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**Skill Level:**

Intermediate/Advanced

**Sizes**:

S (M, L, XL)

**Materials:**

Cascade Yarns® Ultra Pima
100% Pima Cotton
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
5( 6, 7, 8) skeins in Color #3717 (Sand)
*Note: Purchase an extra skein for safety.*
US 4 (3.5mm)/ 32” Circular
US 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed (dpn)
US 6 (4mm) Circular Knitting Needles
Cable needle (can use a US 6 dpn)
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle
Stitch Holders -at least 4

**Finished Measurements**:
Includes 2" ease
Chest at Underarm: 36 (40, 44, 48)"

**Gauge:**
22 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) Stockinette st using US 6
*Take time to block swatch and check gauge.*

***Notes:*** *This vest is meant to be worn open, front sides do not over lap or meet in the middle**.*** *If you'd like to adjust for this decrease 6 fewer sts at front collar's edge each side. Decrease rows are works by K2tog after selvage st unless otherwise noted. Selvage is worked by slipping first st knitwise. Block each piece prior to assembling. The next RS row after a row with a w&t when you encounter the wrapped st move it up on to the needle and work it with the st that was slipped and wrapped.*

**Abbreviations:**

| | |
|---|---|
| BO | = Bind Off |
| CO | = Cast On |
| K | = Knit |
| P | = Purl |
| PM | = Place Marker |
| St(s) | = Stitch(es) |
| Sl | = Slip |
| SSK | = Slip, Slip Knit |
| K2tog | = Knit 2 together |
| P2tog | = Purl 2 together |
| PSSO | = Pass Slip Stitch Over |
| RS | = Right Side |
| St(s) | = Stitch(es) |

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YO = Yarn Over
Tbl = Through the back loop
C4F = Cable 4 Forward, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit 2 sts from left needle then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.
C4B = Cable 4 Back, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold in the back, knit 2 sts from left needle then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.
C6B =Cable 6 Back, slip 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold in the back, knit 3 sts from left needle then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.
C2f = Cable 2 Forward, slip 1 st onto a cable needle and hold in the front, knit 1 st, then knit the st from the cable needle.
SSPtbl = Slip 2 sts from the left needle onto the right needle knitwise, move them back to the left hand needle and purl them together through the back of the loop.
WS = Wrong Side
W&T = With yarn in the front slip next stitch onto working needle, pass yarn to the back, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and start next row. Note: the next RS row when you encounter the wrapped stitch move it up on to the needle and work it with the stitch that was slipped and wrapped.

**Special Pattern Definitions:**

**3 needle bind off** (3-needle BO): Turning work inside out, move to 2 needles with half of work on each needle. With 2 needles parallel, insert a 3rd needle knitwise into the 1st st of each needle. Wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit. Knit these 2 sts together and slip them off the needle. Knit the next 2 sts together (same manner). Slip the 1st st on the 3rd needle over the 2nd st and off the needle. Continue until all sts are BO.

**Cable Fabric - Collar** (*Multiples of 6*):

Row 1 (RS): K18
Row 2 (WS) and every even WS row: P18
Row 3: *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 5: K18
Row 7: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 8: Same as row 2

**Lace and Cables - Back Lace Insert** (*Multiples of 11+7*)**:**

***Note:*** *See chart for entire pattern repeat. These 8 rows form entire pattern.*

Row 1 (RS): K1, *[YO, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K1, K2tog, YO, K6]; repeat from * to last 6 sts, YO, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K1, K2tog, YO, K1.
Row 2: Purl all sts.
Row 3: K2, *[YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K8]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K2.
Row 4: Purl all sts.
Row 5(RS): K1, *[YO, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K1, K2tog, YO, K6]; repeat from * to last 6 sts, YO, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K1, K2tog, YO, K1.
Row 6: Purl all sts.
Row 7: K2, *[YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K1, C6B, k1]; repeat from * to last 5 sts, YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K2.
Row 8: Purl all sts.

**LEFT FRONT**

CO 59 ( 65, 71, 79) sts onto US 6 circular knitting needle.
Work in Stockinette st, Sl 1st st of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at Row 9 on RS, Sl1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, K1, PM.
Then Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on the RS, 11 times as worked above. -- 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.
Work Stockinette st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row, start armhole shaping.

