Going Coastal Vest

Span the seasons in a vest that can be worn over a tank top, tee shirt or dressier blouse. The lace pattern ripples in harmony with the cool seaside blue shades.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Roll With It Tweed™: 3 (4, 5, 6) balls 9685 Seagrass

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 29" (72 cm) 5.5 mm [US 9]

Stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm) 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Lace Pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

VEST

Cast on 188 (228, 268, 308) sts.

BORDER

Rows 1-3: Knit across.
Row 4 (right side): P2, k2, p to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 5: P2, k2, purl to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 6: P2, k2, knit to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 7: P2, k2, yo, k1, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 8: P2, k2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Rows 16-18: Knit all sts.

PATTERN STITCH

Lace Pattern
(multiple of 10 stitches + 9)
Row 1 (right side): K2, p2, k1, *yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k1; repeat from * to last 4 st, p2, k2.
Row 2: P2, k2, p to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 3: P2, k3, *k1, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k2; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 4: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 5: K2, p2, k1, *k2, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 4 st, p2, k2.
Row 6: P2, k2, p to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 7: P2, k3, *k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k4; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 8: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 16-18: Knit all sts.
Repeat Rows 1-18 for Lace pattern.

SPECIAL STITCH

sk2p – slip 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over – 2 sts decreased

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large/X-Large and 2X/3X are in parentheses. When one number is used, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Bust/Chest Measurement: 44 (54, 64, 74)" [112 (137, 162.5, 188) cm] slightly blocked
Length: 31 (31, 35, 35)" [79 (79, 89, 89) cm]

NOTE
1. Vest is worked back and forth in rows. A circular needle is used in order to accommodate the full width of the stitches.
2. Vest is worked in one piece to underarm, then Fronts and Back are finished separately from armhole to shoulder.
BODY
Rows 1-108 (108, 126, 126): Work Rows 1-18 of Lace pattern 6 (6, 7, 7) times.

Divide for Fronts and Back
RIGHT FRONT
Row 1 (right side): K2, p2, k1, [yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k1] 4 (5, 6, 7) times, p2, k1, k2tog - 49 (59, 69, 79) sts.
Move next 89 (109, 129, 149) sts on holder for Back, and next 50 (60, 70, 80) sts on holder for Left Front.
Rows 2-48: Continue in Lace pattern as established.
Shape Shoulder
Row 49 (right side): K2, p2, k4, sk2p, [k7, sk2p] 3 (4, 5, 6) times, k4, p2, k2 - 41 (49, 57, 65) sts.
Row 50: P2, k2, purl to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 51: P2, [k5, sk2p] 4 (5, 6, 7) times, k5, p2 - 33 (39, 45, 51) sts.
Row 52-54: Knit across. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT
Place sts from Left Front holder onto needle; rejoin yarn ready to work a right side row.
Row 1 (right side): K2tog, k1, p2, k1, [yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k1] 4 (5, 6, 7) times, p2, k2 - 49 (59, 69, 79) sts.
Rows 2-48: Continue in Lace pattern as established.
Shape Shoulder
Row 49 (right side): K2, p2, k4, sk2p, [k7, sk2p] 3 (4, 5, 6) times, k4, p2, k2 - 41 (49, 57, 65) sts.
Row 50: P2, k2, purl to last 4 sts, k2, p2.
Row 51: P2, [k5, sk2p] 4 (5, 6, 7) times, k5, p2 - 33 (39, 45, 51) sts.
Row 52-54: Knit across. Bind off.

BACK
Place sts from Back holder onto needle; rejoin yarn ready to work a right side row.
Rows 1-54: Work Rows 1-18 of Lace pattern, three times. Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends. Lightly block vest to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS
cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; p2tog = purl 2 sts together; sk2p = slip, k2tog, pass; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next 3 pages for chart, schematics and alternate photo
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KEY
- knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- purl on right side, knit on wrong side
- yo
- p2tog
- no stitch

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