



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique
Unforgettable®: 4 (6, 8) balls 9942 Cappuccino

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8] 29" (73.5 cm) circular needle and 24" (60 cm) circular needle

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique
Unforgettable®, Art. E793 available in 3.5oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) balls

Swing Vest

This easy-to-wear vest is designed with knit mitered squares for the front and back and partial mitered square triangles for the sides. The shaded yarn is the perfect design choice for showing off the mitering.

Directions are for size **Small/Medium**; changes for sizes **Large**, and **1X/2X** are in parentheses.

Finished Bust: 38 (44, 50)" (96.5 (112, 127) cm)

Finished Length: 26 (30, 34)" (66 (76, 86.5) cm)

Note

Length is an average. Length varies around vest and piece lengthens when worn.

Special Technique

Cable Cast On = Place a slip knot on left needle, insert right needle into stitch on left needle as if to knit, pull loop through and place on left needle (2 sts on left needle), *insert needle between first 2 stitches on left needle, pull loop through and place on left needle; repeat from * until the required number of stitches are on the left needle.

Note: If there are already stitches on the left needle, begin Cable Cast On instructions at the asterisk (*).

Notes

- Vest is made from two identical pieces: Front and back. Each piece is made in three sections: Center square, left triangle, and right triangle.
- The center square is a mitered square, a double decrease is worked at the center of every other row to form the miter. The triangles are partial mitered squares, worked in the same manner as center square.
- Strips of Garter stitch are worked across both side edges and lower edge of the front and back.
- The neckband and shoulder straps are worked in one piece, directly onto neck edge of seamed front and back pieces.

- Refer to schematic/assembly diagram for arrangement of center square and side triangles.
- Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of stitches in vest. Work back and forth on circular needles, as if working with straight needles.

FRONT

Center Square

With longer needle, cast on 105 (121, 137) sts.

Set-Up Row (wrong side): K52 (60, 68), place marker, k53 (61, 69).

Row 2 (decrease – right side): Knit to 2 sts before marker, slip 2 sts together as if to knit, remove marker, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st and off the right needle (2 sts decreased), replace marker, knit to end of row—103 (119, 135) sts.

Row 3: Knit to marker, slip marker, p1, knit to end of row.

Rows 4–103 (119, 135): Repeat last 2 rows 50 (58, 66) more times, until only 3 sts remain.

Row 104 (120, 136) (right side): Slip first 2 sts together as if to knit, remove marker, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st and off the right needle—1 st remains.

Fasten off remaining stitch.

Left Triangle

Set-Up Row (right side): With longer needle and using cable cast on, cast on 53 (61, 69) sts, place marker, with right side of center square facing, pick up and k52 (60, 68) sts evenly spaced across first half of cast-on edge of center square—105 (121, 137) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2–53 (61, 69): Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Center Square 26 (30, 34) times, until 53 (61, 69) sts remain.

Bind off.

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Right Triangle

Set-Up Row (right side): With right side of center square facing and longer needle, pick up and k52 (60, 68) sts evenly spaced across the 2nd half of the cast-on edge of center square, place marker; using cable cast on, cast on 53 (61, 69) sts—105 (121, 137) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2–53 (61, 69): Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Center Square 26 (30, 34) times, until 53 (61, 69) sts remain.

Bind off.

Side Strips (work 2)

With right side facing, pick up and k104 (120, 136) sts evenly spaced across one side edge (between tip of center square and corner of side triangle).

Work in Garter st (knit every row) until there are 10 (12, 14) ridges (a total of 20 (24, 28) rows have been knit).

Bind off.

Repeat to work a side strip across the other side edge.

Lower Edge

With right side facing and longer needle, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced across lower edge of piece.

Work in Garter st until there are 3 ridges (6 rows).

Bind off loosely.

BACK

Make same as front.

FINISHING

Sew side seams, leaving 10 (11, 12)" (25.5 (38, 30.5) cm) open at top of each side edge for armholes.

Neckband and Shoulder Straps

With right side facing and shorter needle, cast on 16 (20, 24) sts for first shoulder strap, pick up and k27 (29, 31) sts evenly spaced across front neck edge, cast on 16 (20, 24) sts for 2nd shoulder strap, pick up and k27 (29, 31) sts evenly spaced across back neck edge—86 (98, 110) sts. Do not join, work back and forth in rows.

Work in Garter st until there are 7 ridges (14 rows).

Bind off loosely.

Sew short ends of neckband together. Fold neckband in half to the wrong side and sew in place.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

