



## Mitered Square Vest

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

**Finished Measurements:**

**Bust:** 36 (42, 42, 49)".

**Length:** 24 (24, 28, 28)".

**Armhole depth:** 9 (9, 10½, 10½)".

**RED HEART® "Collage®":** 4 (5, 6, 7) balls 2629 Landscape Green.

**Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8].

**Circular Knitting Needle:** 5mm [US 8] – 29".

Stitch marker, yarn needle, one 1" button.

**GAUGE:** Small and Medium square = 3" x 3"; Large and 1X square = 3½" x 3½". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**Special Abbreviations**

**PM** = Place marker on right needle.

**Sl2-k1-p2sso** = Slip next 2 sts as if to knit 2 together, remove marker, k1, pass both slipped sts over the knit st, PM.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts from the front and knit together.

**Cable Cast on**

1. Insert right needle into the last stitch on left needle, yarn over and draw a loop through; place the loop (the new stitch) on the left needle.
2. Insert right needle in between the last two stitches on left needle, yarn over and draw a loop through; place the loop (new stitch) on the left needle.
3. Repeat step 2 until you have the necessary number of stitches.

**NOTES**

1. This vest is worked in squares that are worked on top of each other in columns beginning at the lower left front of the vest.
2. Each square is attached to the one before it as you knit. Therefore, there are no side seams, only shoulder seams.
3. Follow the appropriate diagram for your size. Squares must be worked in the order they appear on the diagram.
4. Each time you finish a column, cut yarn and begin working at the bottom edge of the next column.
5. The triangles for the edge of the neckline are worked after finishing the squares.

**VEST**

**Square 1 (Pink Square on diagram)**

Cast on 27 (27, 31, 31) sts.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** K13 (13, 15, 15), PM, k14 (14, 16, 16).

**Row 2:** K12 (12, 14, 14), sl2-k1-p2sso, k12 (12, 14, 14) – 25 (25, 29, 29) sts. (Mark right side of the square so you



remember to do your decreases.)

**Row 3:** Knit, slipping marker.

**Row 4:** Knit to 2 sts before marker, sl2-k1-p2sso, knit to end of row.

**Rows 5-24 (5-24, 5-28, 5-28):** Repeat Rows 3 and 4 – 3 sts remain.

**Row 25 (25, 29, 29):** K3.

**Row 26 (26, 30, 30):** Sl2-k1-p2sso – 1 st remains.

### Squares 2-5 (Gray Squares on diagram)

With right side still facing, pick up and knit 13 (13, 15, 15) sts across top edge of square just completed, cast on 13 (13, 15, 15) sts – 27 (27, 31, 31) sts including remaining 1 st from previous square. Repeat Rows 1-26 (1-26, 1-30, 1-30) same as for Square 1. At end of Square 5 fasten off last st.

### Square 6 (Green Square on diagram)

Cast on 14 (14, 16, 16) sts, with right side facing, pick up and knit 13 (13, 15, 15) sts up right edge of square to the left – 27 (27, 31, 31) sts. Repeat Rows 1-26 (1-26, 1-30, 1-30) same as for Square 1.

### Squares 7-10 (White Squares on diagram)

With right side still facing, pick up and knit 13 (13, 15, 15) sts across top edge of square just completed, pick up and knit 13 (13, 15, 15) sts up right edge of next square to the left – 27 (27, 31, 31) sts including remaining 1 st from previous square. Repeat Rows 1-26 (1-26, 1-30, 1-30) same as for Square 1. At end of Square 10 do NOT fasten off last st.

### Squares 11-13 (Gray Squares on diagram)

Work same as Squares 2-5.

Continue in this manner, following the diagram appropriate for your size, working Green, White, and Gray squares as before.

### Left Front Triangle

With right side facing pick up and knit 14 (14, 16, 16) sts across top edge of Square 5.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Ssk, knit to end of row, pick up 1 st from the side of Square 11 – 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 2:** Ssk, knit to end of row 13 (13, 15, 15) sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 2 sts remain.

