

Greystones Vest

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Cables can be so fun to knit. Watching the simple twisting of stitches form intricate patterns under your needles, the knitting never becomes boring. Here's a classic mens vest knit in an updated, luxury yarn, Heirloom Alpaca. Tres fun!



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| SKILL: | Intermediate |
| SIZE: | M (L,X L). Finished measurements: chest 40 (46, 52)"/ 101.6 (116.8, 132.1) cm; length to underarm 14.5 (15, 16)"/ 36.8 (38.1,40.6) cm; armhole depth 8.5 (9, 10)"/ 21.6 (22.9, 25.4) cm |
| MATERIALS: | - Heirloom 100% Australian Alpaca; 105 yd / 1.75 oz (95 m / 50 g) skeins: 9 (10, 13) skeins Grey #976 (MC) - Small amount of smooth yarn for tubular CO (CC) - 4.25mm (size 6) 24" circular needle - Cable Needle - Stitch Holders - Stitch Markers - Tapestry Needle |
| GAUGE: | 26 sts and 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm worked in Chart A after washing and lying flat to dry |
| NOTE: | 1) Vest is knitted in the round |

PATTERN STITCHES USED

Twisted Rib: K1-b, P1.

C4R: Sl next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at back. K2, then K2 from cable ndl

C6L: Sl next 3 sts to cable ndl and hold at front. K3, then K3 from cable ndl

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T4R: Sl next 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at back. K2, then P2 from cable ndl.

BODY

Tubular Cast-on: With CC, temporary CO 114 (125, 136) sts. With MC, K4R joining work after first row. Next row: purl first st, then pick up and knit through back of first MC loop between first two CC yarn loops of CO; purl the next st then pick up and knit through back the next MC loop. This creates a tubular CO. **End CO.** Cont in this way to end of row, place marker. 228 (250, 272) sts.

Beg Twisted Rib Patt. Cont working in the round until hem measures 2.5"/6.4 cm from beg. Inc row: **Size M:** (inc in next st, rib 5 sts) 2x, [(inc in next st, rib 6 sts) 2x, (inc in next st, rib 4 sts)] 12x, (inc in next st, rib 5 sts) 2x; **Size L:** (inc in next st, rib 4sts) around; **Size XL:** inc in next st, rib 4 sts, *inc in next st, rib 3 sts, inc in next st, rib 4 sts. Rep from * to last 5 sts, inc in next st, rib 4 sts. 268 (300, 332) sts. **Beg cable Patts:** All sizes work Chart A 3 (3, 4)x, Sizes M and XL: K3, place marker; Size L: K3, P2, K6, place marker. All sizes: work Chart B, place marker. K3. Beg with st 9 (1, 9) of Chart A, work in patt to 51 (59,67) sts from previous marker, place marker, work in patt to beg marker. Cont in patt established until garment measures 14.5 (15, 16)"/ 36.8 (38.1, 40.6)cm from beg. **Divide for Underarm:** Undo 5 (8, 9) sts before beg marker and BO, then BO the next 5 (8, 9) sts. Work to 5 (8, 9) sts before other underarm marker and BO 10 (16, 18) sts. Work in

patt as established across back.

BACK

Armhole Decs: Dec 1 st ea edge ER 5 (6, 8)x, then EOR 5 (6, 7)x. 106 (112, 120) sts rem. Cont in patt until garment measures 23.4 (24.5, 26.5)"/ 59.4 (62.2, 67.3)cm from beg ending with a WS row. **Divide for Back Neck:** Patt across 30 (33, 38) sts; remove next 46 (46, 44) sts to st holder. BO 1 st at neck edge ER 3 (3, 4)x, K1R and remove sts to holder. With RS facing, join yarn at neck edge and complete other side to match.

FRONT

With WS facing, join yarn. Dec at armhole as for back. **At the Same Time:** when garment measures 15.5 (16, 17)"/ 39.4 (40.6, 43.2)cm from beg, **Start Center Neck Shaping:** Patt to 1 st before marker; remove marker and P2tog. Work to center of cable panel. Join another ball of yarn and patt across remainder of cable panel to 1 st before mark-

er; remove marker and P2tog. Patt to end of row. Cont to dec in this manner at center neck EOR until 27 (30, 34) sts remain on each side. Work straight until fronts match back. Remove sts to holders. Join shoulders using 3-ndl or joinery method.