**Armhole Shaping** (RS): Discontinue working selvage, BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next row.

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Purl 1 row, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0 (2, 3, 3) on RS rows.
**Decrease Row**: Every other RS row K1, K2tog, knit to end. Repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times.
End with a WS row - 18 (18, 20, 24 ) sts.
**Shoulder Shaping**: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows.
BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.
**RIGHT FRONT**
CO 59 ( 65, 71, 79) sts onto US 6 circular knitting needles.
Work in Stockinette st, Sl 1st st of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at Row 9 on RS, Sl1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, K1, PM.
Then, Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS, 11 times as worked above. -- 35 (41, 47, 55) sts.
Work Stockinette st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row, start armhole shaping.
**Armhole Shaping** (WS): Discontinue working selvage stitch at armhole edge, BO 3(4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next row, then 2 (3, 3, 4) sts, then 0 (2, 3, 3) on WS rows.
**Decrease Row**: Every other WS row P1, SSPtbl, Purl to end. Repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times.
End with a RS row. -- 18 (18,20, 24 ) sts.
**Shoulder Shaping**: Work shoulder shaping on RS rows.
BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts 3 times, BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) sts.
**BACK**
CO 118 (142, 166, 182) sts.
Work Stockinette st, Sl first st of each row, creates selvage.
Start decrease at row 9 on RS, Sl1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK tbl, K1, PM.
Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row on RS, 11 times. -- 94 (118, 142, 158) sts.
Work Stockinette st additional 13 rows ending with a WS row.
Start armhole shaping and Lace and Cable back lace insert on next RS row.
Lace and Cable back lace insert is knitted on center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts.
***Note for Large and Extra Large:*** *Add an additional cable. Repeat to each side (16 more sts in pattern). Also work pattern repeat 2 more times - add 2 pattern repeats to chart.*
**Armhole Shaping** (WS): Discontinue selvage stitch at armhole edge, PM at center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts for lace pattern insert pattern.
BO 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows while at center 40 (40, 56, 56) sts start lace insert pattern on each row.
Then, BO 2 (3, 3, 4) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
Then, 0 (2, 3, 3) at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
**Decrease Rows:** Every other RS row work as follows: K1, K2tog, knit until last 2 sts, SSK tbl, K1. -- Repeat 12 (14, 16, 18) times.
End with a RS row. -- 60 (72, 88, 96) sts.
**Shape Shoulders and Neck** (WS):
Divide sts on needles in half, put 30 (36, 44, 48) remaining sts on holder.
BO 4 (4, 5, 6) sts at shoulder edge 3 times while BO 4 (6, 8, 10) sts at neck edge 3 times.
BO remaining 6 (6, 5, 6) shoulder sts.
Put 30 (36, 44, 54) sts from holder onto needles.
Join new ball of yarn at shoulder edge (RS), repeat shaping as above.
**Collar:**
***Note:*** *Each side of the collar is worked separately and joined in the back of the neck when finishing.*
CO 41 sts with US 6 circular knitting needles.
**Right Side of Collar Pattern repeat:**
Row 1 (WS): K1, P22, K18.
Row 2(RS): P18, K23.
Row 3: Sl1, P22, *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.

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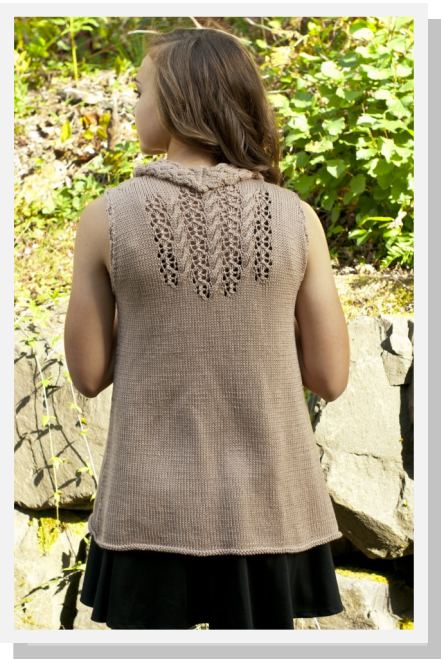
Row 4: P18, K23.
Row 5: Sl1, P22, K18.
Row 6: P18, K23.
Row 7: Sl1, P22, *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 8: P18, K23.



