

Herringbone Vest

A two colour vest in herringbone stitch with button front.

Uses Knitting Worsted yarn



Sandy's Needle Nook

SIZES

	Chest Measurement	Finished Size	
Small	30-32 ins (76-81 cm)	42 ins	(107 cm)
Medium	34-36 ins (86-91 cm)	45 ins	(114.5 cm)
Large	38-40 ins (97-102 cm)	49 ins	(124.5 cm)

MATERIALS

Size	S	M	L
Knitted Worsted 100g ball			
Main Colour	3	3	4
Contrast A	2	2	3

Sizes: 4mm (U.S. 6) and 5mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.

TENSION

19½ sts and 21 rows = 4 ins (10 cm) with 5mm needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions are written in parenthesis.

Herringbone Stitch

1st row (right side): With MC K6. *(With A, k1. With MC, k1) twice. With A, k1. With MC, k5. Rep from * 9 (10-11) times. With MC, k1.

2nd row: With MC, p6. *(With MC, p1. With A, p1) twice. With MC p6. Rep from * 9 (10-11) times. With MC, p1.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows twice (total of 6 rows).

7th row: With MC, k1 *(With MC, K1. With A, k1) twice. With MC, k1. With A, K5. Rep from * 9 (10-11) times. (With MC, k1. With A, k1) twice. With MC, K2.

8th row: With MC, p1. *(With A, p1. With MC, p1) twice. With A, p6. Rep from * 9 (10-11)

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Repeat 7th and 8th rows twice (total of 6 rows).

These 12 rows represent the Herringbone pattern.

BACK

With 4mm needle ast on 96 (106-114) sts. Work k2, p2 rib for 2½ inches, increasing 1 (1-3) sts on last row to 97 (107-117) sts.

Change to 5mm needle and work herringbone pattern for 15 (15½-15½) inches. (Total 17½-18-18 sts.)

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Armhole shaping: Cast off 5 (6-7) sts. beg next 2 rows. (87 -95-103 sts). Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 3 (5-7) alt rows 79 (85-89) sts. Continue working pattern until work measures 25 (25½-26¼) inches with right side facing.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 8 (8-8) sts beg next 6 rows. Then cast off remaining 31(37-41) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 4mm needle, cast on 47 (55-57) sts. Work k2, p2 rib to last st, k1.

Next row: Work p3, *k2, p2. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows for 2½", increasing 0 (2-0) sts on last row (47-57-57) sts.

Change to 5mm needle and work herringbone pattern for 15 (15½ -15½) inches, ending with right side facing.

Armhole and front shaping: Continuing pattern, cast off 5 (6-7) sts. beg next row. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following 2 (0-1) alt rows. 39 (51-49) sts. Work 1 row even.

Next row: Work 2 tog. Work to last 2 sts. Work 2 tog. (front edge). Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows 0 (4-4) times more. 37 (41-39) sts.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on next and following 5 (1-1) alt rows. 32 (40-38) sts.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on following 4th rows from previous dec until 25 (25½ -26¼) inches completed with right side facing.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 8 (11-8) sts beg next and following alt rows. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4mm needle, cast on 47 (55-57) sts. Work k3, *p2, k2 rib Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: Work k2, p2 to last st. p1. Rep last 2

rows for 2 ½", increasing 0 (2-0) sts on last row (47-57-57) sts.

Change to 5mm needle and work herringbone pattern for 15 (15½ -15½) inches, ending with wrong side facing.

Armhole and front shaping: Continuing pattern, cast off 5 (6-7) sts. beg next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following 2 (0-1) alt rows. 39 (51-49) sts. Work 1 row even.

Next row: Work 2 tog (front edge). Work to last 2 sts. Work 2 tog. Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows 0 (4-4) times more. 37 (41-39) sts.

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FINISHING

Armbands: Sew shoulder. With 4mm needle right side facing, pick and knit 99 (103-107) sts evenly along armhole edge. Work k2, p2 rib for 1 inch, cast off in ribbing.

Button and Button hole band: With right side facing and 4mm needle, pick up and knit 95 (100-100) sts up right front edge to first front dec and 59 (63-67) sts up right front neck edge, 31 (33-33) sts from back, 59 (63-67) sts down left front neck edge, and 95 (100-100) sts down left front edge (339 (359-367) sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in k2, p2 rib for 3 rows.

Next row: (4th row): Rib across 3 sts. (Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 16 (17-17) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from* 4 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Rib 4 more rows (8 in all). Cast of in ribbing.

Sew side and armband seams. Sew buttons (6) to correspond to buttonholes. Press seams.