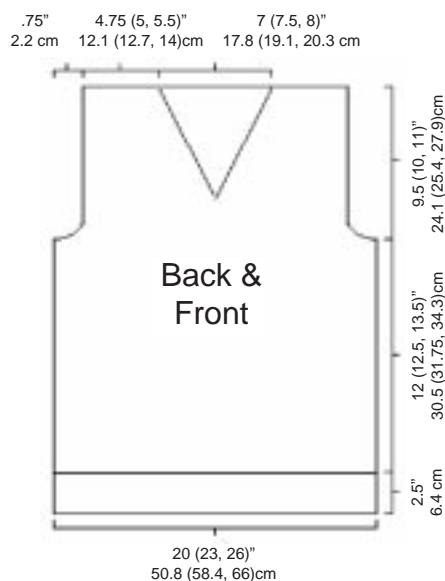
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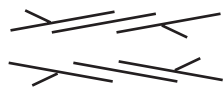
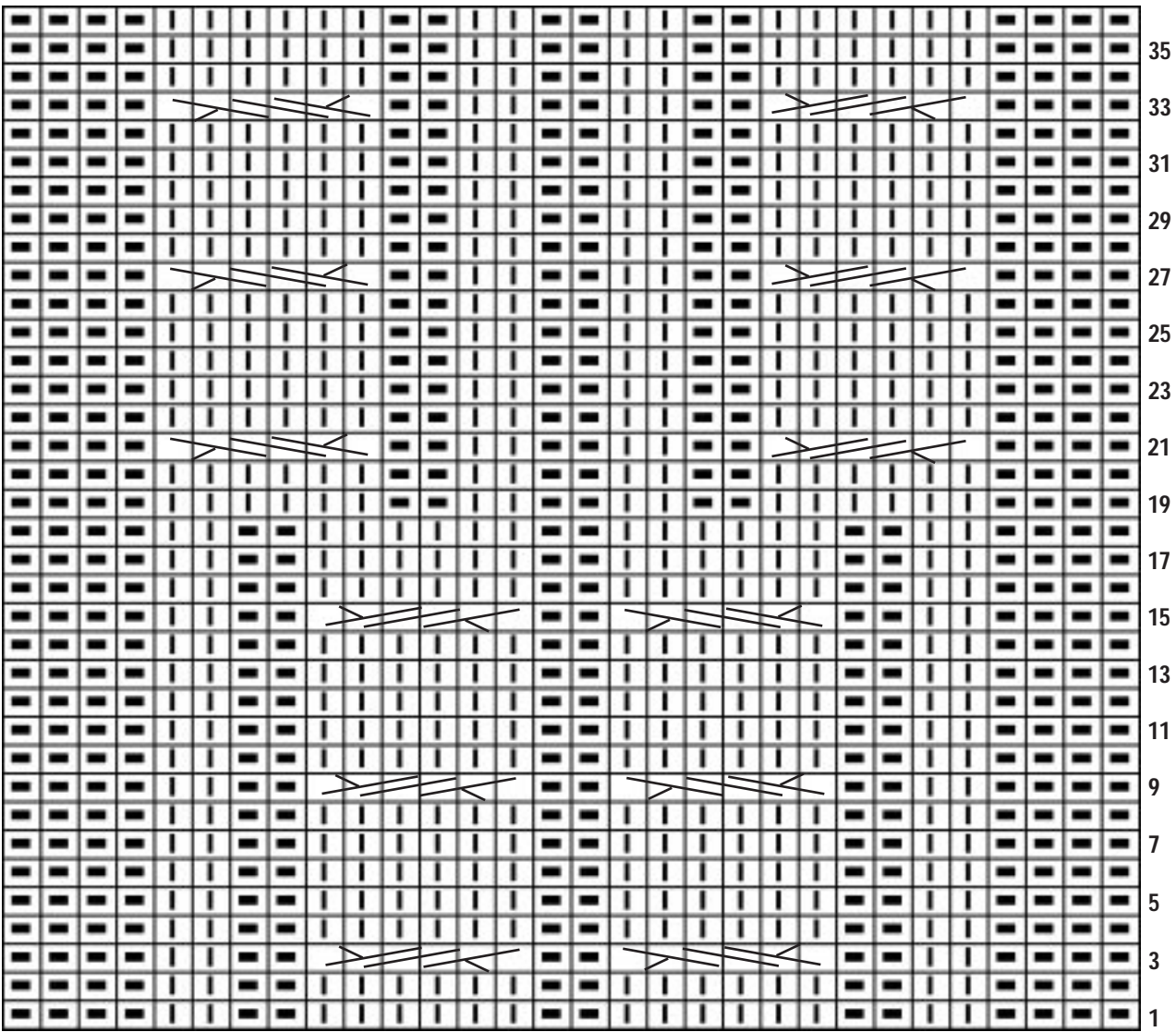
Armhole Bands: With RS facing, beg at underarm, pick up in twisted rib approx 120 (130, 146) sts. Work 4 rounds twisted rib, BO in patt.

Front Band: With RS facing, beg at shoulder, pick up in twisted rib approx 51 (55, 61) sts down front neck, M1, pick up 50 (55, 60) sts up front neck, 3 (3, 4) down back neck, back neck sts from holder, then 3 (3, 4) sts up back neck. Work 4 rounds twisted rib, BO in patt.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly. Wash following yarn label directions and block to size.





C6R - 3x3 cable with first 3 sts held in back



C6L - 3x3 cable with first 3 sts held in front

Chart B
30 sts x 36 rows

 Knit
 Purl

 C4R

 T4R

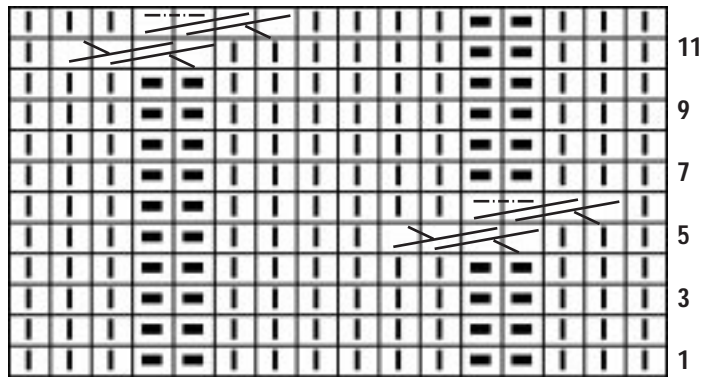


Chart A
16 sts x 12 rows