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EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11)
skeins

Kraemer Yarns
Perfection
Super Bulky

(30% Domestic
Merino / 70% Acrylic)

Finished Chest Sizes
36, (38, 40, 42, 44, 46,
48, 50)"

GAUGE

32" circular US #13 or
size needed to obtain
gauge

Gauge: 3 sts = 1"
over pattern

32" or longer US #11
OR 2 sizes smaller than
needle used to obtain
gauge and 1 set of
double points in the
same size as the smaller
needle (for armhole
ribbing)

One large size cable
needle

7 buttons

Weekender Hooded Vest (or optional collared vest)

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Weekender Vest

A great sweater vest for weekend adventures and best of all can be knit in a weekend.



Gauge:

To determine gauge:

Co 24 sts. Work rows 1-12 of Chart for sizes 36, 40, 44, & 48. Piece should measure 8" wide. (This will be a gauge of 3 sts = 1" in pattern)

Designer Note:

- The 1st st and last st of every row should be K (these are selvage stitches and will make it easier to pick up stitches along those edges later).

Additional Abbreviations: K1b (knit through the back loop).

With smaller needle and using a cable cast on or knitted cast on, or crochet cast on, CO 108 (116, 120, 128, 132, 140, 144, 152)

Ribbing:

Row 1: Work in K1, P1 rib until work measures 2 1/2"

Place a marker in the middle of work after st 54, (58, 60, 64, 66, 70, 72, 76)

Change to larger needles and repeat charted rows 1-12 of appropriate chart until work measures 15 (15, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 16, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2)" from cast on ending having worked a WS row.

Right Front:

- Keeping in pattern, work 27 (29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38) sts, TURN (you will now be working on these stitches only)

Designer Notes:

- At this point, place a marker or pin on each side of your work and in the middle of your work. This will be helpful in measuring the length of your armholes later.
- If you do not have enough sts to complete a cable, just knit the sts.
- At beginning of the following WS row, BO 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, work in pattern to end of row

- Continue in pattern, binding off 2 sts at the beginning of the following WS row.
- Working P2tog, dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5) WS rows.
- There should remain 20, (21, 22, 24, 24, 26, 27, 27) sts
- Continue in charted pattern until armhole measures 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4)", ending having worked a WS row.
- At beginning of next RS Row BO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6)sts for front neck opening, work to end of row
- BO 2 sts at beginning of the following RS row 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) times
- Dec 1 st using K2tog at neck edge on the next 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2) RS rows.
- There should remain 10 (11, 12, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15) sts
- Place remaining sts on a holder.

Back:

With right side of work facing, attach yarn to the work remaining sts on the needles.

For all following rows, continue in established pattern while making the necessary decreases.

- BO 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts, work the next 50 (54, 56, 60, 62, 66, 68, 72) sts, TURN
- Next row BO 3 sts, continuing in established pattern, work to end of row.
- BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
- For each of the next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5) RS rows, work Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog.
- There will remain 40 (42, 44, 48, 48, 52, 54, 56) sts
- Continue even in established pattern until the same length as right front.
- With right sides together, work a 3-needle BO to join the right front to the back at the shoulder.
- Place remaining back sts on a holder



Left Front

- Attach yarn to right side of work.
- BO 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4)sts, continue across in established pattern.
- On following RS row BO 2 sts, continue pattern across row.
- Work K2tog at armhole edge on the next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5) RS rows.
- There should remain 20(21 22, 24, 26, 27, 27) sts
- Continue in charted pattern until work measures 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4)''
- On next WS row, BO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, continue in pattern to end of row.
- BO 2 sts, at the beginning of the next 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) WS rows.
- On next 3 WS rows, P2tog, continue in pattern to end of row.
- There will remain 10 (11, 12, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15) sts.
- Continue in pattern until Right Front measures same as back, ending having worked a WS row.
- With right sides together work a 3-needle BO to join the Right Front to Back.
- There should remain 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26) back sts

Hood version only:

