Stitch Please™

V-Neck Vest

Type : Knit

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Materials
Premier® Yarns *Stitch Please™ 100% Wool Chunky* (100% Wool; 3.5oz/100g, 120yds/110m)
   • 1135-16 Got the Blues - 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 8, 9) Balls

Needle
US Size 10 (6 mm) 24-32" circular needle and US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 24-32" circular needle and set of dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions
Tapestry needle, stitch marker, removable stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn

Sizes
XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Finished Measurements
Chest: 37¾ (42¼, 45¾, 50¼, 53¾) (58¼, 61¾, 66¼, 69¾)"
Length: 26¾ (27½, 28, 28½, 28¾) (29¼, 29¾, 29¾, 30¼)"

Gauge
14 sts x 18 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/Techniques used in pattern:
   • Knit and purl stitches.
   • Knitting in the round.
   • Picking up stitches.
   • M1R and m1L increases.

Pattern Notes
This Vest is worked from the top down in one piece. Once the body is complete, the armhole edging is picked up and worked in the round. This Vest has a loose fit to allow for easy layering, choose a size 4-6" larger than your chest (full bust) for a fit as modeled.

Pattern Stitch Guide
Twisted 1x1 Rib (even number of sts)
Row (Rnd) 1: *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Row (Rnd) 1 for patt.

VEST
Back
With larger circular needle, cast on 58 (62, 64, 68, 72) (76, 78, 82, 86) sts. Work even in St st, for 36 rows or until Back meas 8" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 2 (4, 5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 9, 10) more times – 4 (8, 10, 12, 14) (16, 18, 18, 20) sts inc'd, 64 (72, 76, 82, 88, 94, 98, 102, 108) sts. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Left Front
With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 17 (19, 20, 21, 23) (25, 25, 27, 29) sts along the top left cast-on edge of Back.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Cont in St st for 4 more rows, end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Neck
Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to end — 1 st inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 11 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 13, 13, 13) more times - 11 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 13, 13, 13) sts inc'd, 29 (31, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, 43) sts. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Right Front
With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 17 (19, 20, 21, 23) (25, 25, 27, 29) sts along the top right cast-on edge of Back.
Next Row (WS): Purl
Cont in St st for 4 more rows, end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Neck
Inc Row (RS): Knit to last st, m1L, k1 — 1 st inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 11 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 13, 13, 13) more times - 11 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 13, 13,

13) sts inc'd, 29 (31, 32, 34, 36) (38, 39, 41, 43) sts.
Do not cut yarn.
Join Fronts
With RS facing, place Left Front sts on working needle with Right Front sts, knit across Right Front sts and then across Left Front sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Work 4 (4, 4, 2, 2) (2, 0, 0, 0) rows even in St st.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 2 (4, 5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 9, 10) more times – 4 (8, 10, 12, 14) (16, 18, 18, 20) sts inc'd, 64 (72, 76, 82, 88) (94, 98, 102, 108) sts.

Join Front and Back
Place Back on working needle with Front. Cont in St st, work across Front, cast on 2 (2, 4, 6, 6) (8, 10, 14, 14) sts, work across Back, cast on 2 (2, 4, 6, 6) (8, 10, 14, 14) sts, pm and join for working in the rnd – 132 (148, 160, 176, 188) (204, 216, 232, 244) sts total.
Cont in St st until piece meas 14¼" from Front and Back join, end having just worked a WS row. Switch to smaller needle. Work 3" even in **Twisted 1x1 Rib.** Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

FINISHING
Neck Edging
With smaller dpns and RS facing, starting at the center back neck, pick up and knit 34 (34, 34, 37, 37) (37, 39, 39, 39) sts (you should now be at the center point of the V-neck), pick up and knit 1 st in center point and place removable m on center st, pick up and knit 34 (34, 34, 37, 37) (37, 39, 39, 39) sts – 69 (69, 69, 75, 75) (75, 79, 79, 79) sts total.
Dec Rnd: Work in **Twisted 1x1 Rib** to 1 st bef m, s2kp, work in **Twisted 1x1 Rib** to end – 2 sts dec'd.
Next Rnd: Work in **Twisted 1x1 Rib** to center st, k1, work in **Twisted 1x1 Rib** to end.
Rep last 2 rnds until Edging meas 1½", loosely bind off all sts in patt.

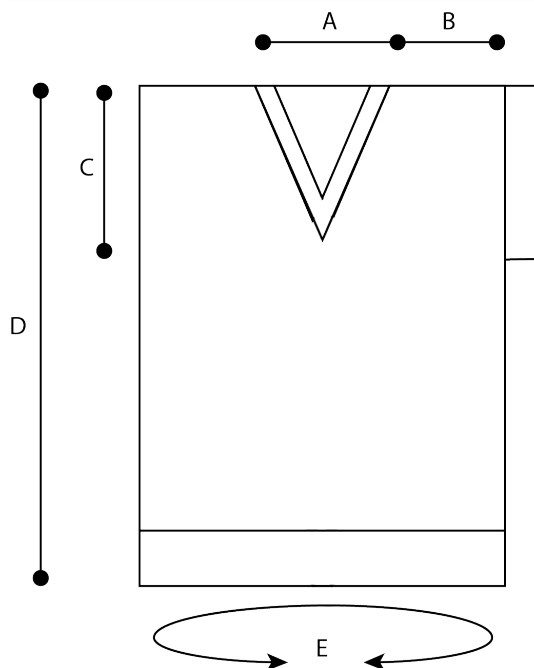## V-Neck Vest Continued

Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Armhole Edging

With smaller dpns and RS facing, starting at the center of underarm, pick up and knit 66 (72, 76, 82, 84) (90, 94, 98, 102) sts, pm and join for working in the rnd. Work 2" even in **Twisted 1x1 Rib**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib. Rep for other armhole.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef	before
cont	continue
dec('d)	decreased
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1R	make 1 stitch, right leaning
m1L	make 1 stitch, left leaning
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
s2kp	slip 2 sts tog as if to k, k1, pass both slipped sts over k st (2 sts dec'd)
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side

A. 6¾ (6¾, 6¾, 7½, 7½) (7½, 8, 8, 8)"
B. 4¾ (5½, 5¾, 6, 6½) (7¼, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼)"
C. 9¼ (10¼, 10¾, 11, 11½) (12, 12½, 12½, 12¾)"
D. 26¾ (27½, 28, 28½, 28¾) (29¼, 29¾, 29¾, 30¼)"
E. 37¾ (42¼, 45¾, 50¼, 53¾) (58¼, 61¾, 66¼, 69¾)"