

Cabled Tweed Vest

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Difficulty Level: ★★☆☆☆

Materials: 10 (11, 12, 14) oz. Red Heart Tweed yarn; 36 inch circular knitting needles size 9 (U.S.); 16-inch circular knitting needles size 7 (U.S.); stitch marker; stitch holder; yarn needle.

Sizes: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)

Finished Chest Measurements: 37 (40, 43, 47) inches.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4 inches in stockinette stitch on larger needles.

Abbreviations:

LT: Knit into the back loop of the 2nd st on needle, then k2tog-b

RT: K2tog, but don't remove sts from needle, then knit 1st st again. Remove both sts.

Directions:

With size 7 needles, cast on 164 (180, 196, 212) sts. Place a marker, and join into a round and work in (k2, p2) ribbing for 2 ½ inches.

Change to size 9 needles.

Round 1 (increase round): *k18(22,26,30) p3, kf&b, p4, kf&b, p9, kf&b, p2, k4, p2, kf&b, p9, kf&b, p4, kf&b, p3, k18(22,26,30) rep from * one more time. 176 (192, 208, 224) sts)

Round 2: * k18(22,26,30), work row 2 of chart A, work row 2 of Chart B, work row 2 of Chart A, k18(22,26,30), rep from *.

Continue working pattern as set in Round 2, until piece measures 11 (12, 13, 14) inches, working to 6 (6,7,8) sts before marker on last row.

Shape Armholes:

Bind off 12 (12,14,16) sts, k13(17,20,22) sts work next row of Charts A, B, and then A, k13(17,20,22) sts, bind off 12(12,14,16) sts, k13(17,20,22) sts, work next row of Charts A, B, and A, k13(17,20,22) sts.

Turn.

Vest Back: You will be working on only the sts of the Back. Rem sts will be left on needle to work later.



Working in pattern as set, decrease one st at each armhole edge on next 3(3,4,4) rows, then every other row 3 times. *** 64(72,76,82) sts

Work even until armhole measures 9(9 ½, 9 ¾, 10) inches. End with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders:

Bind off 8(9,9,10)sts at beg of next two rows, then 8(9,10,10) at beg of next 2 rows. Place rem 32(36,38,42) sts on holder.

Front: Work same as back to ***.

Left Front: Work pattern across 30(34,36,39) sts. K2 tog. Turn, leaving rem sts of Right Front on needle to be worked later.

Keeping in pattern, continue to dec 1 st at neck edge of every right side row until there are 16(18,19,20) sts. Work even until Armhole measures the same as Back Armhole, ending with a purl row. Bind off 8(9,9,10) sts at beg of next 2 right side rows.

Right Front: Dec 1 st at neck edge of every right side row until there are 16(18,19,20) sts. Work even until Armhole measures the same as Back Armhole, ending with a knit row. Bind off 8(9,9,10) sts at beg of next 2 wrong side rows.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: Starting at V-neck divide with smaller needles and right side facing, pick up 42(46,45,45) sts up Right front, knit 32(36,38,42) sts from holder on Back, then 42(46,45,45) sts down Left Front. 116 (128, 128, 132) sts.

Place a marker and begin working in rounds as follows:

Round 1: k1, p2, (k2, p2) across to last st, k1.

Round 2: Ssk, p1, (k2, p2) across to last 5 sts; k2, p1, k2tog.

Round 3: Ssk, (k2, p2) across to last 4 sts; k2, k2tog.

Round 4: Ssk, k1, (p2, k2) to last 5 sts, p2, k1 k2 tog.

Round 5: Ssk, (p2, k2) to last 4 sts; p2, ssk.

Round 6: Ssk, p1, (k2, p2) across to last 5 sts, k2, p1, k2tog.

Round 7: Ssk, (k2, p2) across to last 4 sts; k2, k2tog.

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Armbands: Starting at center of underarm with right side facing and smaller needles, Pick up 100(104, 108,112) sts. Work in (k2, p2) ribbing for 7 rows. Bind off loosely in rib.