- With right side facing and using larger needle pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 15, 15, 14, 14, 13) sts along neck edge of right front, K across the 20 (20, 20, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26) sts remaining from back, pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 15, 15, 14, 14, 13) sts along left front neck edge.
- K1b, P1, *K1, P1, repeat from * to last st, sl 1 wyif.
- Repeat last row 3 more times.
- WS—K1b, Purl to last st, wyif, sl last st
- K1b, K14 (15, 16, 16, 16, 16, 17, 17) sts, PM, work Row 1 of hood chart pattern over 16 stitches, PM, K to last st, wyif sl 1
- K1b, P to first marker, work next row of hood chart over 16 sts, P to last st, wyif sl 1
- Repeat last 2 rows (slipping markers instead of placing them) until work from beg of hood (above neck ribbing) measures 11'' ending with a WS row. **AND AT THE SAME TIME ON EVERY 7TH RS ROW, K2TOG BEFORE 1ST MARKER AND SSK AFTER LAST MARKER.**

Shape Crown

- (RS) K1b, K to first marker, work next row of chart over next 16 sts, ssk, TURN
- (WS) sl1, work next row of chart over next 16 sts, P2 tog, TURN
- (RS) sl1, work next row of chart over next 16 sts, ssk, TURN
- (WS) sl1, work next row of chart over next 16 sts, P2 tog, TURN
- Repeat last 2 rows until all side sts have been worked.
- Place remaining 18 sts on a holder.

Chart for Hood

Center Back

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
12	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●
10	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9	⧘		⧘	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●
8			●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●		
7			●	●	●	⧘		⧘	⧘		⧘	●	●	●		
6		●	●	●	●				●	●		●	●	●	●	
5		●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●	●
4	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
3	●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●
2	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●
1	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●	●	●	⧘		⧘	●	●	●

Legend:

- purl on RS, knit on WS
- ⧘ c2 over 1 left P - Place 2 sts on CN & hold to front, P1, K2 from CN
- ⧘ c2 over 1 right P - Place 1 st on CN & hold to back, K2, P1 from CN
- knit on RS, purl on WS



Hood Version Only

Front Ribbing:

- With smaller needle and right side of work facing, pick up and K 3 sts for every 4 sts along right front, 1 st for every st along side edge of hood, on the live stitches work ssk, K to last 2 sts, K2tog, pick up 1 st for every st along other side of hood and 3 sts for every 4 sts along left front
- Adjust to an even # of sts, turn
- Work in K1, P1 rib for 3 rows
- On right side for female or left side for male, place markers to mark placement for 7 buttonholes, placing first buttonhole 1" from bottom edge and last buttonhole 1" below neck ribbing.
- Work in ribbing to first marker, BO 2 sts, work to next mkr, BO 2 sts, continue ribbing and working BOs at each marker, then continue in pattern to end.
- On next row continue in ribbing, casting on 2 sts over each BO section.
- Work 2 more rows of ribbing.
- BO all sts loosely in ribbing

Armholes (Both Versions):

- With smaller needles pick up and K 3 sts for every 4 sts around armholes.
- Join in the round and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3 rows.
- BO in ribbing.

Collar Version Only

Collar:

- With **WS** facing, pick up and knit 57 sts along the neck edge.
- Work in P1, K1 rib for 18 rows.
- BO in ribbing.

Collar Version Buttonhole Band:

(Right front for women/Left front for men)

- With smaller needles and right side of work facing, pick up and K 3 sts for every 4 sts along right front, for women or left front for men
- Work in K1, P1 rib for 3 rows
- On right side mark placement for 7 buttonholes, placing first buttonhole 1" from bottom edge and last buttonhole 1" below neck ribbing.
- Work in ribbing to first marker, BO 2 sts, work to next mkr, BO 2 sts, continue ribbing and working BOs at each marker, then continue in pattern to end.
- On next row continue in ribbing, casting on 2 sts over each BO section.
- Work 2 more rows of ribbing.
- BO all sts loosely in ribbing.

Collar Version Button Band:

(Left front for women/right front for men.)

- With **RS** of work facing pick up and k 3 sts for every 4 sts along front edge.
- Work in K1, P1, ribbing for 7 rows
- BO in ribbing.

Both Versions:

Weave in ends and sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

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NOTE: On the top chart only, the first 3 sts on the first row of chart will be knit stitches instead of the cable cross. This will allow for a K selvage edge.

