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Lady's Cable Vest



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MATERIALS: 3 SKEINS OF Pure Alpaca color #3031
Size #7 needles
Cable needle, markers, yarn needle
5 buttons

MEASUREMENTS: 34" (38", 40")

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1"; 6 rows = 1"

ABBREVIATIONS: st st = stockinette stitch, knit one row, purl one row
cn = cable needle dec = decrease sl st = slip stitch tbl =
through back loop
tog = together rep = repeat bet = between pm = place marker
beg = beginning RS = right side

Seed Stitch

Row 1: * K1, P1* rep bet *'s across

Row 2: Knit on the purl sts and purl on the knit sts as they face you.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

C3F = sl next st onto cn, leave at front of work, K3, K st from cn.

C3B = sl next 3 sts onto cn, leave at back of work, K1, K3 from cn.

BACK

Cast on (75 (85, 95) sts.

Row 1: Work st st for 31 (36, 41) sts, pm, P2, K9, P2, pm, work st st to end.

Row 2: Work st st to marker, K2, P9, K2, work st st to end.

Row 3: Work st st to marker, P2, C3B, K1, C3F, P2, work st st to end.

Row 4: As row 2.

Continue in pattern as established for 4 ½", inc 1 st each end of next and every following 4th row (3 times more) 85 (95, 105) sts. Continue in patterns until work measures 11" or 1" below desired length to armhole.

Armhole: Next row: Work 13 (15, 15) sts in seed st for armband, pm, work in pattern as established to last 13 (15, 15) sts, work in seed st for other armband. Keeping armband stitches in seed st, and patterns as established work for 8 more rows.

Armhole Shaping: Bind off 6 (8, 8) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Keeping 7 sts in seed st, then K2tog tbl, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, work seed st to end.

Continue decreasing at armhole edges as above, every other row 3 times more. 65 (71, 81) sts.

Work in pattern on remaining sts until armhole measures 7 ½" (8", 8 ½").

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 7 (7, 8) sts at the beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 25 (29, 35) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 45 (49, 53) sts.

Row 1: (rs) sl 1, K13 (15, 16), pm, P2, K9, P2, pm, K to last 7 sts, pm, work seed st to end.

Row 2: Work seed st to marker, P to next marker, K2, P9, K2, Purl to last st, K1.

Row 3: Sl 1, K13 (15, 16) to marker, P2 C3B, K1, C3F, P2, knit to last 7 sts, seed stitch to end.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Repeat these 4 rows for the pattern. Keeping 7 sts in seed stitch, work in patterns as established until 4 ½" ending with a wrong side row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row (side edge) and every following 4th row 4 times more. 50 (54, 58) sts. Work until measures same as back to beg of armband.

Neck & Armhole Shaping (At the same time)

(rs) Work seed to for 13 (14, 14) sts, pm, work in patterns as established to last 9 sts, pm, K2tog, (neck edge) work seed st to end.

NOTE: Working seed st armband as for back, AT THE SAME TIME BEGIN NECK SHAPING, dec 1st as above every other row at neck edge until 27 (28, 30) sts remain.

When 8 rows of armband seed stitch have been worked, bind off 7 (8, 8) sts for armhole.

Work until same length as back to shoulder and bind off shoulder as for back.

Continue in seed stitch on remaining sts for back neck band for 2 ½" (2 ¾", 3"). Bind off loosely.

Mark for placement of 5 buttons, bottom button on 5th row from bottom and top button ¾" below neck shaping.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front reversing all shaping and band.

Work first button hole on row 5 as follows: Work seed st for 3 sts, YO, K2tog, work to end. Work 4 more buttonholes as per markings.

Sew underarm and shoulder seams. Sew neck band seam and sew to back of neck. Sew on buttons.