Ssk – 1 st. Fasten off.

### Right Front Triangle

With right side facing pick up and knit 14 (14, 16, 16) sts across top edge of Square 90 (100, 90, 100), pick up 1 st

from the side of Square 83 (93, 83, 93) – 15 (15, 17, 17) sts.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Ssk, knit to end – 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 2:** Ssk, knit to end, pick up one st from the side of Square 83 (93, 83, 93) – 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 2 sts remain.

Ssk – 1 st. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Lower Border

With right side facing, pick up and knit 156 (182, 180, 210) sts along the bottom edge. Knit 8 rows. Bind off.

### Left Front Band

With right side facing, pick up and knit 65 (65, 75, 75) sts across the 5 squares of left front edge. Knit 8 rows. Bind off.

### Right Front Band

Work same as Left Front Band across right front edge.

### Neckband

With right side facing, pick up and knit 116 (116, 132, 132) sts around neck edge including front bands. Knit 4 rows.

**Buttonhole Row 5:** Knit to last 4 sts, bind off next 2 sts, K to end.

**Row 6:** K2, cast on 2 sts, knit to end.

**Rows 7 and 8:** Knit. Bind off.

Sew button across from buttonhole.

### Armhole Bands

With right side facing, starting from center of underarm, pick up and knit 78 (91, 90, 105) sts. Knit 8 rows. Bind off.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over;



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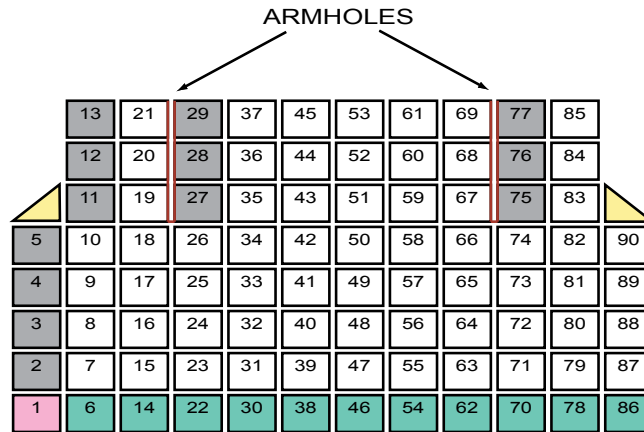


DIAGRAM FOR SIZES SMALL AND LARGE

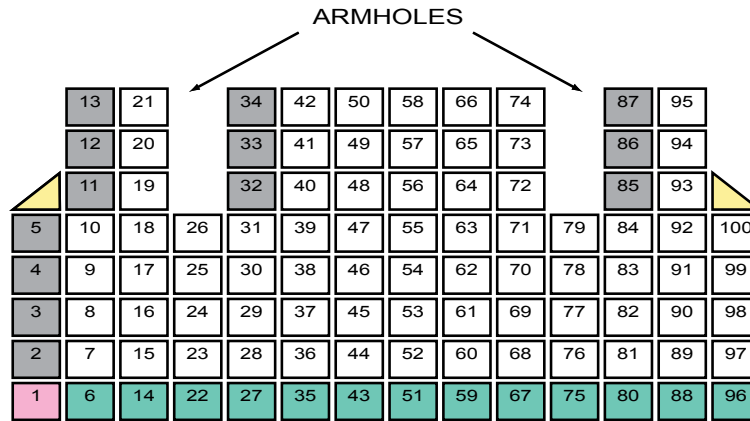




DIAGRAM FOR SIZES MEDIUM AND 1X

Color Key

 = Basic Square

 = Pickup and knit from the previous square, cable cast on for the second side.

 = Pick up and knit from the bottom square, pick up and knit from the left side square.

 = Cast on for the bottom edge, pickup and and knit from the left side square.

 = Left and Right Front Neck Triangles worked separately