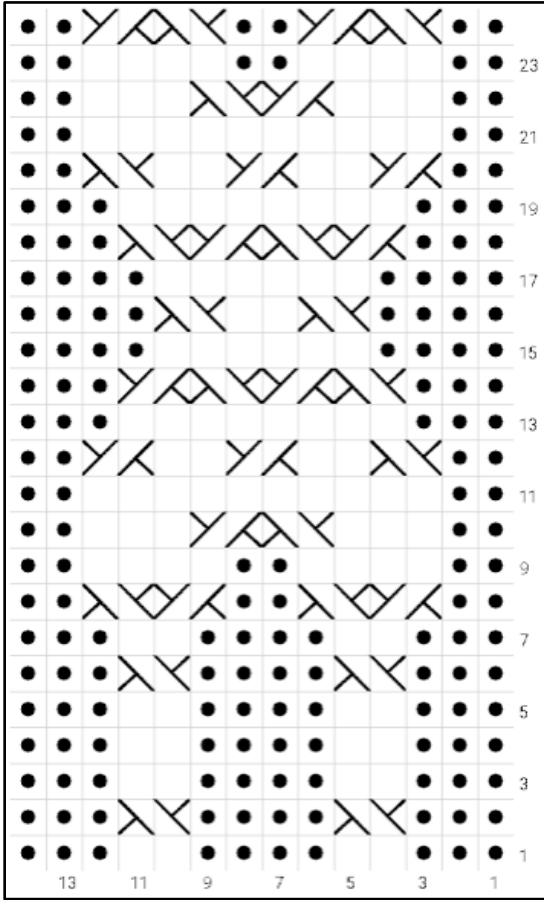


Chart A

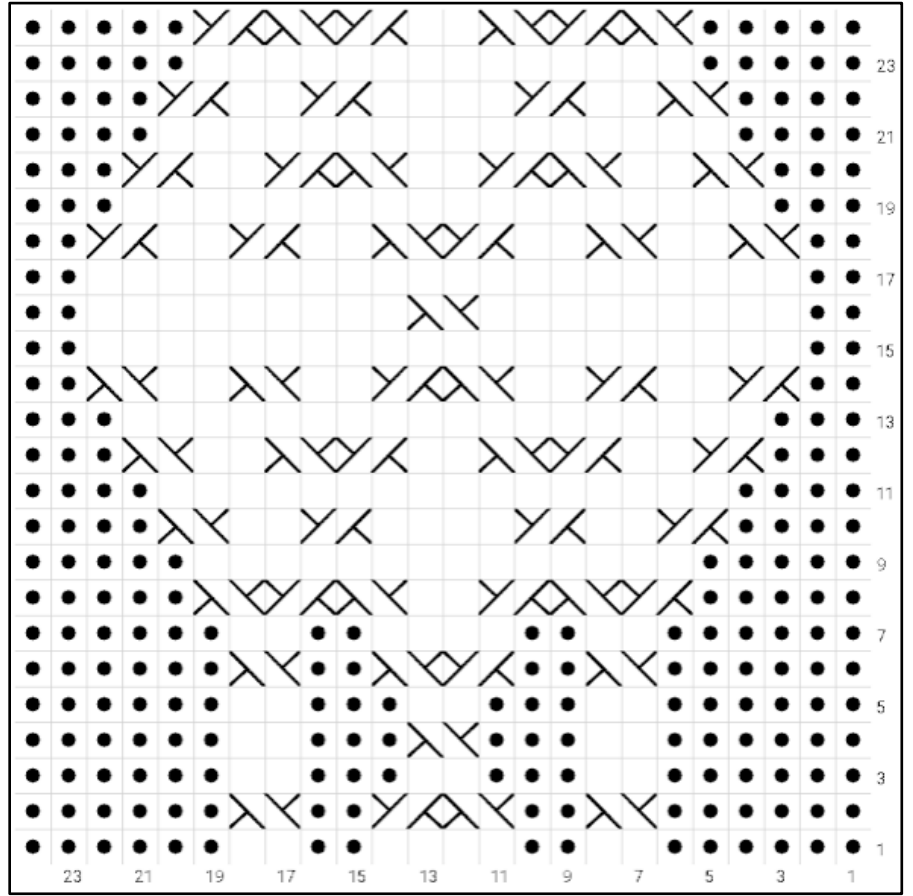






Chart B

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-  purl on RS, knit on WS
-  knit on RS, purl on WS
-  RT
-  LT