Traveling Vines Vest

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Yarnalia

Description:

Vests have been making a strong comeback in recent seasons, and it's not hard to see why - they're an important layering piece! This project will keep your core warm while being a unique and stylish handmade garment. Twisted stitch cables transform into reverse stockinette stitch in this fun to make project.

LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZES:

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X, 3X/4X, 5X, 6X)

FINISHED CIRCUMFERENCE:

34 (41.5, 48.5, 56, 63.5, 70.5)"/85 (104, 122, 140, 158, 176) cm
Length: 23 (24, 25, 26, 27, 28)"/59 (61.5, 64, 66.5, 69, 71.5) cm
Shown in size XS/S.

MATERIALS:

Yarn A: Yarnalia WONDER   (DK weight, 30% Wool, 70% Acrylic; 123yds/113m per 50g) in Light Deep Sea, 6 (7, 9, 10, 12, 14) balls

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS:

US Size 5 (3.75 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE, straight or 32" (80 cm) circular (for body) and 16" (40 cm) circular (for neck and armhole edgings)
Cable needle, locking stitch markers, tapestry needle.

GAUGE:

22 sts x 29 rows = 4"/10cm in rev St st

NOTES:

This vest is worked flat in two pieces from the bottom up. Armhole and neck edgings are added after seaming. A video tutorial for this technique is available here: https://verypink.com/2015/12/02/sloped-bind-off/

STITCH GUIDE:

Left Purl Twist (LPT): Purl the second st on the left needle tbl, knit the first st, sl both sts from needle.

Left Purl Twist decrease (LPT-dec): Sl the next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, p1 from left needle, ssk from cn.

Left Twist (LT): Knit the second st on the left needle tbl, knit the first st, sl both sts from needle.

Right Purl Twist (RPT): K2tog but do not sl sts from needle, purl the first st again, sl both sts from needle.

Right Purl Twist decrease (RPT-dec): Sl the next st to cn and hold in back, k2tog from left needle, p1 from cn.

Right Twist (RT): K2tog but do not sl sts from needle, knit the first st again, sl both sts from needle.

Right Twist decrease (RT-dec): Sl the next st to cn and hold in back, k2tog from left needle, k1 from cn.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back:
CO 110 (130, 150, 170, 190, 210) sts.

Purl a WS row, knit a RS row.
Next row (WS): P1, [k1, p1tbl] to last st, p1.
Next row (RS): K1, [k1tbl, p1] to last st, k1.
Rep these 2 rows twice more.

Next row (WS): Work Row 24 of chart to end, working the red-bordered patt rep 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) times. Work Rows 1-88 of chart. 96 (116, 136, 156, 176, 196) sts rem after decreases

Shape armholes:
Note: Complete remainder of piece in rev St st, maintaining a single St st at each edge.
BO 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 72 (82, 94, 104, 116, 128) sts rem
BO 1 st at beg of next 4 (10, 18, 24, 32, 40) rows. 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts rem

Work even until armholes measure 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14)"/23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders:
BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. BO rem 48 (50, 50, 52, 52, 54) neck sts.

Front:
Work as for Back until armholes measure 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)"/10 (12.5, 15, 18, 20.5, 23) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck:
Place markers on either side of center 16 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts. 26 (27, 29, 30, 32, 33) sts each side
Row 1 (RS): Work to marker, with new ball of yarn BO center 16 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts for neck, work to end.
Working both sides at once, BO 5 sts at neck edge once, then 3 sts once, then 2 sts once. 16 (17, 19, 20, 22, 23) sts rem each shoulder
Knit 1 WS row.
Dec row (RS): Work to last 3 sts of Left Shoulder, p2tog, p1, then at Right Shoulder p1, ssp, work to end.
1 st decreased each neck edge

Rep Dec row every RS row 5 more times. 10 (11, 13, 14, 16, 17) sts rem each shoulder

Work even until armholes measure 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14)"/ 23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders as for Back.

Finishing:

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulders and side seams.

Armhole edging:

With RS facing, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit an even number of sts evenly around armhole at a rate of 1 st per bound-off st and 2 sts for every 3 rows. PM and join to work in the rnd.

Rnds 1–5: *K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnds 6–7: Knit.

BO all sts.

Neck edging:

