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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fina DK: 7 (8, 9) balls 02021 Light Grey Melange

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6]

Circular Knitting Needle: 4mm [US 6], 60cm [24"] long

Cable needle, stitch markers, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 22 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 30 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Reverse Stockinette stitch. 26 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 30 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Cable stitch. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/gauge.**

3 LIGHT

Red Heart® Fina DK, Art. 9809633 available in 50 g (1.76 oz), 140 m (153 yd)

Man's Cable Vest

The small shawl collar and two styles of cables add a modern twist to this classic knit cable vest. Show off your cable knitting skills with one of many solid colors.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Chest: 110 (118, 126) cm [43 (46, 50)"]
Length: 65 (67, 69) cm [25½ (26, 27)"]

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

1/1 RC Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then k1 from cable needle.
2/2 LC Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.
2/2 RC Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.
3/1 LPC Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k3 from cable needle.
3/1 RPC Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then p1 from cable needle.
3/3 LC Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from cable needle.
3/3 RC Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.
W&T (Wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

PATTERN STITCHES
Cable Stitch (worked over 24 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): P3, 3/3 RC, p6, 3/3 RC, p3.
Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.
Row 3: P2, 3/1 RPC, 3/1 LPC, p4, 3/1 RPC, 3/1 LPC, p2.
Row 5: P1, 3/1 RPC, p2, 3/1 LPC, p2, 3/1 RPC, p2, 3/1 LPC, p1.
Row 7: 3/1 RPC, p4, 3/1 LPC, 3/1 RPC, p4, 3/1 LPC.
Row 9: K3, p6, 3/3 LC, p6, k3.
Row 11: K3, p5, 3/1 RPC, 3/1 LPC, p5, k3.
Row 13: K3, p4, 3/1 RPC, p2, 3/1 LPC, p4, k3.
Row 15: K3, p4, k3, p4, k3, p4, k3.
Row 17: K3, p4, k3, p4, k3, p4, k3.

Row 19: K3, p4, 3/1 LPC, p2, 3/1 RPC, p4, k3.
Row 21: K3, p5, 3/1 LPC, 3/1 RPC, p5, k3.
Row 23: K3, p6, 3/3 LC, p6, k3.
Row 25: 3/1 LPC, p4, 3/1 RPC, 3/1 LPC, p4, 3/1 RPC.
Row 27: P1, 3/1 LPC, p2, 3/1 RPC, p2, 3/1 LPC, p2, 3/1 RPC, p1.
Row 29: P2, 3/1 LPC, 3/1 RPC, p4, 3/1 LPC, 3/1 RPC, p2.
Row 30: K3, p6, k6, p6, k3.
Repeat Rows 1-30 for Cable st.

Double Cable Stitch (worked over 9 sts)
Row 1: K4, p1, k4.
Row 2: P4, k1, p4.
Row 3: 2/2 RC, p1, 2/2 LC.
Row 4: P4, k1, p4.
Repeat Rows 1-4 for Double Cable st.

Baby Cable Stitch (worked over 2 sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): 1/1 LC.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for Baby Cable st.

BACK
Cast on 122 (130, 138) sts.
Work in K2, p2 rib for 7 cm [2¾"], end with a wrong side row.
Change to St st and work until piece measures 41 cm [16"] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes
Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows, 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows – 96 (104, 112) sts.
Work until Armhole measures 20 (22, 24) cm [8 (8½, 9½)"], end with a wrong side row.

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Shape Neck and Shoulders

Mark centre 30 sts for Neck.

Cast off 5 (6, 7) sts at beginning of next 8 rows, then 5 sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

AT SAME TIME, when 6 rows of Shoulder shaping have been worked, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Working Shoulder shaping as established, work to centre marked sts, join a second ball of yarn, cast off centre 30 sts, work to end of row.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, continue Shoulder shaping at side edges and cast off 2 sts at each Neck edge once, then 1 st at each Neck edge once.

FRONT

Cast on 142 (154, 162) sts.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 7 cm [2¾"], end with a wrong side row, decreasing 1 (3, 1) sts evenly spaced along last row – 141 (151, 161) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): P12 (17, 22) for Rev St st, *beginning with Row 1, work 2 sts in Baby Cable st, p3 for Rev st st, work 9 sts in Double Cable, p3 for Rev st st, work 2 sts in Baby Cable st, p3 for Rev St st, work 24 sts in Cable St, p3 for Rev St st; repeat from * once more, work 2 sts in Baby Cable st, p3 for Rev st st, work 9 sts in Double Cable, p3 for Rev st st, work 2 sts in Baby Cable st, p12 (17, 22) for Rev St st.

