



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

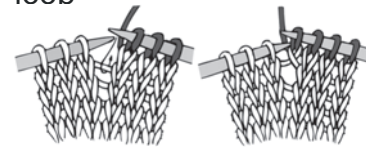
Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

P2sso = Pass 2 slipped stitches together over last st

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl1Pwyib = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work

Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

Sl2K = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise together

SM = Slip marker

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

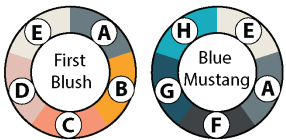
Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Caron® Colorama™ O'Go™ (6.4 oz/180 g; 228 yds/208 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
First Blush (68009)	2	3	3	3	4	4	balls
Blue Mustang (68015)	2	3	3	3	4	4	balls



Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [51 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch markers. Stitch holder. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S	39½" [108 cm]
M	45½" [117 cm]
L	49" [127 cm]
XL	51½" [136 cm]
2/3XL	55½" [155 cm]
4/5XL	61½" [157.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

O'Go Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove

- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use. Follow color guide shown in Materials section for each O'Go (Contrast A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H). Note A and E are in both First Blush and Blue Mustang O'Gos. You may find it helpful to place each color section in its own resealable (zip lock) bag and label each bag A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.

Note: Vest is worked flat in 2 pieces from bottom-up. Front and Back are seamed and sts picked up around armhole and neck for ribbed bands are worked in the round.

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Stripe Pat

With A, 16 rows.
 *With F, 8 rows.
 With G, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With H, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With B, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With D, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With C, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With H, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 With G, 8 rows.
 With F, 8 rows.
 With E, 4 rows.
 These 116 rows form Stripe Pat.
 Rep Stripe Pat from * as needed to complete Vest.

FRONT

Beg at lower edge, with A and smaller needles, cast on **63 (**73-81-85-91-101**) sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
 First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 3" [7.5 cm], inc **3** (**3-1-1-1-1**) st(s) evenly across last row and ending on WS row. **66** (**76-82-86-92-102**) sts.

Change to larger needles and keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

4th row: Purl.

These 4 rows form Texture Pat.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows for Texture Pat until work from beg measures **11** (**12-12-12-12-12**)" [**28** (**30.5-30.5-30.5-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **1** (**3-5-6-9-10**) st(s) at beg of next 2 rows. **64** (**70-72-74-74-82**) sts.**

Shape armhole and Left Front neck: 1st row: (RS). K1 (armhole edge). ssk. Pat across **26 (29-30-31-31-35)** sts. K2tog. K1 (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont across **30 (33-34-35-35-39)** sts as follows:

2nd row: Work even in pat.

3rd row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **28 (31-32-33-33-37)** sts. Rep last 2 rows **2 (3-3-3-2-3)** time(s) more, then 2nd row once. **24 (25-26-27-29-31)** sts.

Size 4/5XL only: Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 29 sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: K1. ssk. Pat to end of row. 28 sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and every following 4th row until **12 (13-14-14-15-15)** sts rem, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **3 (4-2-2-3-3)** sts. Pat to end of row. **9 (9-12-12-12-12)** sts.

2nd row: Pat to last st. Sl1Pwyif. Turn.

3rd row: (Sl1Pwyib) twice. Pass first st over 2nd st – 1 st cast off. Cast off **2 (2-3-3-3-3)** more sts. Pat to end of row. **6 (6-8-8-8-8)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts.

Shape armhole and Right Front neck: 1st row: (RS). K1 (neck edge). ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1 (armhole edge). **30 (33-34-35-35-39)** sts rem.

2nd row: Work even in pat.

3rd row: K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **28 (31-32-33-33-37)** sts. Rep last 2 rows **2 (3-3-3-2-3)** time(s) more, then 2nd row once. **24 (25-26-27-29-31)** sts.

Size 4/5XL only: Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 29 sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 28 sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and every following 4th row until **12 (13-14-14-15-15)** sts rem, ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (WS). Cast off **3 (4-2-2-3-3)** sts. Pat to end of row. **9 (9-12-12-12-12)** sts.

2nd row: Pat to last st. Sl1Pwyib. Turn.

3rd row: (Sl1Pwyif) twice. Pass first st over 2nd st – 1 st cast off. Cast off **2 (2-3-3-3-3)** more sts. Pat to end of row. **6 (6-8-8-8-8)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows **3 (4-4-4-3-6)** times more. **56 (60-62-64-66-68)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Front, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **3 (4-2-2-3-3)** sts. Pat to end of row. **53 (56-62-62-63-65)** sts.

2nd row: Cast off **3 (4-2-2-3-3)** sts. Pat to last st. Sl1Pwyif. **50 (52-60-60-60-62)** sts.

3rd row: (Sl1Pwyib) twice. Pass first st over 2nd st – 1 st cast off. Cast off **2 (2-3-3-3-3)** sts more. Pat to last st. Sl1Pwyib. **47 (49-56-56-56-58)** sts.

4th row: (Sl1Pwyif) twice. Pass first st over 2nd st – 1 st cast off. Cast off **2 (2-3-3-3-3)** sts more. Pat to last st. Sl1Pwyif. **44 (46-52-52-52-54)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Leave rem **32 (34-36-36-36-38)** sts on back neck st holder.

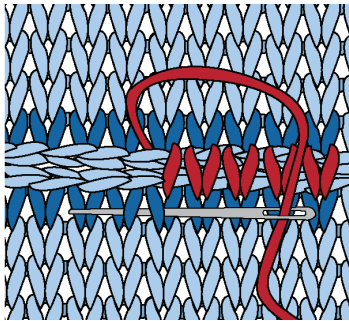


FRONT

FINISHING

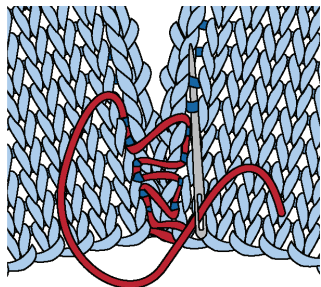
Pin to measurements on a flat surface. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams as shown in diagram.



SHOULDER SEAM

Taking care to align stripes, sew Front and Back side seams using mattress st, as shown in diagram, starting at top of Ribbing (leaving Ribbing open for split-hem).



MATTRESS STITCH

Armbands

With RS facing, A and circular needle, beg at side seam, pick up and knit **1 (3-5-6-9-10)** st(s) across cast off sts. Pick up and knit **41 (42-42-45-47-48)** sts up armhole to shoulder seam. Pick up and knit **41 (42-42-45-47-48)** sts down armhole to cast off sts. Pick up and knit **1 (3-5-6-9-10)** st(s) across rem cast off sts. **84 (90-94-102-112-116)**. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm].

Cast off in ribbing.

Neckband

With RS facing, A and circular needle, K**32 (34-36-36-38)** from back neck st holder. Pick up and knit **48 (50-50-54-56-56)** sts down left front neck edge. Pick up and knit 1 st between 2 sts at base of V-neck. PM on last st for center st. Pick up and knit **48 (50-50-54-56-56)** sts up right front neck edge. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd. **129 (135-137-145-149-151)** sts.

1st rnd: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to 1 st before center st marker. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. PM on last st for center st. **P1. K1. Rep from ** to last st. P2tog over last st and first st of next rnd. **126 (132-134-142-146-148)** sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Work in (K1. P1) ribbing as established.

3rd rnd: Rib to 1 st before center marked st. Sl2K. K1. P2sso. PM on last st. Rib to end of rnd. **124 (130-132-140-144-146)** sts.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more. **120 (126-128-136-140-142)** sts. Cast off in ribbing.



BACK