With RS facing, beginning at Back Neck, pick up and knit an even number of sts evenly around neck at a rate of 1 st per bound-off st and 2 sts for every 3 rows. PM and join to work in the rnd. Work 7 rnds same as armhole edging, then BO all sts.
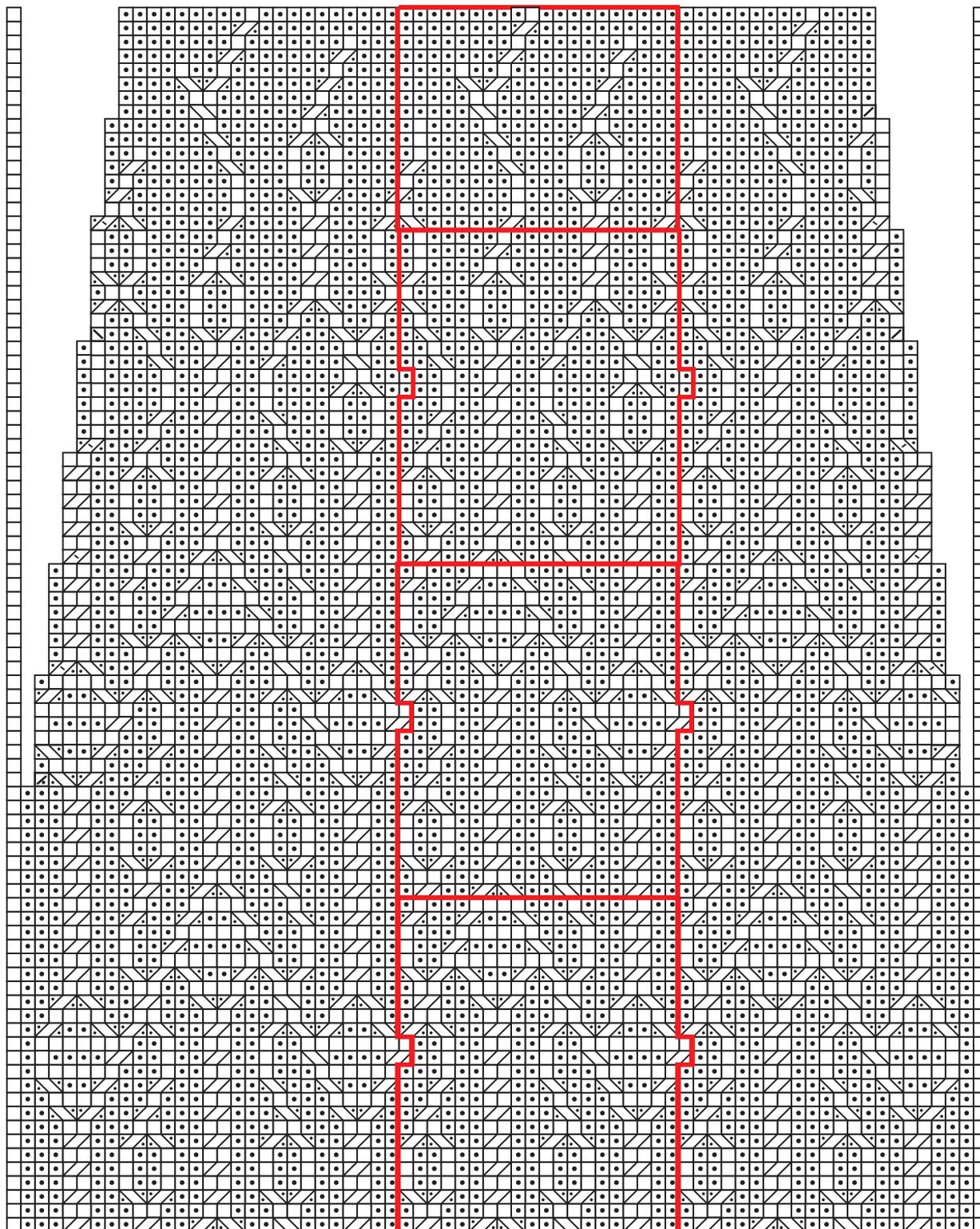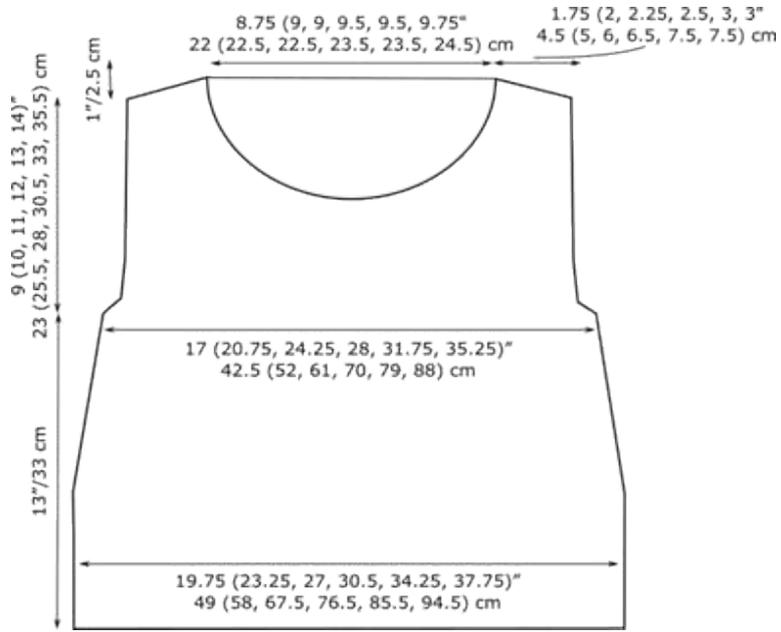
□	knit on RS, purl on WS
⊡	purl on RS, knit on WS
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SCHEMATIC:

8.75 (9, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 9.75"
22 (22.5, 22.5, 23.5, 23.5, 24.5) cm

1.75 (2, 2.25, 2.5, 3, 3"
4.5 (5, 6, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm

1"/2.5 cm

9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14)"
23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm

17 (20.75, 24.25, 28, 31.75, 35.25)"
42.5 (52, 61, 70, 79, 88) cm

13"/33 cm

19.75 (23.25, 27, 30.5, 34.25, 37.75)"
49 (58, 67.5, 76.5, 85.5, 94.5) cm

ABREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

BO: bind off

cn: cable needle

CO: cast on

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)

p: purl

patt: pattern

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)

PM: place marker

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

rev St st: Reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS, knit on WS)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

ssk: slip 1 knitwise twice then knit the 2 stitches together through back loops (1 st decreased)

ssp: slip 1 knitwise twice, transfer the 2 sts back to left needle, then purl them together through back loops (1 st decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS)

tbl: through the back loops

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over