



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P1tbl = Purl next stitch through back loop

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right Side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise

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

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)

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

SIZES

To fit chest 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 chest

XS/S 37" [94 cm]

M 41" [104 cm]

L 45" [114.5 cm]

XL 49" [124.5 cm]

2/3XL 56" [142 cm]

4/5XL 63" [160 cm]

MATERIALS

Caron® Colorama O'Go™ Halo (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**

Cranberry Frost (28007) **2** **2** **2** **2** **4** **4** **O'Gos**

Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
6 stitch holders. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

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.
- Start knitting!
- Vest is worked in two pieces, Front and Back, from the bottom up.
- Use 1 O'Go for Front and 1 O'Go for Back. Beg working yarn from lightest end of O'Go at cast-on edge. Garment should fade from light to dark from the bottom up.

- To maintain ombre effect in larger sizes, join next O'Go from opposite end so shades match (darkest end to darkest end, or lightest end to lightest end) resulting in a fade from light to dark, and back again.

BACK

Beg working yarn from lightest end of first O'Go:

Cast on **69 (**77-85-91-105-119**) sts.

1st row: (RS). Sl1. P1. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to last 8 sts. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. K1tbl.

2nd row: Sl1P. K1. P1. K4. P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to last 7 sts. K4. P1. K1. P1tbl.

Rep last 2 rows for 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Sl1. P1. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. K**25** (**29-33-36-43-50**). K2tog. Knit to last 9 sts. P1. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. K1tbl. **68** (**76-84-90-104-118**) sts.

Next row: (WS). Sl1P. K1. P1. K4. P1. K1. Purl to last 9 sts. K1. P1. K4. P1. K1. P1tbl.

Next row: Sl1. P1. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. Knit to last 9 sts. P1. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. P1. K1tbl. These 2 rows establish Rib Pat worked over first 9 sts and last 9 sts of each row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **13** (**13½-13½-14-14-15**)" [**33** (**34.5-34.5-35.5-35.5-38**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Rib across 9 sts. ssk. Knit to last 11 sts. K2tog. Rib to end of row. **66** (**74-82-88-102-116**) sts.

Next row: Rib across 9 sts. Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (**3-5-6-13-19**) time(s) more, ending on a WS row. **64** (**68-72-76-76-78**) sts.

Next row: (RS). Rib across 9 sts. Knit to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Rib across 9 sts. Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.**

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures **10** (**10-11-11-12-12**)" [**25.5** (**25.5-28-28-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape right shoulder and back neck: 1st row:

(RS). Rib across 9 sts. K**9** (**10-11-12-11-11**). K2tog.

Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

2nd row: P2tog. Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: Rib across 9 sts. Knit to end of row.

Cast off rem **18** (**19-20-21-20-20**) sts.

With RS facing, slip next **24** (**26-28-30-32-34**) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts.

Shape left shoulder and back neck: 1st row:

(RS). ssk. Knit to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

2nd row: Rib across 9 sts. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

3rd row: Knit to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Cast off rem **18** (**19-20-21-20-20**) sts.

FRONT

Beg working yarn from lightest end of second O'Go:

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

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures **7½** (**7½-8-8-8½-8½**)" [**19 (19-20.5-20.5-21.5-21.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape left front neck: 1st row: (RS). Rib across 9 sts. P1. K**11** (**12-13-14-13-13**). K2tog. **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

2nd row: P2tog. Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: Rib across 9 sts. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

4th row: Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 3rd row once. **18 (19-20-21-20-20)** sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Rib across 9 sts. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Shape right front neck: With RS facing, slip next **18 (20-22-24-26-28)** sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts.

1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

2nd row: Rib across 9 sts. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Rib across 9 sts. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. **18 (19-20-21-20-20)** sts.

Next row: (WS). Rib across 9 sts. Purl to end of row.

Next row: Knit to last 9 sts. Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam.

Collar: With RS facing and using remainder of yarn from O'Go used for Front (cont from where yarn was last cast-off to maintain ombre effect), pick up and knit **13 (13-15-15-17-17)** sts down left front neck edge. K**18 (20-22-24-26-28)** from front st holder. Pick up and knit **13 (13-15-15-17-17)** sts up right front neck edge and 2 sts down right back neck edge. K**24 (26-28-30-32-34)** from back st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 2 sts up left back neck edge. **71 (75-83-87-95-99)** sts.

Note: If you run out of yarn while working on Collar, join yarn from O'Go used for Back from opposite end (darkest end) and cont working to end of Collar to maintain ombre effect.

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing until Collar measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). *(K1. yo. K1) in next st. P1. (K1. P1) **4 (4-4-5-8-11)** times. Rep from * to last **1 (5-3-3-5-3)** st(s). Rib across last **1 (5-3-3-5-3)** st(s). **85 (89-99-101-105-107)** sts.

Next row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until Collar measures 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in rib.

Sew left shoulder and Collar seam, reversing 5" [12.5 cm] for turnback to RS.

Sew side seams.