Chart for Sizes
36, 40, 44, & 48

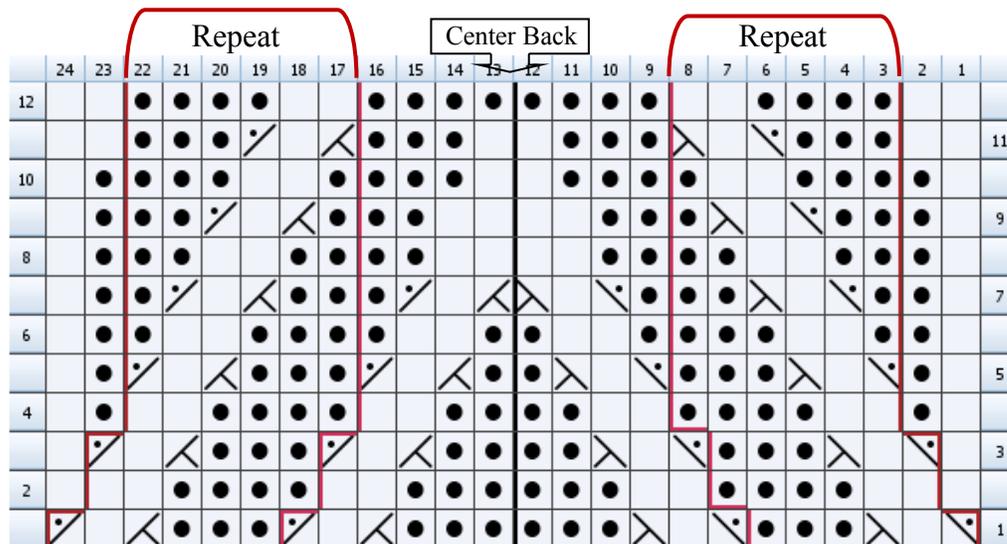
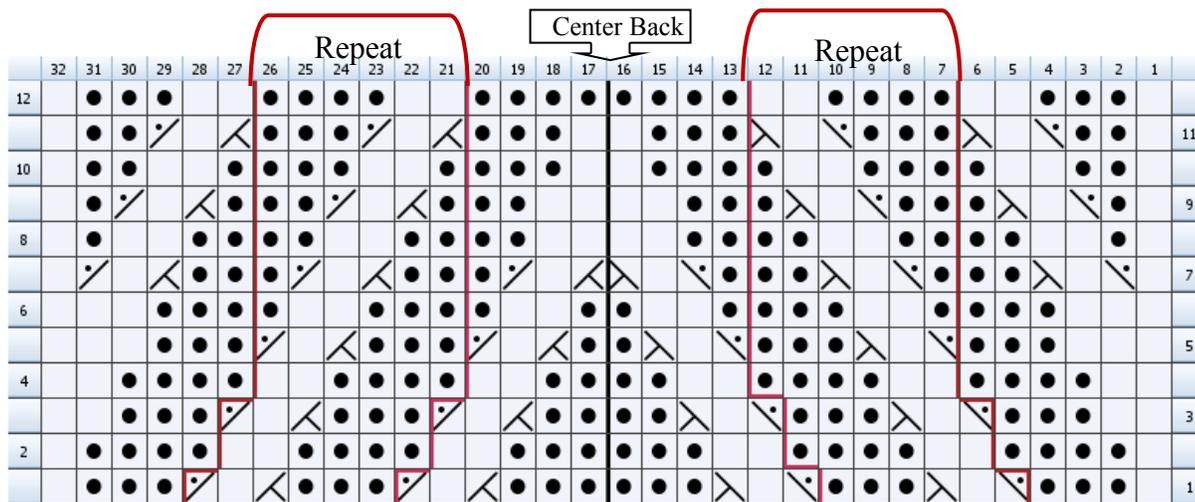


Chart for Sizes
38, 42, 46 & 50



Legend:

- knit** on right side, P on wrong side
- purl** on right side K on wrong side
- c2 over 1 left P** - Place 2 sts onto CN and hold to front, P1, K2 from CN
- c2 over 1 right P** - Place 1 st onto CN and hold to back, K2, P1 from CN

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	W5	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	pssso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwisw	purllwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, pssso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
kwisw	knitwise	RS	right side		