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Wool Thick and Thin Vest

designed by Barbara Lundy Stone

MATERIALS: 2 skeins wool thick & thin

EQUIPMENT:

- Size 9 knitting needles
- large tapestry needle

GAUGE: 3 1/2st-length 21" -chest 34"

DIRECTIONS: Body: Cast on 130 stitches and knit 8 rows in garter stitch.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit 7, purl to the last 7, k 7.

Repeat these 2 rows 18X.

Row1: Knit.

Row2: K7, p22, k19, p 35, k 19, p22, k7.

Repeat these 2 rows 4X.

Armhole: K7, k22, k7, Cast off 5, K7, k35, k7, cast off 5, k7, k22, k7.

Left Front: P row: K7, p22, k7.

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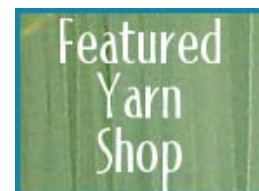
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Place on holder.

Back: P row: K7, p34, k7.

Right Front: Place on holder.

Back: Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K7, p34, k7.

Repeat these 2 rows 24X.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K7, p5, k24, p5, k7.

Repeat these 2 rows 4X.

Next Row: Knit 7, k 5, k 7, cast off 10 st, k 7, k 5, k7.

Place on holder.

Left Front: Rows 1/3: K2 tog before front band.

Row5: Knit.

Rows 2/4/6: K7, p to side band, k7.

Repeat these 6 rows 6X.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 3: Knit 2 tog before front band, k to end.

Rows 2/4: K7, p to side band, k7.

Repeat these 4 rows until there are 5 stitches between bands.

Right Front: P row: K7, p22, k7.

Row 1/3: K7, k2 tog, k to end.

Row 5: Knit.

Rows 2/4/6: K7, p to band, k7.

Repeat these 6 rows 6X.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 3: K7, k2 tog, k to end.

Rows 2/4: K7, p to band, k7.

Repeat these 4 rows until there are 5 stitches between bands.

FINISHING: Graft the shoulders together. Cut 12 strands of yarn 30" long for

the front ties. Thread the first three threads through the edge of the left front

where the decreases begin . Braid them and tie the end. The second tie is placed

on the inside of the right front band across from the first. (The front bands cross

over each other.) The third and fourth ties are placed about a third of the way down from the first.

Weave in any ends.

Enjoy your vest!

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