Colorblock Vest

Magnum

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Knitting Pattern B291 - Easy/ Intermediate

Sizes:

S (M, L, XL, 2X)

Finished Chest: 36.5” (40, 44.5, 49, 52.25). Designed with approx 2-4” positive ease.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Magnum: 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 123 yds/112.5 m, 250 g/ 8.82 oz
  - 1 (1, 2, 2. 2) skeins #0079 Honey Ginger **(A)**
  - 1 (1, 2, 2. 2) skeins #9701 Raspberry Radiance **(B)**
  - 1 (1, 2, 2. 2) skeins #0088 Linen **(C)**
- Size 17 (12 mm) circular needle, 24” length
- Size 15 (10 mm) circular needle, 16” length
- Stitch Markers
- Waste yarn
- Spare needle for 3-ndl BO

Gauge:

7.25 sts & 10 rnds per 4”/10 cm in Stockinette Stitch. To save time, take time to check your gauge.

Stitch Pattern (s):

1/1 Rib in the Round

All Rnds: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Secial Techniques:

Make Double Stitch (DS) (German Short Row): With the yarn at the front (this applies to right or wrong side rows), slip the first stitch purlwise from the left needle to the right. Tug on the yarn attached to the stitch and lift it up and over the needle, pulling the base of the stitch with it, creating the double stitch (DS). If the next stitch is a purl, bring the yarn back to the front between the needles and purl. If the next stitch is a knit, keep the yarn over at the

Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning
BO = Bind Off
BOR = Beginning of Rnd
CO = Cast on
DS = Double Stitch (German Short Rows - see Special Techniques}
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (decrease)
M1 = Make 1 (increase)
P = Purl
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
Rnd = Round
RS = Right side of work
SSK = Slip, slip, knit (decrease)
St st = Stockinette Stitch
WS = Wrong Side

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back of the work as you knit the next st.

Resolve Double Stitch (German Short Row): Work both legs of the double stitch together knitwise on the right side or purlwise on the wrong side.

3-ndl BO: Hold the 2 needles parallel and with RS together, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

Instructions:

With Color A, CO 64 (70, 78, 86, 92) sts, pm for BOR, join for knitting in the round.

Rib:

Work 3 rnds in 1/1 Rib.

Next Rnd (inc): K16 (17, 19, 21, 23), m1, k32 (35, 39, 43, 46), m1, k16 (18, 20, 22, 23). [66 (72, 80, 88, 94) sts]

Body:

K33 (36, 40, 44, 47), pm for side, knit to end.

Continue working in St st until piece measures 6 (6, 6.5, 6.5, 7) " from beg.

Change to Color B & purl 1 rnd.

Continue working in St st until piece measures 8 (8, 8, 8.5, 9)" from beg. Divide for Front & Back

Back:

Bind off 2 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts. Work to side marker. Slip rem sts to holder for Front. Turn. Bind off 2 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts. Complete row. [29 (30, 32, 36, 37)] sts.

Shape armhole:

Next Rnd (dec): K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [27 (28, 30, 34, 35) sts]; Work 1 row even.

Repeat dec row 1 (1,1, 3, 3)time(s) more. [25 (26, 28, 28, 29) sts]

Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13, 14)" from beg. Change to Color C & purl 1 rnd.

Continue in St st until piece measures 16.5 (17, 17.5, 18.5, 19.5)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders (German Short Rows) & Back Neck

Rows 1 (RS): Work to the last 2 sts, turn.

Row 2: Make DS, work to the last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3: Make DS, work 5 sts, place all sts from beg of row (including DS) onto holder or waste yarn for Right Shoulder [8 sts]. BO next 9 (10, 12, 12, 13) sts for Back Neck, work to 1 (1, 1,) st before previous DS, turn.

Left Shoulder:

Row 4: Make DS, purl to neck edge.

Row 5: k1, ssk, work to end of row, resolving DS as you encounter them. [7 sts]

Row 6: Purl.

Place rem 7 sts onto holder or waste yarn. Cut yarn.

Right Shoulder:

Transfer held sts for Right Shoulder onto needle.

Row 4: With WS facing, reattach yarn at neck edge & work to 1 st before previous DS. Turn.

Row 5: Make DS, k2tog, k1. Turn. [7 sts]

Row 6: Work across all shoulder sts, resolving DS as you encounter them.

Place rem 7 sts onto holder or waste yarn. Cut yarn.

Front:

Transfer sts from holder [Front] onto needle. [25 (26, 28,28, 29) sts}]

Attach yarn. With RS facing, work shaping and change colors as for Back, and, AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures 15 (15.5, 16, 16.5, 17.5)" from beg.

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Begin Neck Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): K9, place these just worked sts from beg of row onto holder or waste yarn for Right Shoulder. BO next 7 (8, 10, 10, 11) sts, work to end of row.

Left Shoulder:

Row 2: Purl

Row 3 (dec): K1, ssk, knit to end. [8 sts]

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K1, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, turn. [7 sts]

Row 6: Make DS, work to end.

Row 7: Work to 1 st before previous DS, turn.

Row 8: Make DS, work to end.

Row 9: Knit across to end, resolving DS as you encounter them. Cont in St st until piece measures 18 (18.5, 19, 20, 21)" from beg. Place rem 7 sts onto holder or waste yarn.

Right Shoulder:

With WS facing, reattach yarn at neck edge.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3 (dec): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [8 sts]

Row 4: Purl to last 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Make DS, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [7 sts]

Row 6: Purl to 1 st before previous DS, turn.

Row 7: Make DS, knit to end.

Row 8: Purl across row, resolving DS as you encounter them.

Row 9: Knit.

Cont in St st until piece measures 18 (18.5, 19, 20, 21)" from beg. Place rem 7 sts onto holder or waste yarn.

Finishing:

Holding RS together, join Front & Back shoulders using 3-ndl BO technique.

Armhold Edging:

Beginning at the center of the underarm, using smaller circular needle, pick up 34 (38, 42, 44, 48) sts around armhole edge, pm, join for knitting in the round.

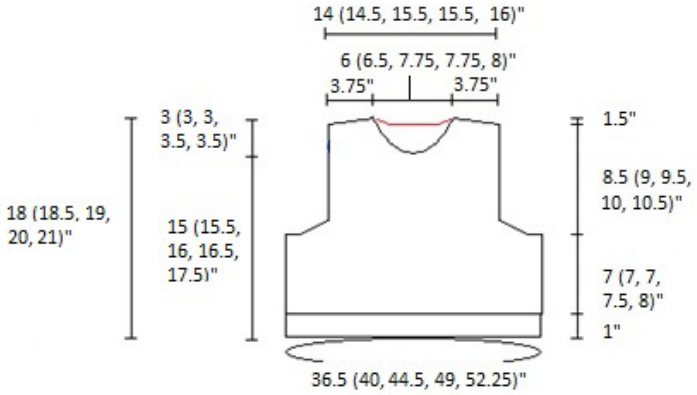
Work in 1/1 Rib for 3 rnds. Bind off loosely.

Neck Edging:

Beginning at Left Shoulder, using smaller circular needle, pick up 38 (40, 44, 44, 48) sts around neck edge, pm, join for knitting in the round.

Work in 1/1 Rib for 3 rnds. Bind off loosely.

Weave in all ends & block.



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