

HARVEST VEST

Designed for Urth Yarns

Material: 4 skeins Urth Harvest Worsted

Chest Size: 42"/107cm Length: 24"/61cm

Needles: US 8/5mm 16"/40cm circ

US 8/5mm 24"/60cm circ US 7/4.5mm 16"/40cm circ

Notions: Tapestry Needle

4 small stitch holders

Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows in st st =4" square

28 sts x 24 rows in k1, p1 rib = 4"

square

Abbreviations:

BO - Bind off

CO - Cast on

CPM - Center point marker

Foll - Follow(s)

K - Knit

PM - Place marker

Rem - Remain/Remaining

Rep - Repeat

S - Slip

SM - Slip marker

St st - Stockinette stitch

Sts - Stitches

WM - Work measures

WWM - When work measures

YO - Yarn over

Special Stitches:

Seed Stitch

2 sts repeat over two rows

Row 1: *K1, p1* to end

Row 2: *P1, k1* to end



Pattern Notes:

Body of vest and ribbing around neck are worked flat, ribbing at the neck should be knit on a circular needle rather than a set of straight needles.

Seed stitch along the arm holes is worked in the round to avoid unnecessary bulk under the arm and a clean line at the shoulder.

Slip markers as you come to them unless otherwise noted.



Pattern:

Back

CO 112 sts

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1* to end Row 2 (WS): *K1, p1* to end Rows 3 - 10: Rep rows 1 - 2

Row 7 (RS): *K1, p1* 16 times, pm, *k1, p1* 24 times, pm, *k1, p1* to end

Row 8 (WS): *K1, p1* to m, sm, *p1, k1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* to end

Row 9 (RS): *K1, p1* to end

Rep rows 8-9 until wm 16" /41 cm from CO edge.

BO 8 sts at beginning of next row twice, while maintaining pattern (96 sts)

BO 2 sts at beginning of next row twice while maintaining pattern (92 sts)

Rep rows 8 - 9 until wm 23"/54 cm from CO edge ending with a Row 8

Neckline:

Row 1 (RS): BO 4 sts, *k1, p1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* 6 times, BO 24, *k1, p1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* to end (64 sts total aligned 18, m, 12, 12, m, 22)

Work remaining rows individually on each side of the neckline

Row 2 (WS): BO 4 sts, *p1, k1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* to end, turn work (30 sts)

Row 3 (RS): BO 4 sts, *k1, p1* to end (26 sts)

Row 4 (WS): *K1, p1* to end

BO 26 sts, leave 6" tail and cut yarn

Slide remaining sts to tip of needle, with WS facing continue in pattern as foll:

Row 2 (WS): BO 4 sts, *k1, p1* to end (26 sts)

Row 3 (RS): *K1, p1* to m, sm, *p1, k1* to end

Row 4 (WS): *K1, p1* to end

BO rem sts, leave 2' tail and cut yarn

Front:

Same as for back until work measures 16.5"/41cm from CO edge ending with a Row 8 Row 9 (RS): *K1, p1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* 12 times, pm, *k1, p1* to m, sm, *k1, p1* to end Work remaining sts on either side of marker placed in Row 9 one side at a time. This marker should be a split ring marker and placed through the work as the center point marker, 46 sts each side. It will be useful as a reference point during final assembly.

Continue in pattern on each side of the cpm decreasing one st at the beginning of every RS row working the left front as worn and end of every RS row working the right front as worn 12x. (12 sts dec each side)

Work in established pattern until wm 23"/54 cm from CO edge ending with a Row 8 BO 4 sts at beginning of each row twice (26 sts)

CO all sts

Finishing:

Steam block all pieces.

Using tapestry needle and preferred seam method, seam shoulders and sides. With RS facing and smaller circumference needle, pick up 100 sts around arm hole, pm, join and work in the round as foll:

Round 1: *K1, p1* to EOR Round 2: *P1, k1* to EOR

Rep rnds 1-2 a total of five times

BO in pattern.

Rep for second arm hold

With RS facing and smaller circumference needle, pick up 112 sts around the neck.

Row 1: *K1, p1* to end Row 2: *K1, p1* to end

Rep rows 1-2 a total of five times.

BO all sts, cut yarn leaving 1' tail.

Using size H crochet hook crab stitch to join the selvedge edge of the front of the neckline to the cast on to form a seam (see photo). Continue using a crab stitch to duplicate stitch along line where sts were picked up around the neckline working from the center front around the circumference of the neckline, cut yarn leaving 1' tail.

Using tapestry needle weave in ends and secure the edge along the neckline.

Weave in remaining ends.



