Saltsburg Vest

Ecological Wool®

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Knitting Pattern A408 – Intermediate

Size:

Unisex Adult's S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X).

Instructions are for the smallest size, with changes for larger sizes in parentheses.

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Ecological Wool® – 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 250 g (8.75 oz), 478 yds (437 m)

Color:

- #8049 Tarnish - 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) skeins

Tools:

- US size 9 (5.5 mm) and 10½ (6.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 9 (5.5 mm) / 36" circular knitting needle
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Four buttons
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

Chest/Bust: (buttoned): 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"

Gauge:

14 sts x 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette St with the larger needles

The 20-st Cable Panel with the larger needles measures 4¼" across. To save time, check your gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO - Bind Off
CO - Cast On
K - Knit
P - Purl
RS - Right Side
St(s) - Stitch(es)
WS - Wrong Side

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Special Stitches:

Stockinette Stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.
Row 2: Purl across.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for the pattern.

K1P1 Rib:

On RS row, K1, P1 across row.
On WS row, knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches.

Cable Panel:

See the chart on page 4.

Begin Pattern:

Back:

With the smaller needles, CO 75 (81, 89, 97, 103, 110, 116) sts.

Begin K1P1 Rib and work even until the piece measures approximately 1¼" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Set Up the Patterns:

Next Row (RS): Change to the larger needles, work Row 1 of Stockinette St over the first 6 (8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, place a marker, work Row 1 of the Cable Panel over the next 20 sts.

Place a marker, work Row 1 of Stockinette St across the middle 23 (25, 25, 27, 27, 28, 28) sts.

Place a marker, work Row 1 of the Cable Panel over the next 20 sts.

Place a marker, work Row 1 of Stockinette St across to end the row.

Continue even in the patterns until the piece measures approximately 15½" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes:

BO 2 (3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st each side every row 1 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6) times, then every other row 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times – 59 (61, 63, 65, 69, 72, 76) sts remain.

Continue even in the patterns until the piece measures approximately 23 1/2 (24, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 25, 25, 26)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:

Work across the first 19 (19, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 21 (23, 25, 25, 25, 26, 26) sts, and work across to end the row.

Decrease 1 st each neck edge once –18 (18, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts remain each side.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 24 (24 1/2, 25, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 26)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:

Bind off 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

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Left Front:

With the smaller needles, cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 49, 52, 55) sts.

Begin K1P1 Rib, and work even until the piece measures approximately 1 1/4" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Set Up the Patterns:

Next Row (RS): Change to the larger needles, work Row 1 of Stockinette St over the first 6 (8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, place a marker, work Row 1 of the Cable Panel over the next 20 sts, place a marker, work Row 1 of Stockinette St across to end the row.

Continue even in the patterns until the piece measures approximately 15 1/2" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Armhole:

BO 2 (3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts at the armhole edge once, BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the armhole edge once, then decrease 1 st at the armhole edge every row 1 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6) times, then every other row 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times – 26 (28, 229, 30, 2, 33, 35) sts remain.

Continue even in the patterns until the piece measures approximately 17 (17 1/2, 17, 17, 17 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 /2)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every other row 0 (3, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0) times, every 4 rows 7 (7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11) times, then every 6 rows 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times – 18 (18, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts remain each side.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 24 (24 1/2, 25, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 26)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:

Bind off 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at the shoulder edge twice, then work 1 row even. Bind off.

Right Front:

Same as Left Front except reverse all shaping.

Finishing:

Sew the shoulder seams.

Front Bands:

With the circular needle and with the RS facing, pick up and knit 63 (65, 67, 67, 69, 71, 73) sts along the left front to the beginning of the neck shaping, 37 sts along the left front neck shaping, 32 sts along the back of the neck, 37 sts along the right front neck shaping, and 63 (65, 67, 67, 69, 71, 73) sts along the right front – 232 (236, 240, 240, 244, 248, 252) sts total.

Work K1P1 Rib until the band measures ¾".

Place markers for 4 evenly spaced buttons on the left front, making the first ¾" from the lower edge, the last ¾" from the beginning of the front neck shaping, and the others evenly spaced in between.

Next Row: Make buttonholes opposite markers by binding off 3 sts.

Next Row: Cast on 3 sts over the bound off sts of the previous row.

Continue even in ribbing until the band measures 1 ½" from the beginning.

Bind off in the pattern.

Armhole Bands:

With the circular needle and with the RS facing, pick up and knit 76 (80, 84, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts along the armhole.

