



Mitered V Top

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 21 (22¾, 26¼)"
Bust: 35 (42, 49)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Soft Silk Multis (78% cotton, 22% silk; 70gm/126 yds)

- #955-01 Watermelon (A) – 5 (7, 10) balls

Deborah Norville Collection® Cotton Soft Silk (78% cotton, 22% silk; 85gm/154 yds)

- #950-07 Lime (B) – 1 (2, 2) balls

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

19 sts x 40 rows = 4" in garter stitch
Mitered "V" = 2½" square or 3½" from point to point

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Basic Mitered V

Cast on 25 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K11, s2kp, k11 – 23 sts.

Row 2: K11, p1, k11.

Row 3: K10, s2kp, k10 – 21 sts.

Row 4: K10, p1, k10.

Row 5: K9, s2kp, k9 – 19 sts.

Row 6: K9, p1, k9.

Row 7: K8, s2kp, k8 – 17 sts.

Row 8: K8, p1, k8.

Row 9: K7, s2kp, k7 – 15 sts.

Row 10: K7, p1, k7.

Row 11: K6, s2kp, k6 – 13 sts.
Bind off all sts firmly.

PATTERN NOTES

Make every 8th V using B, or randomly if you prefer, regardless of what round it is. Use the "knit on" cast on method throughout this project. There are many times that stitches are cast on in the middle of a row or the end of a row.

The sweater begins with a row of mitered V's at the hem. The next row of V's is picked up and knit along the top edges of the previous row. The sweater is worked in the round up to the underarms, then divided. Triangles are worked to fill in the spaces along the armhole and neck edges.

SWEATER

Tier 1

Make 10 (12, 14) Basic Mitered Vs. They are each separate at this point. Lay them out on edge with the cast on edges pointed down.

Tier 2

Cast on 6 sts, pick up and knit 6 sts along 2nd edge of one V, cast on 1 st (center), pick up and k 6 sts along the 1st edge of next V, cast on 6 sts – 25 sts.

Work remainder of this V as for Basic Mitered V. Continue to work 9 (11, 13) more Vs around.

Continue to add additional Tiers of "V"s until sweater measures 14 (15¾, 17½)".

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Divide for Front and Back

Shape Armholes

To leave sides open for Armholes, at right edge work $\frac{1}{2}$ V as follows:

Cast on 6 sts, pick up 6 sts, cast on 1 st – 13 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, k to end.

Row 2: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows, 6 more times – 6 sts rem.

Bind off all sts firmly.

Work 4 (5, 6) Mitered Vs across.

At left edge work $\frac{1}{2}$ V as follows:

Cast on 1 st, pick up 6 sts, cast on 6 sts – 1 st dec'd.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to last st, p1.

Row 2: Ssk, k to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows, 6 more times – 6 sts rem.

Bind off all sts firmly.

Next Tier

Return to right edge and work 5 (6, 7) Mitered V's across.

Repeat these last 2 Tiers until Armholes measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, 10)".

Back

Work as for Front.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

At top edge, anchor front to back at tips of Vs, leaving 3 (4, 5) Vs open for neck.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p purl

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)

RS right side

s2kp slip 2 sts together as if to k, k1, pass slipped sts over

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

