THE CRYSTAL WOLF

Lagertha Vest Sizing Guide

The Lagertha vest is in one size, it fits me perfectly with room for weight gain/weight loss. Here are my measurements: -

Height – 5’5”/165cm

Chest – 35”/89cm – as a note you could change what underwear you put on underneath as a quick fix to this (eg. wearing a sports bra or padded bra)

Waist – 28”/71cm

This top will fit a lot of people as the vest laces up the sides. However here are some tips if you want to resize or check the fit in advance.

1. Firstly, print all the pattern pieces onto paper and tape them together. They won’t sit completely flush as it’s a different medium but it will give you a rough idea how the fit will be. You can then plan if you want to make any changes. The leather should have a 2mm thickness so you don’t want this draft paper piece to be too tight.
2. I highly suggest focusing most your energy on the outer panels. These are the ones under the armhole. You can make them thinner or thicker depending on the fit you require. It would be my most – preferred place to add or remove material.
3. I would also check the fit at the shoulders with the draft pattern before cutting any leather. If you do remove or add material here then you will need to amend the collar piece to match. The collar is a basic rectangle with a curve and easy enough to shorten or lengthen. Just make sure the number of holes match up and are spaced the same distance apart as my pattern.
4. If you feel the full vest pattern should be smaller or larger you could actually print everything for the vest at a different scale. For instance at 97% instead of 100% if you want to full thing to be slightly smaller. This would also affect the length.

Remember – once you put a hole in leather you cannot fix it. Make sure you are certain of the fit before cutting/punching any leather.