



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls 9820 Mid Blue **A**

**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™:** 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) balls 9870 Cobalt **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 10mm [US 15] circular needle, 32" [80 cm] long or longer

Stitch marker, stitch holder, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 6 rows = 2" [5 cm] in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft®,** Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



**RED HEART® Boutique Fur™,** Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls

SHOP KIT



# Runway Ready Fur Vest

*Recreate a vest that was inspired by runway fur fashions! This vest is knit with stripes of basic yarn between the stripes of fur with yarn carried along the edge, so there are not a lot of ends to weave in.*

**Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large, and 3X-Large are in parentheses.**

**To Fit Bust:** 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)" [86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137) cm]

**Finished Bust:** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)" [91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm]

**Finished Length:** 27 (27, 28, 28, 29, 29)" [68.5 (68.5, 71, 71, 73.5, 73.5) cm]

## Notes

- Vest is made in one piece from lower edge to underarms. Piece is then divided for armholes and back and fronts worked separately.
- Yarn is changed to form stripes. Carry yarn not in use across side edge.
- When working with **A**, hold 2 strands of yarn together as if one.
- Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

## BODY

With 2 strands of **A** held together, cast on 72 (80, 88, 96, 104, 112) sts.

Knit 1 row.

## Garter Stitch Fur Stripes Pattern

**Rows 1 and 2:** With **B**, knit.

**Rows 3–6:** With 2 strands of **A** held together, knit.

Repeat Rows 1–6 until piece measures about 17" [43 cm] from beginning, end with a Row 2 or a Row 4.

Divide at underarms for Front and Back  
Continue changing yarn as in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern throughout.

## Right Front

**Dividing Row (right side):** K14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19); place remaining 58 (65, 72, 79, 86, 93) sts on a holder or spare needle—14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19) sts. Place a marker on this row to indicate the right side of the piece.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until you reach Row 3 or Row 5 of pattern (whichever you reach first). Work the following Decrease Row instead of Row 3 or Row 5.

**Decrease Row (right side):** With 2 strands of **A** held together, k1, k2tog, knit to end of row—13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, working Decrease Row instead of Row 3 and Row 5 of pattern, until only 9 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts remain.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, with no more decreases, until piece measures about 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12)" [25.5 (25.5, 28, 28, 30.5, 30.5) cm] from Dividing Row, end with a Row 3, 4, or 5 as the last row you work.

With 2 strands of **A** held together, bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seams (about 20" [51 cm] long).

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## Back

Return next 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts (following right front) from holder to needles. Place stitches on needle so that you are ready to work a right side row. Leave last 22 (25, 28, 31, 34, 37) sts on holder.

**Dividing Row (right side):** Bind off first 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for underarm, knit to end—28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Continue even in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until back measures same as right front, end with a Row 3, 4, or 5 as the last row you work.

With 2 strands of **A** held together, bind off.

## Left Front

Return remaining 22 (25, 28, 31, 34, 37) sts from holder to needles. Place stitches on needle so that you are ready to work a right side row.

**Dividing Row (right side):** Bind off first 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for underarm, knit to end—14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern until you reach Row 3 or Row 5 of pattern. Work the following Decrease Row instead of Row 3 or Row 5.

**Decrease Row (right side):** With 2 strands of **A** held together, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sts.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, working Decrease Row instead of Row 3 and Row 5 of pattern, until only 9 (9, 10, 10, 11) sts remain.

Continue in Garter Stitch Fur Stripes pattern, with no more decreases, until left front measures same as back, end with a Row 3, 4, or 5 as the last row you work.

With 2 strands of **A** held together, bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing shoulder seams (about 20" [51 cm] long).

## FINISHING

With yarn needle and **A**, sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A**, and **B** = Color A, and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

*For Child size vest see LW5110*

