

Folk Vests

Change to larger needle and set up pattern as follows:

Round 1: Beginning and ending where indicated for your size, *work 1 (2, 3) st(s) at beginning of chart once, repeat next 4 marked sts 5 (6, 7) times, pm, M1 (count this M1 increase as the first st of marked cable section), work next 40 sts of cable section, M1 (count this M1 increase as the last st of marked cable section), pm, repeat next 4 marked sts 5 (6, 7) times, work 1 (2, 3) st(s) at the end of chart once; slip side marker and repeat from * once more—168 (188, 208) sts on the needle.

Continue in pattern as established until body measures 11½ (12½, 13½)" (29 [32, 34] cm) (short version: 6 (7½, 8½)" [15 (19, 21.5) cm]) above ribbing, ending with an even-numbered round.

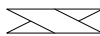
RESERVE UNDERARM STITCHES


Next Round: Work to 5 (9, 13) sts after right underarm marker. Place last 10 (18, 26) sts on holder for right underarm; work the next 74 (76, 78) sts for back; work to 5 (9, 13) sts after left underarm marker. Place last 10 (18, 26) sts on holder for left underarm and remaining 74 (76, 78) sts on holder for front. Turn and work pattern as established for 1 row.


Note: The knitting is now back and forth, not circular; read even-numbered rows of charts from left to right and odd-numbered rows from right to left.

□ knit on RS; purl on WS

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 2/2 Left Cross: place 2 sts on cn to front, k2, k2 from cn

 2/1 Purl Left Cross: place 2 sts on cn to front, p1, k2 from cn

 2/1 Purl Right Cross: place 1 st on cn to back, k2, p1 from cn