Work K1P1 Rib until the band measures 1".

Bind off in the pattern.

Finishing:

Sew side seams, including the side of the armhole bands.

Sew on buttons.

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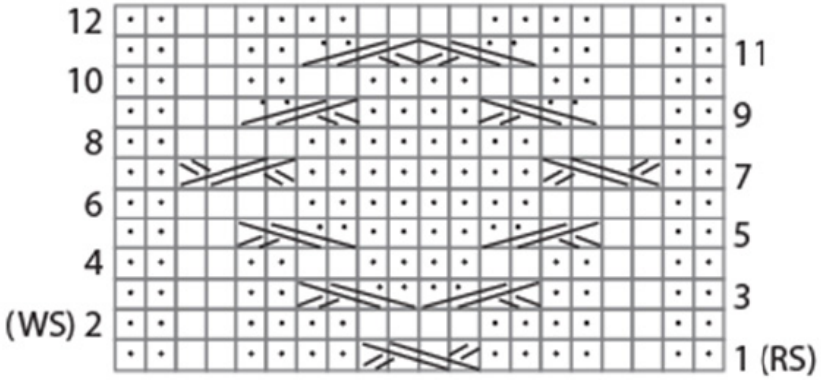
Cable Panel



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□ = On right-side rows: Knit
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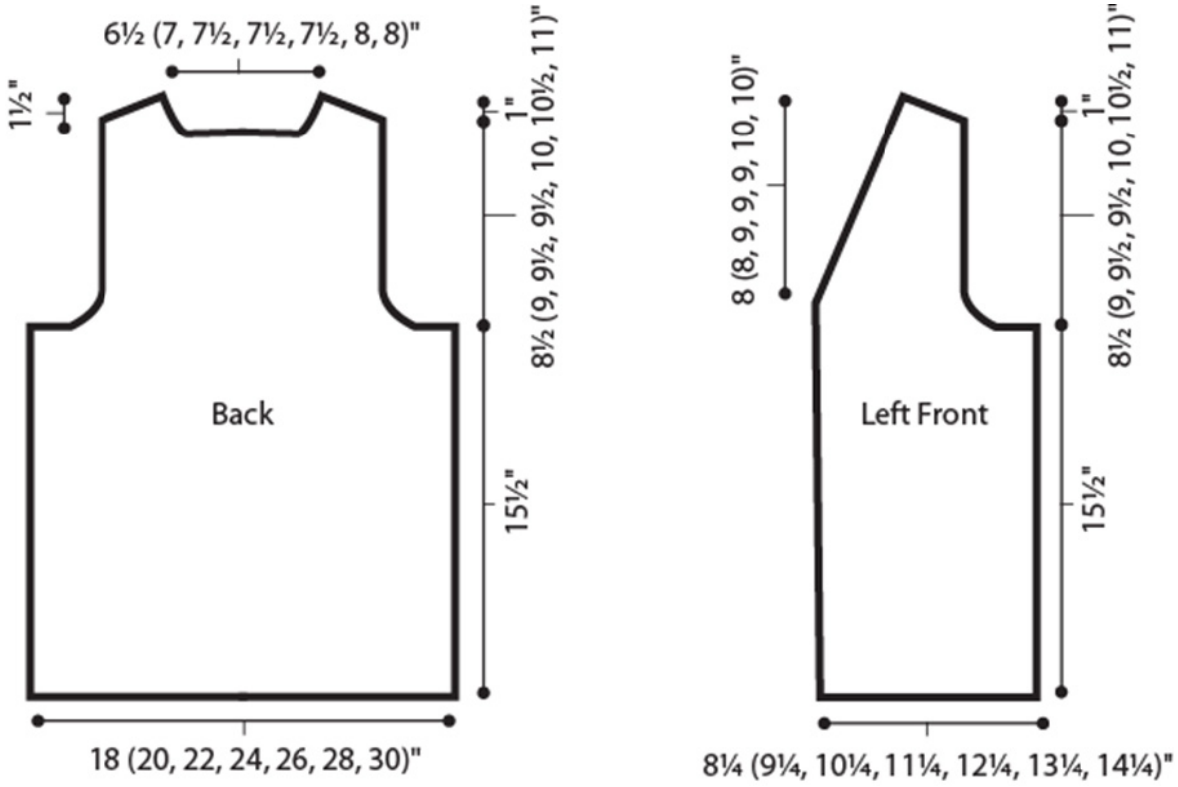
Schematic



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