

## Folk Vests



Needles: 24" (60-cm) circular size 5 (3.75 mm) for A, size 6 (4 mm) for B, size 7 (4.5 mm) for C, size 8 (5 mm) for D. 16" (40-cm) circular one size smaller than needle used for body. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: Eight  $\frac{5}{8}$ " (16 mm) buttons; stitch markers; stitch holders; cable needle

Gauge in Stockinette stitch on larger needle

Size A: 20 sts and 32 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Size B: 18 sts and 30 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Size C: 17 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Size D: 16 sts and 26 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Remember: Gauge determines how your garment will fit. Swatch until you get it right.

**SEED STITCH**

Worked back and forth over an odd number of sts: \*K1, p1; repeat from \*, to last st, k1.

Worked circularly over an odd number of sts:

*Round 1:* \*K1, p1; repeat from \*, end k1.

*Round 2:* \*P1, k1; repeat from \*, end p1.

**BACK AND FRONTS**

Back and fronts are worked in one piece to underarm.

Buttonholes are made in right front as vest is knit.

Cast on 231 sts. Work k1, p1 for 1 row.

*Next Row:* Work in seed st, increasing 14 sts as follows: seed st 12, inc 1, \*seed st 16, inc 1, repeat from \* to last 11 sts, seed st to end—245 sts on needle.

*Next Row (RS):* Begin chart with Row 1, repeating Rows 1–16 for pattern. Work the first buttonhole on chart Row 5 (RS row) and on every 26th row thereafter—6 buttonholes total.

Make buttonholes as follows: At beginning of row, pattern 3 sts, k2 tog, yo, pattern 2 sts.

Work through row 16 of chart. Work rows 1–16 of chart 5 more times.

**DIVIDE FOR UNDERARMS**

*Next Row (row 1 of chart):* Work in pattern as established, placing markers between 63rd and 64th sts and between 182nd and 183rd sts to mark underarms.

*Next Row (row 2 of chart):* Work in pattern to 10 sts past first marker and place last 20 sts worked (including marker) on holder for left underarm. Work to 10 sts past second marker and place last 20 sts worked (including marker) on holder for right underarm. Work to end of row. Do not break yarn. Place both fronts on holders, leaving only center 99 sts on needle for back.

**BACK**

Attach new yarn. Keeping pattern as established, complete rows 3–16 of chart, work rows 1–16 four more times, and then work rows 1–6 once more. Place sts on holder.

**LEFT FRONT**

Place left-front sts on needle. Attach new yarn. Keeping pattern as established, complete rows 3–16 of chart, work rows 1–16 two more times, then work rows 1–15 once more.