

Materials: Three skeins of main color, one skein of cc color,
one skein of ribbon.

Guage: 5sts to 1", Needles, #10. #13 #15. or size for guage.

Sizes: sm.(34), md.(37), lg.(40)

Note: Directions are given for vest, then instructions for basket-weave front panel. Piece is made of two panels, sides and shoulders, and ribbing is added later.

Back panel: With main color and # 15, work in st stitch, co 26, (28, 30)sts. Work even til piece measures 16" (17" 18"), bo loosily.

Sides and Shoulders: With main color, #15 pick up 38, (44, 60) sts. along back panel, co 12sts for shoulder, pick up 48, 51, 54, sts along front panel. Work even in st stitch til piece measures 4½, 5, 5½", bo loosily.

Ribbing: With #10, main color pick up 44, 48, 54sts, work in k1, p1, ribbing for 2½" bo loosily in rib.

Finishing: Sew side seams, leaving an 8", 8½" 9" opening for arm hole. With ribbon, single crochet an edge around neck opening, and arm holes.

Front panel: with #13 co 20sts, purl one row.

Pattern st: Multiples of 5sts: Each square uses 5sts. With main color, k1, turn, purl this 1st, turn k2sts, turn p2sts, turn k3sts, turn p3sts, turn k4sts, turn p4sts, turn k5sts. One square made.

Repeat this means across row, 4 squares are on needle.

Wrong side: cc color, p1sts, turn k1sts, turn p2sts, turn k2sts, turn p3sts, turn k3sts, turn p4sts, turn k4sts, turn purl 5sts, turn k5sts. Pick up 5sts along edge of next square, turn k 5sts, turn p4sts, p2tog, turn k5sts, turn p4sts, p2tog, turn k5sts, p4sts p2sts tog, turn k5sts, turn p4, p2tog, turn k5, turn p4, p2tog, Pick up 5sts along next edge and repeat, to end of row.

Right side: with ribbon, pick up and k1, turn p1, turn k2, turn p2, turn k3, turn p3, turn k4, turn p4, turn k5. Pick up 5sts along next edge, turn p5, turn k4, k2tog, turn p5, turn k4, k2tog, turn p5, turn k4, k2tog, turn, p5, turn k4, k2tog. Pick up 5sts along next edge, repeat to end of row.

Cont, in this manner until desired lenght, (14", 15", 16",)

Ending row: Right side. edge, pick up and k2 turn, p2 turn, k3 turn p1, p2tog, turn, k3 turn, p1, p2tog, turn, k3 turn, p1, p2tog, turn, til 1st remains, pick up 5sts along next edge, p4, p2tog, turn, k4, k2tog, turn, p4, p2tog, turn, k4 k2tog, turn, p4, p2tog, turn, k4 k2tog, repeat til 1sts remains, pick up next 5sts and repeat til all sts are used up, bo last st.

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