PREMIER®

Twisted Argyle Vest

SIZES
XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in S Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust Circumference: 31¾ (36½, 41½, 45¼, 47¾) (51½, 56¼, 60, 65)"
Length: 19 (19½, 20½, 21, 22) (22½, 23½, 24, 25)"

MATERIALS
Premier Yarns® *Stitch Please™ Superwash Extra Fine Merino* (100% 100% Superwash Extra Fine Merino Wool; 1.75oz/50g, 126yds/115m)
- MC: 2117-04 Clementine – 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) (8, 9, 9, 10) balls
- CC: 2117-27 Teal – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3, 3) ball(s)

Needle: US Sizes 5 (3.75 mm) and US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needles and set of dpns or 16" circular (for armhole edging and neck) *or size needed to obtain gauge.*
Notions: Tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE
26 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Twisted Argyle with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in pattern:
- Knit and purl stitches.
- Twisted stitches.
- Picking up stitches.
- Decreases.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.

Pattern Notes
This pullover vest is worked from the bottom up in two pieces, then seamed using mattress stitch. The fabric is worked at a tighter gauge to highlight the stitch definition of the mock cable argyle pattern. Once the front and back panels are complete, the seams are joined using mattress stitch. The edging is picked up and worked in the round for the neckband and sleeve borders.

STITCH GUIDE
Right Twist (RT): K2tog but do not sl sts from needle, knit the first st again, sl both sts from needle.
Left Twist (LT): Knit the second st on the left needle tbl, knit the first st, sl both sts from needle.

1x1 Half Twisted Rib (Flat) *(odd number of sts)*
Row 1 (RS): *P1, k1 tbl; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 2 (WS): *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to last st, k1 tbl.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

1x1 Half Twisted Rib (In the Rnd) *(even number of sts)*
Rnd 1 *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Twisted Argyle *(multiple of 16 sts + 13)*
Row 1 (RS): K5, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k5, rep from * to end.
Row 2 and all WS rows: P5, *k1, p1 tbl, k1, p5; rep from * to end.
Row 3: LT, k3, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k3, RT, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, LT, k3, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k3, RT; rep from * to end.

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Row 5: K1, LT, k2, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, RT, k1, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, LT, k2, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, RT, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 7: K2, LT, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, RT, k2, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, LT, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, RT, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 9: K3, LT, p1, k1 tbl, p1, RT, k3, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, LT, p1, k1 tbl, p1, RT, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 11: K5, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k5, rep from * to end.
Row 13: K3, RT, p1, k1 tbl, p1, LT, k3, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k3, RT, p1, k1 tbl, p1, LT, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 15: K2, RT, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, LT, k2, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, RT, k1, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, LT, k2; rep from * to end.
Row 17: K1, RT, k2, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, LT, k1, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, RT, k2, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, LT, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 19: RT, k3, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k3, LT, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1, RT, k3, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k3, LT; rep from * to end.
Row 20: K5, *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k5, rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1-20 for patt.

VEST
Back
With smaller needles and CC, cast on 103 (119, 135, 147, 155) (167, 183, 195, 211) sts. Work even in **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** until piece measures 2", end having just worked a WS row.
All Sizes: Switch to larger needles. Break CC.
Setup Row 1 (RS): With MC, work Row 1 of **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** over 5 (5, 5, 3, 7) (5, 5, 3, 3)sts, work Row 1 of **Twisted Argyle** patt to last 5 (5, 5, 3, 7) (5, 5, 3, 3) sts, work Row 1 of **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** to end.
Setup Row 2 (WS): Work Row 2 of **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** over 5 (5, 5, 3, 7) (5, 5, 3, 3) sts, work Row 2 of

