row (RS):** P1, ssp, sl m, knit to m, sl m, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Work a WS row even.

**Next row (RS):** Ssp, remove m, knit to m, remove m, p2tog – 2 sts dec'd, 48 (50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts rem. Work even in St st with 1 st each edge in Rev St st until piece meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 7¾, 8)" from armhole bind-off, ending with WS row.

### Establish New Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last st, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last st, k1.

Cont as est'd until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 10½)" from armhole bind-off, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

### Shape Front Armholes

Return Front sts to ndl. Shape Armholes as for Back – 48 (50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts rem.

Work even in St st with 1 st each edge in Rev St st until piece meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 7¾, 8)'' from armhole bind-off, ending with WS row.

### **Establish New Pattern, Shape Neck**

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, work in Seed Stitch over 17 (17, 18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22) Left Front sts, bind off center 12 (14, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts, work in Seed Stitch over 17 (17, 18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22) Right Front sts, p1. Place 18 (18, 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 23) Left Front sts on holder. 18 (18, 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 23) sts rem for Right Front.

### **Shape Right Front Neck**

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 2 (RS):** P1, k2tog, work in Seed Stitch patt to last st, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Cont to dec at Neck edge every row, 6 more times – 10 (10, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10¼, 10½)'' from armhole bind-off, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

### **Shape Left Front Neck**

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, ssk, work in Seed Stitch patt to last st, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 2 (RS):** P1, work in Seed Stitch patt to last 3 sts, ssk, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Cont to dec at Neck edge every row, 6 more times – 10 (10, 11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until piece meas 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10¼, 10½)'' from armhole bind-off, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block piece to finished measurements. Sew Shoulder seams.

### **Armhole Edging**

With RS facing and shorter circ ndl, pick up and knit 60 (66, 74, 80, 86, 92, 96, 100) sts evenly around armhole. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3 rnds. Bind off all sts in patt.

### **Collar**

With RS facing and shorter circ ndl, pick up and knit 28 (30, 30, 30, 30, 32, 32, 32) sts along Back Neck, 10 sts along Left Front Neck, 12 (14, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts along Front Neck bind-off, and 10 sts along Right Front Neck – 60 (64, 64, 64, 64,

68, 68, 68) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 5½''. Bind off all sts loosely in patt.

Weave in rem ends. Block Armhole Edging and Collar.

## **Abbreviations**

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rev St st</b>	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>ssp</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