***Note:*** *Next row is used only one time to match front pattern.*
Row 9 (*Decrease Row):* P1, Sl2 sts knitwise, P2tog tbl, P21, K18. (40 sts)
Row 10 (RS): P18, K23.
Row 11(WS): Sl1, P22, *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 12: P18, K23.
Row 13: Sl1, P22, K18.
Row 14: P18, K23.
Row 15: Sl1, P22, *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 16: P18, K23.
Row 17 (WS): K1, P22, K18.
Row 18 (RS): P18, K23.
Row 19: Sl1, P22, *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 20: P18, K23.
Row 21: Sl1, P22, K18.
Row 22: P18, K23.
Row 23: Sl1, P22, *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 24 (*Decrease Row* (RS)):P18, K until 3 sts remain, SSKtbl. (39 sts)
Repeat rows 17 - 24, 10 times. - (29 sts).
Then, decrease (SSKtbl at last three Stockinette st) every 6th row, 9 times. (3 Stockinette sts remain).
Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending with a RS C4F row.
Work additional WS row.
**Start short rows for collar shoulder shaping as follows:**
Row 1 (RS): P16 W&T
Row 2: Knit all sts.
Row 3: P18, K3
Row 4: S11, P2 *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 5: P18 W&T.
Row 6: Knit all sts.
Row 7: P18, K3.
R8: Sl 1, P2 *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat these 8 rows, 1 more time.
**Then work the following:**
Row 1: P18, W&T.
Row 2: Knit all sts.
Row 3: P16, W&T.
Row 4: *[C4B, K2]; repeat from * to last 4 sts, C4B.
Row 5: P14, W&T.
Row 6: Knit all sts.
Row 7: P12, W&T.
Row 8: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * end of row.
Row 9: P10, W&T.
Row 10: Knit all sts.
Row 11: P8.
Row 12: C4B, K2, C2B.

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Then, resume cable fabric repeat at Row 1 of pattern while continuing to work 3 Stockinette sts which includes 1 selvage st.
Work until piece is at center back.
Put remaining sts on a holder do not cut working yarn.
***Note:*** *You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.*
**Left Side of Collar Pattern repeat:**
Setup Row: K23, P18.
Row 1 (WS): K18, P23.
Row 2 (RS): Sl1, K22, P18
Row 3:*[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 4: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 5: K18, P23.
Row 6: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 7: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 8: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 9 (*Decrease Row):* Sl1, K2tog, K20, P18. (40 sts)
Row 10 (RS): Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 11:*[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 12: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 13: K18, P23.
Row 14: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 15: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 16: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 17 (WS): K18, P23.
Row 18 (RS): Sl1, K22, P18
Row 19:*[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 20: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 21: K18, P23.
Row 22: Sl1, K22, P18.
Row 23: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to last 23 sts, P23.
Row 24: P18, K until 3 sts remain, SSKtbl. (39 sts)
Repeat rows 17-24, 10 more times. (29 sts)
Then, decrease (SSKtbl at last 3 Stockinette st) every 6th row, 9 times. (3 Stockinette sts remain).
Continue in pattern until you are approximately 2" from shoulder seam ending with a (RS) C4F row.
Work additional WS row.

**Start short rows for collar shoulder shaping as follows:**
Row 1 (RS): K18, W&T.
Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.
Row 3: *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 4: Purl all sts.
Row 5: K16, W&T.
Row 6: Purl all sts.
Row 7: *[C4F, K2]; repeat from * to last 3 sts, P3.
Row 8: Sl1, K2, P16.
Repeat these 8 rows 1 more time.
**Then work the following:**
Row 1: K16, W&T.
Row 2: Purl all sts.

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Row 3: *[K2, C4B]; repeat from * 2 times, K2, W&T.
Row 4: P14.
Row 5: K12, W&T.
Row 6: P12.
Row 7: C4F, K2, C4F, W&T.
Row 8: P10.
Row 9: K8, W&T.
Row 10: P8.
Row 11: K2, C4B, K2.
Row 12: Purl all sts.
Then, resume cable fabric repeat at Row 1 while continuing to work 3 Stockinette sts which includes 1 selvedge st.
Work until piece is at center back.
Put remaining sts on a holder do not cut working yarn.
***Note:*** *You may need to add rows or remove rows when finishing.*

**Finishing:**

Sew Side Seams.

**Shoulder seams:**

Pick up 18 (18, 20, 24) sts at each shoulder edge, using 3-needle BO join shoulder seams.

**Armhole Finishing:**

CO 4 sts on US 5 dpn knitting needles, follow cable pattern while picking up 1 st at armhole opening to attach cable finish to armhole.

