



Cascade Pacific
Dressing for Style in Fair Isle-Her Vest



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Sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28" (2, 4, 6, 8)

5 skeins Pacific (shown in colors 30 (A), 31, (B) 01 (C),

06 (D)

24" circular needles, size 7 and size 8 OR size to obtain gauge, 16" circular needle in smaller size

gauge: 20 sts/4" st st on smaller needle (size 7 suggested)

Darning needle

st st stockinette st w&t wrap and turn

pm place marker rnd round

kfb knit into front and back of same st

With size 7 needles and color A, cast on 110 (120, 130, 140) sts. Join, being careful not to twist. K1p1 for 12 (12, 14, 14) rnds. Change to color B and **knit** one row. Now resume ribbing for 3 (3, 5, 6) rnds. Change to color C and knit one row, then work 1 (1, 2, 2) more rnds of k1p1 ribbing. Change to color D and, after knitting one row, work 7 (7, 9, 9) rnds. The knit row inserted at each color change will eliminate the little purl slashes of color which otherwise occur when changing color on a purl.

Work 2 rnds color D (backgrnd color), then change to size 8 needles and work Chart. *Note: sizes 2 and 6 start at A on chart, sizes 4 and 8 start at B.*

Change to smaller needles (as stranded knitting, no matter how even) is bound to be a little tighter than one color st st.

Work until piece measure 8 ½ (9½, 10 ½, 12 ½)" from cast on edge, making half way point on last row. Place half of sts on scrap piece of yarn for front to be worked later.

Back armhole shaping:

Working back and forth, bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. On next 3 (3, 4, 4) rs rows, k2, k2 tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. 43 (46, 49, 54) sts

Work straight until armholes measure 5 ½ (6 ½, 7, 7 ½)," measured straight up. Place remaining sts on scrap of yarn.

Front:

Place front 55 (60, 65, 70) sts on smaller needle. Shape armholes as for back - 43 (46, 49, 54) sts. Continue st st in color D until front measures 3 (3, 3 ½, 3 ¾) less than back. With rs facing, knit across 16 (16, 18, 19) sts, bind off 11 (14, 13, 16) sts. Attach second ball of color D yarn and knit to end of row.

At neck edge on each side, bind off 2(2,2,3)sts, then 2(1,2,2), then 1(1,1,2)sts. - 11 (12,13,13)sts remaining on each side.

Join these shoulder sts to back edge sts with 3 needle bindoff, holding right sides together.

Note: in picking up sts along rows, pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows of knitting.

Finishing neck edge:

With color B and smaller needle, knit across sts held from back neck, pick up and knit down right side of neck, pm, pick up and knit same number of sts along left side, pm for beginning of rnd. Evenly adjust sts to a multiple of 2 on your first rnd of k1p1 ribbing. Work 3 (3,4,4) rnds of kp1 ribbing. Change to color A, knit one rnd. Next rnd, increase by *k1,kfb* repeat between * around. Bind off in purl.

*Sleeve cap: Starting at bottom of armhole, with color B and smaller needle, pick up and knit sts around armhole. Pm. Knit one round. Short rows: Starting at marker, k to within 4(5,6,7) sts of marker. Wrap next st and turn. Purl back to within 4 (5,6,7) sts of marker, wrap and turn. Repeat this 3 more times, shortening each row by 4(4,5,5) sts each time. Knit one round. Next row: Attach color A and k one round. Next rnd, increase by *k1,kfb* repeat between * around as for neck edge. Bind off in purl.*

Chart

		X	X			X	X		
X		X	X		X	X		X	X
X			X		X			X	
X		X				X		X	X
	X						X		X
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B

A

X color A

X color B

X color C

Color D cells are white

Block and enjoy!