

Cascade Magnum  
Hooded Vest



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# HOODED MAGNUM VEST

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**MATERIALS:** 4, 5 Skeins Cascade Magnum; 1 skein matching Cascade 220  
Size 19 needles  
Size G crochet hook  
Yarn needle

**MEASUREMENTS:** 36"-40", (41"-44") NOTE: There is a lot of give in the knitting.

**GAUGE:** 1 ½ sts = 1" in st st

**ABBREVIATIONS:** C4B: Cable 4 back: sl 2 sts on cable needle and hold in back of work, K next 2 sts, K sts from cable needle.  
St st: Stockinette stitch: K one row, P one row.  
Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

## Pattern Stitch

Rows 1, 5 & 9: Size 36"-40": P3, (K3, P1, K4, P1) 3 times, K3, P3.  
Size 41"-44": K2, P1, K4, P1, (K3, P1, K4, P1) 4 times, K2

Row 2: (and every even row) K on the K sts and P on the P sts as they face you.

Rows 3, 7 & 11 Size 36"-40": P3, (K3, P1, C4B, P1) 3 times, K3, P3.  
Size 41"-44": K2, P1, C4B, P1, (K3, P1, C4B, P1) 4 times, K2

Row 12: as row 2.

## BACK

With size 19 needles, cast on 36, (46) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st.  
Begin Pattern Stitch working rows 1-12 for 13" (2 pattern repeats)

## SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Keeping center in pat, work first and last 7, (8) sts in garter st for next 4 rows.  
Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. (both sizes) Working remaining 1, (2) sts at armhole edge in garter stitch, work until measures 9".  
Bind off center 14 sts. Bind off shoulder sts.

## FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 5" above armhole.  
Neckline Shaping: Work 9, (14) sts in pattern, K3, turn. Continue working 3 sts at neck edge and 1, (2) sts at armhole edge in garter stitch until armhole measures 9". Bind off 7 sts at neck edge. Work 1 row. Bind off remaining sts. Work other side to correspond.

## POCKET

Cast on 26 sts.  
Row 1: K1, P1, K4, (P1, K3, P1, K4) twice, P1, K1.  
Row 2: Purl.  
Row 3: K1, P1, C4B, (P1, K3, P1, C4B) twice, P1, K1.  
Row 4: Purl.

Continue in Pattern Stitch as established until pocket measures 5" from beg. Dec 1 st each side every other row until 14 sts remain. Work one row and bind off. Length of pocket approx. 9".

HOOD – (Worked in one piece in st st with 3 sts in garter st at neck edge side. With right side facing, garter st is on the right, and back of head edge is on the left)

Cast on 26 sts. Row 1: K 3 (garter st edge), K to end.

Row 2: P to last 3 sts, K3 for edge. Continue as established, inc 1 st at back edge on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> row. (Increases will be at approx 4 ½", 8" and 11 ½")

Work until 20" from beg. Dec at 24 ½" and again at 28". Work to 31 ½". Bind off.

#### FINISHING

With matching 220, sew shoulder seams. Sew on hood. Sew pocket on front matching pattern. Sew side seams.

BUTTONS (Make 2)

With 220 and size G hook, ch 7, join to form ring. Ch 1, sc 12 sts around ring. End off leaving long thread. Using yarn needle threaded with end of yarn, come up underneath top of sc from the back and going under top of st directly across ring. Come up underneath top of stitch next to the one you started on. Work around the ring in this manner filling in the center. Sew one button at each side at top of neck edge using the remaining thread coming up in the middle of the button to look like it had holes in the button.

CLOSURE: With 220 and size G hook, ch 25, sc in 10<sup>th</sup> ch from hook and in ea of next 10 ch, ch 5 join to end. Loop over buttons to close at neck.

TASSEL: Cut 12 piece lengths of Magnum 18" long. Tie in center with 220 securely. (this will be used to tie to hood) Holding by center tie, fold down all ends and wrap securely with magnum about 2" from top to form tassel. Sew to hood.