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Materials: US15 Size Circular Needles

Stitch markers and stitch holders.

Yarn: Cascade's Magnum 3/3/3/3 sks-Short

4/4/5/5 sks-Long

Gauge: 2 sts = 1" on US 15 Needles

Finished Measurements:	S	M	L	XL
Width	40"	44"	48"	52"
Length-Short	20"	20.5"	22"	22"
Length-Long	25"	26"	27"	28"

Body of Vest: worked in 1 piece to armholes.

Cast on 80/88/96/104 sts and work 4 rows in seed stitch. Mark 1st 3 sts and last 3 sts to work in seed st and work the rest of the sts in st. st. . On right front side, make a buttonhole on 3rd row by working 1 st, k2tog,yo. Work a buttonhole in this manner every 10 rows for a total of 4 buttonholes. At the same time, work body of sweater in st. st. until piece measures 10/10/11/11"-short version (17/18/19/19" –long version) ending with a wrong side row.

Underarm Shaping:

Work As follows:

3 sts in seed stitch,place marker (pm)

work 11/13/15/17 sts in st. st , pm

3 sts in seed stitch,pm

6 sts. In seed stitch, pm

3 sts, seed stitch, pm

Work 28/32/36/40 sts in st.st, pm

3 sts seed, pm

6 sts seed st., pm

3 sts seed,pm

work 11/13/15/17 sts in st.st., pm,

3 sts. seed st.

Work 3 rows as established and on the next row, pattern 17/19/21/23 sts, bind off 6 sts, pattern

34/38/42/46/ sts, bind off 6 sts. Pattern 17/19/21/23 sts.

Right Front: Keep markers in place and pattern as set, start decreasing at neck edge as follows: keep pattern for 3 sts, SSK and resume pattern to end of row. Decrease in this manner every 4th row until there are 5/6/7/8 knit sts. left between the markers. When piece measures 9/9.5/10/10" place remaining sts on a holder and cut yarn.

Left Front: Reattach yarn to left front and reverse shaping of right front and do a k2tog decrease at neck edge.

Back: Reattach yarn to back and keeping sts as established, work until piece is 1" shorter than fronts. Work 8/9/10/11 sts in pattern, work next 18/20/22/24 sts in seed st. Work remaining 8/9/10/11 sts in pattern as established. Continue for 2 more rows in this manner. On the next row work 11/13/15/17 sts. Bind off 12/14/16/18 sts, work remaining 11/13/15/17 sts. In pattern. Place remaining sts on stitch holders.

The Options:

Note:*The K2tog's fall on the body of the sweater and the Increasing is in the seed st section for the collar. This makes a v-neck for the body and increases the collar portion and would start where the neck decreases start.*

Shawl Collar: The next part may sound a bit confusing as you will be increasing and decreasing at the same time. Work to 2 sts before neckline marker, k2tog, increasing 1st st. in 1st st. of seed st section. Incorporate that new st into the seed st pattern. Work this decrease/increase on every other right side row until there are 8/10/12/14 sts between seed markers. Continue to increase 1st until there are 13/13/14/14 sts. in seed st. pattern. When piece measures the desired length to shoulder, place shoulder sts on a holder and continue in seed st for collar for 3.5/3.5/4/4" and leave on holder. When other front is at the same point, either graft together, or, use 3 needle bind off to join collar in the back. Sew collar to back neck of vest.

Pocket Lining: Cast on 9 sts and work in st.st for 6" and place on holder

Pocket Shaping: At 8/8/9/9", work 6/7/7/8 sts. in pattern, work next 9/9/10/10 sts in seed st, continue in pattern to 15/16/17/18 sts from end of row, work next 9/9/10/10 sts in seed st. finish row in pattern. Work 3 rows this way and on the 4th row, bind off the pocket in seed and knit across sts left on holder for pocket lining, continue to next pocket sts and repeat this process, work to end.

Finishing: Knit shoulders together. Sew pocket lining down. Sew on buttons. Tuck in all ends and enjoy your vest.

Pattern Stitch:

(k1, p1) repeat to end

Knit the purls and purl the knits

SSK: Slip 1 st, slip next st and knit these 2 together

YO: yarn over needle