**Start at side seam and work as follows:**

Row 1: Knit all sts.
Row 2: Purl all sts.
Row 3: Knit all sts.
Row 4: Purl all sts.
Row 5: C4F, K to end.
Row 6: Purl all sts.
Row 7: Knit all sts.
Row 8: Purl all sts.
Row 9: C4B, K to end.
Repeat these 9 rows around entire armhole edge.
BO and join ends together.

**Attach Collar:**

With Stockinette st sides together, and your favorite seaming st attach collar up to center back neck on both sides.
***Note:*** *You may need to add rows or remove rows, work on each side of the collar to join at center back.*
To join at center collar use a 3-needle BO.
Finish collar seam to back body.

**Bottom Edge Finishing:**

With collar folded back next to right side Stockinette st, and using US 6 circular knitting needles, pick up 1 st for each CO st right side facing.
Purl one row.
BO next row knitwise.
Sew in loose ends, block finished piece so collar lies flat.
Tack collar to body if so desired.

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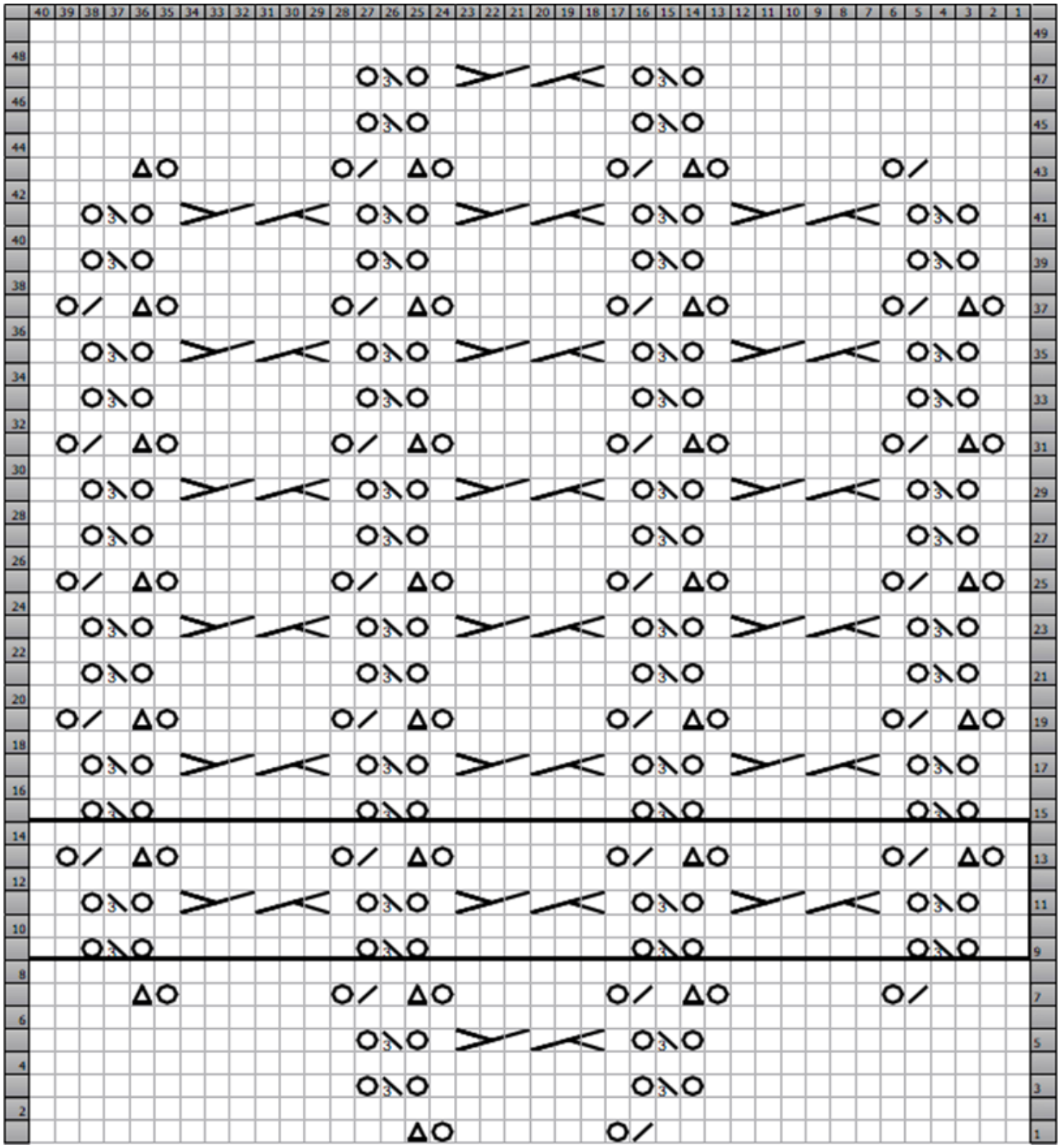
**Charts**

**Cable and Lace - Back panel insert**



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Note: Pattern repeat is outlined in black.

