



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Julie Farmer

What you will need:

RED HEART® Evermore™:
4 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) balls 9931
Marsh

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles: 8mm [US 11] 24" (61
cm), 6.5mm [US 10½] 24" (61
cm) and 16" (40.5 cm)

Stitch markers, stitch holders,
yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" (10 cm); 14
rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st with
larger needle. **CHECK YOUR**
GAUGE. Use any size needles
to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART®
Evermore™, Art.
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3.5 oz (100 g), 89 yd (81 m)
balls



Simply Styled Vest

The classic shape of this warm vest lets the beautiful colors of Evermore yarn really shine. Perfect for layering, this vest is sure to become a favorite.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses.

Finished Bust Measurement: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)" [86 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137) cm]

Special Technique

3-Needle Bind-Off = Hold needles of stitches to be seamed parallel and with Right Sides together. With 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

BODY

With smaller 24" (61 cm) needle, cast on 84 (92, 104, 112, 124, 132) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K21 (23, 26, 28, 31, 33), place marker, K42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66), place marker, k21 (23, 26, 28, 31, 33).

Rows 2-4: Knit.

Change to larger needle.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6 (Wrong Side): K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7 (Right Side): Knit.

Repeat Rows 6-7 until piece measures 14 (14, 14, 15, 15, 15)" [36 (36, 36, 28, 28, 28) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

BACK

Next Row (Right Side): Knit to first marker, bind off next 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts, knit across to next marker; turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

Next Row: (Wrong Side): Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts, purl across to marker. Place Left Front and Right Front on st holders and continue working on Back sts only – 36 (40, 44, 48, 54, 56) sts.

Next Row: K1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 34 (38, 42, 46, 52, 54) sts.

Next Row: Purl across.

Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 4, 4, 6, 6) more times – 30 (32, 34, 38, 40, 42) sts. Work even in St st until armhole measures 8 (8, 9, 9, 9½, 9½)" [20 (20, 23, 23, 24, 24) cm] ending with a wrong side row.

Next Row (Right Side): K7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10), bind off next 16 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts, knit across remaining 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts. Place shoulder sts on st holders.

LEFT FRONT

With right side facing, join yarn to Left Front.

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 3 sts, knit across to end – 18 (20, 23, 25, 28, 30) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K3, purl across.

Row 3: K1, ssk, knit to end.

Row 4: K3, purl to end.

Repeat Rows 3-4 two (three, four, four, six, six) more times – 15 (16, 18, 20, 21, 23) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures 4 (4, 5, 5, 5½, 5½)" [10 (10, 13, 13, 14, 14) cm], ending with a right side row.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, purl across – 12 (13, 15, 16, 17, 19) sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): Knit across.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, purl across – 10 (10, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts.

Row 4: Knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 5: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 two (two, three, three, three, four) times more – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts.

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Work even in St st until armhole measures same as Back. Place sts on a st holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With wrong side facing, join yarn to Right Front.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Bind off 3 sts, purl across to last 3 sts, k3 – 18 (20, 23, 25, 28, 30) sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 3: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat Rows 2-3 two (three, four, four, six, six) times – 15 (16, 18, 20, 21, 23) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures 4 (4, 5, 5, 5½, 5½)" [10 (10, 13, 13, 14, 14) cm], ending with a wrong side row.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (Right Side): Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, knit across – 12 (13, 15, 16, 17, 19) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl across.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, knit across – 10 (10, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Row 5: K1, ssk, k to end.

Row 6: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 5 and 6 two (two, three, three, three, four) times more – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures same as Back. Place sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

With right sides together, use 3-Needle Bind Off to seam shoulder sts.

Armhole Band

With smaller 16" (40.5 cm) needle, and with right side facing beginning at left underarm, pick up 44 (44, 48, 48, 50, 50) sts around armhole. Place marker at beginning of round.

Round 1: Purl around.

Round 2: Knit around.

Round 3: Purl around. Bind off.

Repeat for right armhole.

Neckband

With smaller 16" (40.5 cm) needle and with right side facing at Right Front edge, pick up 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) bind off sts, 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) bind off sts, 7 sts up neck edge, 16 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts across Back Neck, 7 sts down neck edge, 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) bind off sts, and 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts from bind off sts – 40 (44, 44, 48, 48, 52) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **ssk** = slip, slip, knit; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for schematic and alternate photo



