



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

**MATERIALS**

**Caron® Colorama Haze™** (8 oz/227 g; 649 yds/593 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
<b>Contrast A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
Radiant (92006)	210/190	230/210	242/220	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
Midnight (92003)	138/125	152/138	158/143	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
Radiant (92006)	255/230	275/250	315/285	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
Midnight (92003)	165/150	180/163	205/187	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**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

**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** 36" [91.5 cm]

**M** 40" [101.5 cm]

**L** 44" [112 cm]

**XL** 47" [119.5 cm]

**2/3XL** 56" [142 cm]

**4/5XL** 64" [162.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

16.5 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **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.

### Notes:

- Vest is worked from side-to-side in rows.
- Work back and forth across circular needle in rows.

### Stripe Pat

With A, knit 3 rows.

With B, knit 4 rows.

With A, knit 1 row.

These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.



Right Side Of Work

## BACK

**\*\*Beg** at side edge, with larger needle and A, using 2-needle cast-on method, cast on 41 sts. Beg with RS row, knit **6 (10-14-16-20-24)** rows in Stripe Pat, ending on a WS row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**Shape left armhole: 1st row:** (RS). Kfb. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows **7 (7-7-7-9-11)** times more. **49 (49-49-49-51-53)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Using 2-needle cast-on method, cast on **27 (29-31-31-31-31)** sts. Knit to end of row. **76 (78-80-80-82-84)** sts. PM (1st marker) at beg of row.

**Shape left shoulder:** Cont in Stripe Pat for **5 (7-9-9-11-15)** rows, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Kfb. Knit to end of row. **77 (79-81-81-83-85)** sts.

Rep last **6 (8-10-10-12-16)** rows once more. **78 (80-82-82-84-86)** sts.\*\*

Cont in Stripe Pat for **9 (9-9-11-15-15)** more rows, ending on a RS row. PM (2nd marker) at beg of last row. **Note:** Work from 1st marker should measure approx **2¾ (3¼-3¾-4-5-6)" [7 (8.5-9.5-10-12.5-15) cm]**.

Work **57 (57-57-61-65-65)** rows even in Stripe Pat, ending on a WS row.

**Note:** Work from 2nd marker should measure approx **7 (7-7-7½-8-8)" [18 (18-18-19-20.5-20.5) cm]**. **\*\*\*Shape right shoulder:** PM (3rd marker) at beg of next row.

Cont in Stripe Pat for **10 (10-10-12-16-16)** more rows, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). K2tog. Knit to end of row. **77 (79-81-81-83-85)** sts.

Cont in Stripe Pat for **5 (7-9-9-11-15)** more rows, ending on a WS row. Rep last **6 (8-10-10-12-16)** rows once more. **76 (78-80-80-82-84)** sts.

**Shape right armhole: 1st row:** (RS). Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off **27 (29-31-31-31-31)** sts. Knit to end of row. **49 (49-49-49-51-53)** sts.

**2nd row:** Knit.

**3rd row:** K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows **7 (7-7-7-9-11)** times more. 41 sts.

Work **7 (11-15-17-21-25)** more rows even in Stripe Pat, ending on a WS row. Cast off.\*\*\*

## FRONT

Work from **\*\*** to **\*\*** as given for Back. **78 (80-82-82-84-86)** sts.

Cont in Stripe Pat for **10 (10-10-12-16-16)** more rows, ending on a WS row. PM (2nd marker) at end of last row. **Note:** Work from st marker should measure approx **2¾ (3¼-3¾-4-5-6)" [7 (8.5-9.5-10-12.5-15) cm]**.

**Shape V-neck: 1st row:** (RS). K2tog. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Rep last 2 rows **13 (13-13-14-15-15)** times more. **50 (52-54-52-52-54)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Kfb. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. Rep last 2 rows **13 (13-13-14-15-15)** times more. **78 (80-82-82-84-86)** sts.

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

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**V-neck edging:** With RS facing, smaller needle and A, beg at center of V-neck pick up and knit **35** (35-35-37-39-39) sts evenly up right front V-neck edge. Pick up and knit **29** (29-29-31-33-33) sts evenly across back neck edge. Pick up and knit **35** (35-35-37-39-39) sts evenly down left front V-neck edge. **99** (99-99-105-111-111) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows:

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

**2nd row:** ssk. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K1. K2tog.

**3rd row:** P2. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

**4th row:** ssk. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P1. K2tog.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows of (K1. P1) ribbing with front decreases once more.

Cast off in rib. Sew center front V seam.

**Armhole edging:** With RS facing, smaller needle and A pick up and knit **85** (93-101-105-111-119) sts evenly along armhole edge. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows:

**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 of (K1. P1) ribbing 3 times more. Cast off in rib.

**Lower ribbing:** With RS facing, smaller needle and A pick up and knit **79** (87-95-103-117-131) sts evenly along front lower edge. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows:

**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 of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Rep for back lower edge.

Sew side and armband seams.

