



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]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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.

MATERIALS

Caron® Colorama Halo™ Perfect Phasing™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	ball(s)
Orchid Frost (76001)	1	2	2	2	2	3	ball(s)
	475	540	610	685	810	950	yds
	430	490	555	620	735	865	m

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

NOTES:

- Vest is worked in two pieces, Front and Back, from the bottom up.
- Yarn has gradual changing color from Color A to Color B. Determine for yourself what shade will be A and B.
- Use 1 ball for Front and 1 ball for Back. Beg working with Color A (lightest end of ball at cast-on edge in this design). Garment should fade from A to B from the bottom up.
- To maintain ombre effect in larger sizes, join next ball from opposite end so shades match resulting in a fade effect.
- For a fuller ombre experience in sizes **XS/S**, **M** and **L**, remove approx 1/8 of yarn from both contrast ends of ball before beginning project to work across central shade transition.

BACK

Beg working yarn from Color A (lightest end of first ball in this design):

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 ball:

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.

Note: When joining yarn find the best match of shade to ensure ombre effect flows well.

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 ball 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. **K18 (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. **K24 (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 ball 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.

