



N.Y. COTTON KNIT STRIPED VEST

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EASY

SIZES Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 33 (36, 39, 42)"/84 (91.5, 99, 106.5)
cm

Length 19 (20, 21, 22)"/48 (51, 53.5, 56)
cm

MATERIALS

- 3 (3, 4, 4) balls N.Y. Yarns
- N.Y. COTTON** 100% mercerized cotton (3.5oz/100g; 231yds/212m) in **color #02 Light Blue (A)**
- 2 (2, 2, 3) balls in **color #11 Cadet Blue (B)**
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 40" (100cm) long
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- One button – 1"/25mm

GAUGE

19 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10 cm in pattern stitch with larger needles. **TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

NOTE

1. Vest pieces are worked from side to side.
2. The lower ribbed edging is worked in intarsia at the same time as the pieces.
3. Use separate balls of yarn for each large block of color. Carry colors not in use along the wrong side of work. Pick up new color from under old color to twist yarns and prevent holes.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 rib

BACK

Worked from Left to Right

With A, cast on 58 (**60, 62, 64**) sts

Row 1 (WS) Purl to last 8 sts, (k2, p2) twice.

Row 2 (RS) With A, (k2, p2) twice, change to B and knit across.

Row 3 With B, knit to last 8 sts, change to A, (k2, p2) twice.

Row 4 With A, (k2, p2) twice, knit across. Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern until piece measures 1¾ (**2, 2, 2¼**)" from beginning, ending with a RS row.

Shape Left Armhole

Continuing in pattern, inc 1 st at beginning of every other WS row 6 times – 64 (**66, 68, 70**) sts.

Next WS Row Cast on 27 (**29, 32, 35**) sts st beginning of row, continue in pattern to end of row – 91 (**95, 100, 105**) sts.

Shape Shoulder

Work in pattern until piece measures 6 (**6½, 7, 7½**)" from beginning, ending with a RS row.

Shape Left Neck

Bind off 2 sts at beginning of WS row twice, then dec 1 st every other row once – 86 (**90, 95, 100**) sts.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 10 (**11½, 13, 14½**)" from beginning, ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Neck

Inc 1 st on next WS row, then cast on 2 sts at beginning of WS row twice – 91 (**95, 100, 105**) sts.

Work until Right Shoulder measures same as Left Shoulder, approximately 2¼ (**2½, 3, 3¼**)", ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Armhole

Bind off 27 (**29, 32, 35**) sts at beginning of next WS row, then dec 1 st at beg of every WS row for 6 times – 58 (**60, 62, 64**) sts.

Work in pattern until armhole width measures same as Left Armhole. Piece measures approximately 16 (**18, 20, 22**)". Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Worked from Side to center

With A, cast on 58 (**60, 62, 64**) sts

Row 1 (WS) (K2, p2) twice, purl to end.

Row 2 (RS) Change to B and knit to last 8 sts, change to A, (k2, p2) twice.

Row 3 With A, (k2, p2) twice, change to B, knit to last 8 sts.

Row 4 With knit to last 8 sts, (k2, p2) twice.

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Shape Shoulder

Work in pattern until piece measures 6 (**6½, 7, 7½**)" from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 23 (**25, 26, 27**) sts at beginning of RS row once, then 20 (**20, 21, 22**) sts at beginning of RS rows twice – 28 (**30, 32, 34**) sts.

Work in pattern until piece measures 7 (**7½, 8, 8½**)" from beginning. Bind off.

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Worked from Side to Center

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FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements.
Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing and using circular needle, join A at underarm, pick up and knit 100

(**108, 112, 116**) sts around armhole edge. Join in a round being careful not to twist stitches; place marker for beginning of round.

Work in k2, p2 rib for 1½". Bind off in rib. Repeat around opposite Armhole. Sew side seams.

Shawl Collar

With RS facing and using circular needle, join yarn at lower Right Front edge, pick up and knit 324 (**340, 356, 372**) sts up both Fronts and across Back neck.

Work in k2, p2 rib for 1½", ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole (RS) Work 10 (**12, 14, 16**) sts in rib, yo, work next 2 sts together, continue in rib.

Continue to work in rib until collar measures 3½". Bind off in rib.

Sew button opposite buttonhole. Weave in ends.

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