Schematics

| Key: | |
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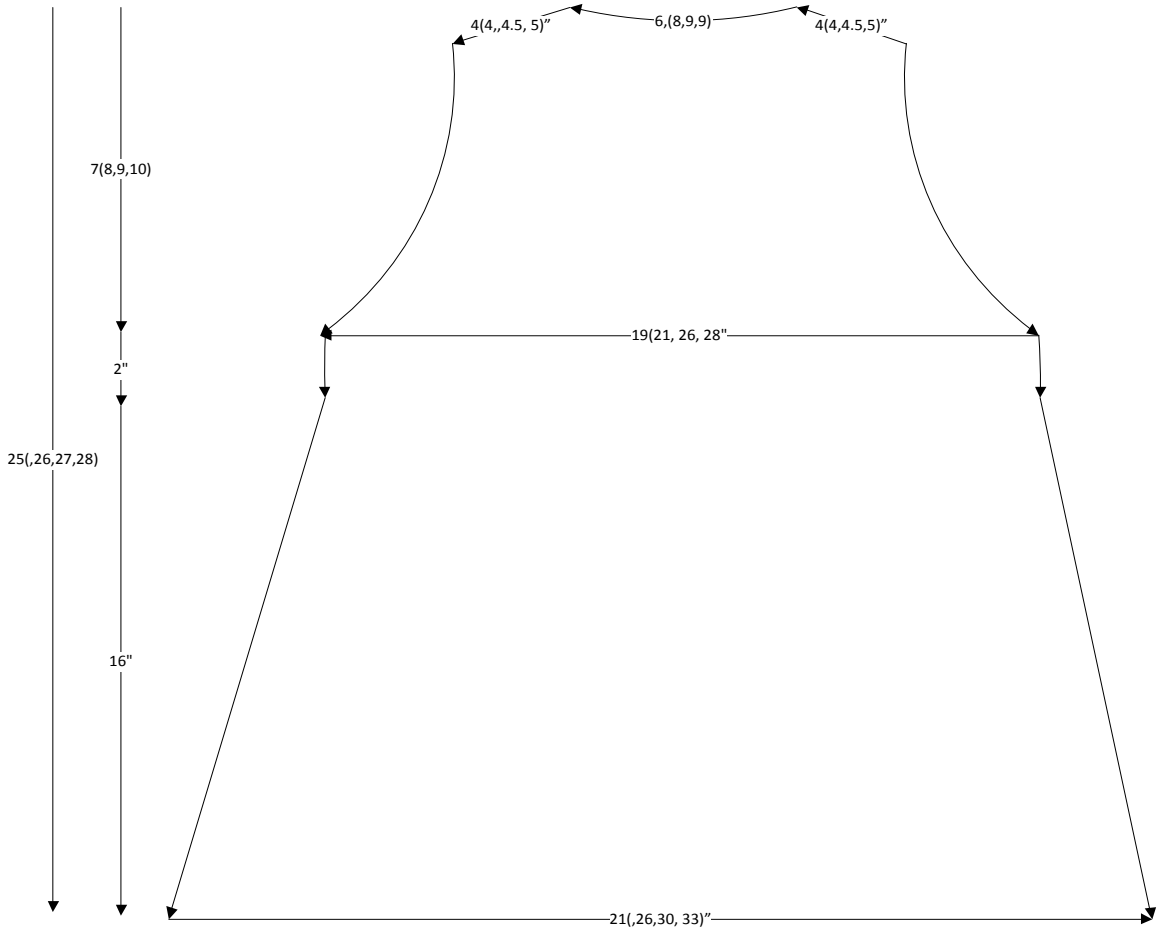
| Cable 6 Back<br>c6b<br>(RS) Sl 3 to back, k3, k3 sts from cn<br>(WS) Sl 3 to front, p3, p3 sts from cn | SK2P<br>sk2p<br>(RS) Slip K2tog PSSO<br>(WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO |
| Knit<br>k<br>(RS) Knit<br>(WS) Purl | Sl1 Kwise K1 Psso<br>sl1 kwise k1 psso<br>(RS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over<br>(WS) Sl1 Knitwise knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over |
| Knit 2 Together<br>k2tog<br>(RS) Knit 2 stitches together<br>(WS) Purl 2 Together | Yarn Over<br>yo<br>(RS) Yarn Over<br>(WS) Yarn Over |

