



**Ladie's Vest**
**Bust:** 37 3/4 (41, 44)" [96 (104, 112) cm]

**Length:** 30 3/4" [78cm]

**Materials:** Gedifra **Diandra** (85% wool, 15% linen), 55yd [50m], 13/4oz [50g]; 26 1/4 (28, 29 3/4) oz [750 (800, 850) g], 825 (880, 935) yd [750 (800, 850) m] in beige, color 02604.  
Size 11 and 13 [8 and 9mm] needles, size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long.

**Rib pattern:** k2, p2.

**Reverse St st:** p on RS; k on WS.

**Cable pattern:** work acc to chart. Chart show RS rows only; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's. Repeat rows 1-12.

**Gauge:** 10 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10cm] in rev St st on larger needles; 8 sts in cable pattern = approx. 2 1/4" [6cm].

**Back:** with smaller needles, cast on 58 (62, 66) sts. Work in rib pattern for 6 1/4" [16cm]. Next (WS) row: p, inc 2 sts evenly across row = 60 (64, 68) sts.

Change to larger needles and continue as foll: selvage st, 1 st rev St st, \* 8 sts cable pattern, 4 (5, 6) sts rev St st, rep from \* 3 times, 8 sts cable pattern, 1 st rev St st, selvage st.

Work until back measures 16 (14 1/2, 14)" [41 (37, 36)cm]. Inc for sleeves: inc 1 st each end of needle on next RS row, then every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 4 (5, 5) times. Work 2 rows even. Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 74 (80, 84) sts. Work inc sts in rev St st.

Work until back measures 29" [74cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 7 (6, 7) sts at each shoulder edge once, 6 (7, 7) sts three times. Sl remaining 24 (26, 28) sts for back neck to holder.

**Front:** work same as for back until front measures 28 1/4" [72]cm. Work to center 16 (18, 20) sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 16 (18, 20) sts, work to end.

Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, 1 st twice.

When front measures same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

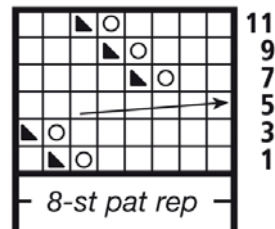
**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels.

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers 7 3/4 (8 1/2, 9)" [20 (22, 23) cm] down from shoulders on front and back for armhole openings. With smaller needles, pick up and k 100 (108, 108) sts around armhole openings. Work in rib pattern for 1 1/2" [4cm]. Bind off.

Sew side seams.

With circular needle, work 24 (26, 28) sts from back neck holder, pick up and k 16 sts along left front neck edge, work 16 (18, 20) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k 16 sts along right front neck edge = 72 (76, 80) sts. Work in rib pattern for 7 3/4" [20cm]. Bind off in purl. Fold collar to outside.

**Chart for cable pattern**

**Chart Key**

□ = k1

○ = yo

▴ = SKP [slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over knitted st]

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