Twisted Argyle patt to last 5 (5, 5, 3, 7) (5, 5, 3, 3) sts, work Row 2 of **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** to end.
Cont in patt as established, repeating rows 1-2 of **1x1 Half Twisted Rib** and 1-20 of **Twisted Argyle** patt until Back measures 12 (12, 12½, 12½) (13, 13, 13½, 13½, 14)" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Armholes
Bind off 5 (7, 8, 8, 8) (8, 9, 10, 11) sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows – 93 (105, 119, 131, 139) (151, 165, 175, 189) sts rem.
Bind off 3 (3, 5, 5, 5) (6, 8, 9, 10) sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows – 87 (99, 109, 121, 129) (139, 149, 157, 169) sts rem.
Bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) (5, 7, 8, 10) sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows – 81 (93, 101, 111, 119) (129, 135, 141, 149) sts rem.
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Next Row (WS): Work even in patt.
Rep last two rows 3 (8, 10, 12, 13) (14, 16, 17, 19) more times – 73 (75, 79, 85, 91) (99, 101, 105, 109) sts rem.
Work even in patt until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9) (9½, 10, 10½, 11)", end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Shoulders
Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (7, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 67 (69, 71, 77, 81) (85, 87, 91, 95) sts rem.
Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 61 (63, 65, 69, 71) (73, 75, 77, 81) sts rem.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 57 (59, 61, 63, 65) (65, 67, 69, 69) sts rem.
Bind off rem 57 (59, 61, 63, 65) (65, 67, 69, 69) Neck sts.

Front
Work as for the Back to armhole shaping. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when Front measures 12 (12¼, 13, 13¼, 14) (14½, 15¼, 15½, 16½)" from cast-on, end having just worked a RS row.
Work to center st, place this st on locking stitch marker. Join second ball of yarn and work both sides at the same time as follows:

Row 1: Work even in patt to the last 3 sts, k2tog, p1, drop yarn for right front, pick up second ball of yarn for left front and p1, ssk, work even in pattern to end – 1 st dec'd each side at Neck edge.
Row 2: Work even in patt as established.
Rep last two rows 27 (28, 29, 30, 31) (31, 32, 33, 33) more times. Armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9) (9½, 10, 10½, 11)", end having just worked a WS row. After all Armhole and Neck decs are complete, there are 8 (8, 9, 11, 13) (17, 17, 18, 20) sts rem each side for Shoulders. Shape Shoulders as for Back.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband
With CC and smaller circular needle, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit along 57 (59, 61, 63, 65) (65, 67, 69, 69) cast-off sts, sts pick up and knit 53

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(55, 57, 59, 61) (61, 63, 65, 65) sts evenly along left Front neck to held st on locking st marker; remove locking st marker and place held st on left needle and knit it, place stitch marker on stitch just worked; pick up and knit 53 (55, 57, 59, 61) (61, 63, 65, 65) sts evenly along right Front neck – 150 (154, 160, 168, 178) (180, 186, 192, 194) sts. Pm to mark beginning of round and work neckband as follows:

Rnd 1: *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k1 tbl, CDD, **p1; k1 tbl; rep from ** to end – 2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: *K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to 1 st before marker, CDD, **p1, k1 tbl; rep from ** to last st, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until neckband measures 1". Bind off loosely in patt.

Sleeve Border

Sew side seams.

With RS facing, CC, and smaller circular needle, beginning at underarm, pick up and knit evenly around armholes at a rate of approximately 3 sts for every 4 rows around, making sure to pick up an even number of sts. Work **1x1 Half Twisted Rib (In the Rnd)** until border measures 1". Bind off loosely in patt.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
CDD	central double decrease: sl next 2 sts knitwise, knit the next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st – 2 sts dec'd
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
MC	main color
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side

1¼ (1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2)
(2½, 2½, 2¾, 3)"

8¾ (9, 9¼, 9¾, 10)
(10, 10¼, 10½, 10½)"

7 (7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8)
(8, 8¼, 8½, 8½)"

7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)
(9½, 10, 10½, 11)"

12 (12, 12½, 12½, 13)
(13, 13½, 13½, 14)"

15¾ (18¼, 20¾, 22½, 23¾)
(25¾, 28¼, 30, 32½)"

Twisted Argyle Chart

16-st repeat

Key

☐	knit on RS, purl on WS
●	purl on RS, knit on WS
ℚ	k1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS
▨ (green)	RT
▨ (blue)	LT
☐ (orange outline)	patt rep