Work in patterns as established until piece measures 41 cm [16"] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows, 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows – 115 (125, 135) sts.

Work until Armhole measures 7 cm [2¾"], end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Mark centre 19 sts for Neck.

Next Row (Right Side): Work to centre marked sts, join a second ball of yarn, cast off centre 19 sts, work to end of row.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, decrease 1 st at each Neck edge every 4th row 12 (13, 12) times.

AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to Shoulders, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 (7, 8) sts at each side edge 4 times, then 6 (6, 7) sts at each side edge twice.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams.

Collar

With right side facing and circular needle, join yarn at right edge of Front Neck edge, pick up 158 (162, 166) sts around Neck edge, end at left edge of Front Neck edge, leaving centre cast-off 19 sts unworked.

Working back and forth in rows, work in K2, p2 rib for 1 row.

Short Row 1: Keeping in K2 p2 rib, work to last 4 sts, W&T, work to last 4 sts, W&T.

Short Row 2: Work to 4 sts before wrapped st, W&T, work to 4 sts before wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Short Row 2 for 8 more times.

Work in K2, p2 rib across all sts until rib measures 7 cm [2¾"] at narrow edges and 14 cm [5½"] at center of Back Neck.

Cast off.

Sew edges of Collar to centre cast-off edge of Front Neck edge, overlapping left edge over right.

Armhole Edging

With right side facing, pick up and knit 134 (138, 142) sts around Armhole edge.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 3 cm [1¼"].
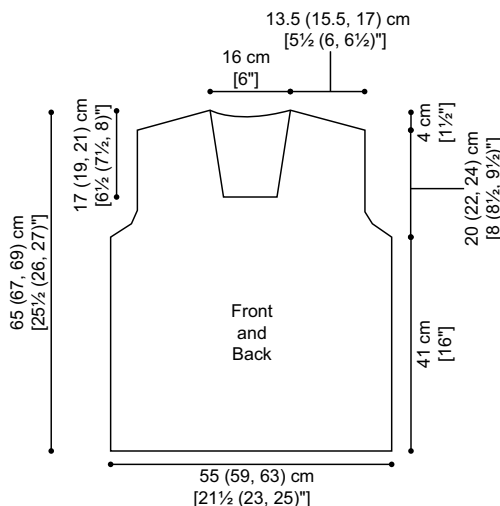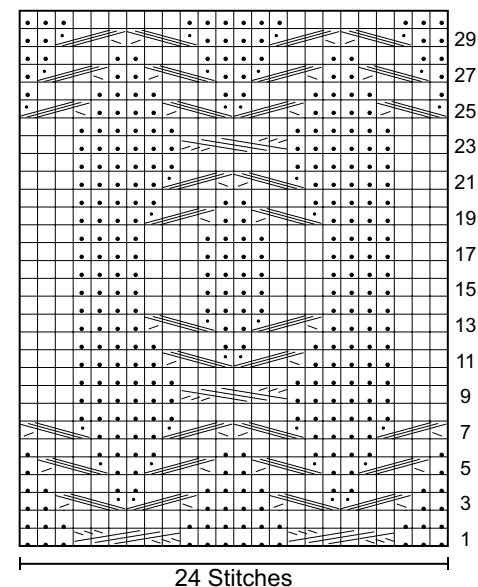
Cast off.

Repeat along opposite Armhole edge.

Sew side and Armhole edges.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

k = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **Rev St st** = Reverse Stockinette stitch; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.
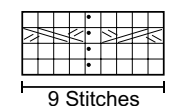
Cable Stitch

24 Stitches

Stitch Key:
☐ = K on right side, p on wrong side
⊡ = P on right side, k on wrong side
= 2/2 LC
= 2/2 RC
= 3/1 LPC
= 3/1 RPC
= 3/3 LC
= 3/3 RC

13.5 (15.5, 17) cm [5¼ (6, 6⅔)"]
16 cm [6"]
17 (19, 21) cm [6½ (7½, 8)"]
4 cm [1½"]
20 (22, 24) cm [8 (8½, 9½)"]
65 (67, 69) cm [25½ (26, 27)"]
41 cm [16"]
Front And Back
55 (59, 63) cm [21½ (23, 25)"]

Double Cable Stitch

9 Stitches