Back

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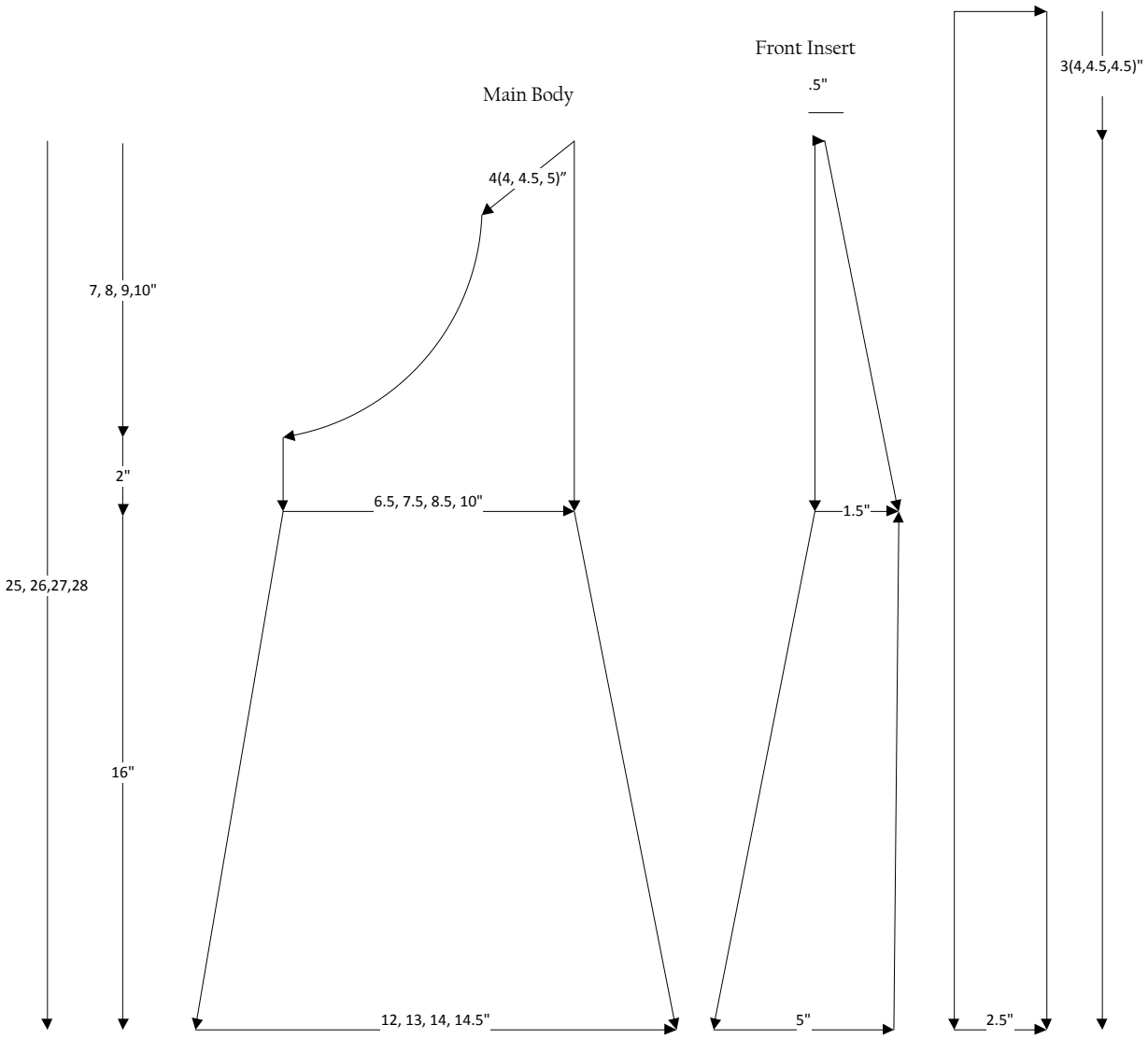
Right Front

Lapel Notes:
Lapel and Front Insert
Are knitted together
Short rows are used to
Shape to Front Body.

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