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**Materials:** US15 Size Circular Needles

Stitch markers and stitch holders.

**Yarn:** Cascade's Magnum 3/3/3/3 sks-Short

4/4/5/5 sks-Long

**Gauge:** 2 sts = 1" on US 15 Needles

<b>Finished Measurements:</b>	S	M	L	XL
Width	40"	44"	48"	52"
Length-Short	20"	20.5"	22"	22"
Length-Long	25"	26"	27"	28"

**Body of Vest:** worked in 1 piece to armholes.

Cast on 80/88/96/104 sts and work 4 rows in seed stitch. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> 3 sts and last 3 sts to work in seed st and work the rest of the sts in st. st. . On right front side, make a buttonhole on 3<sup>rd</sup> row by working 1 st, k2tog,yo. Work a buttonhole in this manner every 10 rows for a total of 4 buttonholes. At the same time, work body of sweater in st. st. until piece measures 10/10/11/11"-short version (17/18/19/19" –long version) ending with a wrong side row.

## **Underarm Shaping:**

Work As follows:

3 sts in seed stitch,place marker (pm)

work 11/13/15/17 sts in st. st , pm

3 sts in seed stitch,pm

6 sts. In seed stitch, pm

3 sts, seed stitch, pm

Work 28/32/36/40 sts in st.st, pm

3 sts seed, pm

6 sts seed st., pm

3 sts seed,pm

work 11/13/15/17 sts in st.st., pm,

3 sts. seed st.

Work 3 rows as established and on the next row, pattern 17/19/21/23 sts, bind off 6 sts, pattern

34/38/42/46/ sts, bind off 6 sts. Pattern 17/19/21/23 sts.

**Right Front:** Keep markers in place and pattern as set, start decreasing at neck edge as follows: keep pattern for 3 sts, SSK and resume pattern to end of row. Decrease in this manner every 4<sup>th</sup> row until there are 5/6/7/8 knit sts. left between the markers. When piece measures 9/9.5/10/10" place remaining sts on a holder and cut yarn.

**Left Front:** Reattach yarn to left front and reverse shaping of right front and do a k2tog decrease at neck edge.

**Back:** Reattach yarn to back and keeping sts as established, work until piece is 1" shorter than fronts. Work 8/9/10/11 sts in pattern, work next 18/20/22/24 sts in seed st. Work remaining 8/9/10/11 sts in pattern as established. Continue for 2 more rows in this manner. On the next row work 11/13/15/17 sts. Bind off 12/14/16/18 sts, work remaining 11/13/15/17 sts. In pattern. Place remaining sts on stitch holders.

### The Options:

**Note:***The K2tog's fall on the body of the sweater and the Increasing is in the seed st section for the collar. This makes a v-neck for the body and increases the collar portion and would start where the neck decreases start.*

**Shawl Collar:** The next part may sound a bit confusing as you will be increasing and decreasing at the same time. Work to 2 sts before neckline marker, k2tog, increasing 1<sup>st</sup> st. in 1<sup>st</sup> st. of seed st section. Incorporate that new st into the seed st pattern. Work this decrease/increase on every other right side row until there are 8/10/12/14 sts between seed markers. Continue to increase 1<sup>st</sup> until there are 13/13/14/14 sts. in seed st. pattern. When piece measures the desired length to shoulder, place shoulder sts on a holder and continue in seed st for collar for 3.5/3.5/4/4" and leave on holder. When other front is at the same point, either graft together, or, use 3 needle bind off to join collar in the back. Sew collar to back neck of vest.

**Pocket Lining:** Cast on 9 sts and work in st.st for 6" and place on holder

**Pocket Shaping:** At 8/8/9/9", work 6/7/7/8 sts. in pattern, work next 9/9/10/10 sts in seed st, continue in pattern to 15/16/17/18 sts from end of row, work next 9/9/10/10 sts in seed st. finish row in pattern. Work 3 rows this way and on the 4<sup>th</sup> row, bind off the pocket in seed and knit across sts left on holder for pocket lining, continue to next pocket sts and repeat this process, work to end.

**Finishing:** Knit shoulders together. Sew pocket lining down. Sew on buttons. Tuck in all ends and enjoy your vest.

### Pattern Stitch:

(k1, p1) repeat to end

Knit the purls and purl the knits

**SSK:** Slip 1 st, slip next st and knit these 2 together

**YO:** yarn over needle