



Peter Vest



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: XS, S (M, L) 1X, 2X (3X, 4X)

Materials: Approximately 7, 7 (8, 8) 9, 10 (11, 13) hanks of Valley Yarns Ashfield (worsted weigh 117yds/50g)

Needle Size: 7(US) 4.5mm circular needles and dpn, 6(US) 4mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension): 22sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 7(US) 4.5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 74, 78 (82, 90) 98, 107 (119, 131) cm

METHOD

Peter Vest is bottom-up vest in worsted yarn. It is worked flat. Created as a sister to Peter Sweater which was for our 6th child. He wanted something with cables so I created a v-neck set-in sleeve sweater for him with this vest for myself in the back of my mind. I created it specifically to go over dresses so the bottom edge is supposed to sit at the natural waist.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

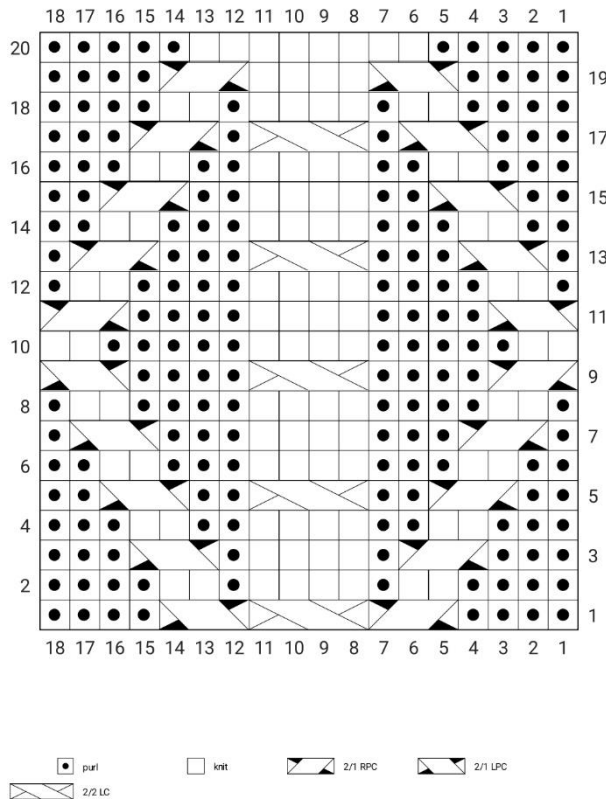
Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit



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PETER CENTER CABLE STITCH PATTERN:

Peter Center Cable



- Row 1 (right side) - p4, 2/1RPC, 2/2LC, 2/1LPC, p4
- Row 2 - k4, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k4
- Row 3 - p3, 2/1RPC, p1, k4, p1, 2/1LPC, p3
- Row 4 - k3, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k3
- Row 5 - p2, 2/1RPC, p2, 2/2LC, p2, 2/1LPC, p2
- Row 6 - k2, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, k2
- Row 7 - p1, 2/1RPC, p3, k4, p3, 2/1LPC, p1
- Row 8 - k1, p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, k1
- Row 9 - 2/1RPC, p4, 2/2LC, p4, 2/1LPC
- Row 10 - p2, k5, p4, k5, p2
- Row 11 - 2/1LPC, p4, k4, p4, 2/1RPC
- Row 12 - k1, p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, k1
- Row 13 - p1, 2/1LPC, p3, 2/2LC, p3, 2/1RPC, p1
- Row 14 - k2, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, k2
- Row 15 - p2, 2/1LPC, p2, k4, p2, 2/1RPC, p2
- Row 16 - k3, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k3
- Row 17 - p3, 2/1LPC, p1, 2/2LC, p1, 2/1RPC, p3
- Row 18 - k4, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k4
- Row 19 - p4, 2/1LPC, k4, 2/1RPC, p4
- Row 20 - k5, p8, k5

1X1 RIB PATTERN

- Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across
- Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.

BACK

Cast on using smaller circular needle: 90, 94 (98, 108) 116, 124 (138, 150) sts. Join in the round.
 Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4cms.
 Switch to larger needles.

Work in pattern until piece measures 23 cm measuring from cast on.



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SHAPE BACK ARMHOLES

Cast off 4, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 (5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. 82, 84 (88, 98) 106, 114 (128, 140) sts

Decrease 1 st at each end of following 2, 2 (3, 4) 6, 7 (9, 12) rows. 78, 80 (82, 90) 94, 100 (110, 116) sts

Then decrease 1 st each end of every right side row 2, 2 (2, 2) 2, 3 (5, 5) times 74, 76 (78, 86) 90, 94 (100, 106) sts

Continue without shaping until work measures 40, 40.5 (41, 42) 42.5, 43.5 (44, 45) cms from cast on edge.

SHAPE BACK SHOULDERS

Bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts at beginning of row, k7, 8 (8, 8) 9, 10 (10, 10) [8, 9 (9, 9) 10, 11 (11, 11) sts on right needle].

Put remaining sts on stitch holder.

Turn, bind off 3sts, work to end of row.

Turn, bind off remaining 5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 8 (8, 8) sts

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to stitches on hold, bind off 38, 38 (40, 42) 44, 46 (50, 52) knit remaining 13, 14 (14, 15) 16, 17 (18, 19) sts.

Turn, bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts

Turn, bind off 3sts, work remaining stitches.

Turn, bind off 5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 8 (8, 8) sts

FRONT

Provisional cast on using smaller circular needle: 90, 94 (98, 108) 116, 124 (138, 150) sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4cms.

Switch to larger needles.

Set-up Row 1: k[30, 32 (34, 39) 43, 47 (54, 60)] p2, k2, p2, pm (Peter Center Cable marker) p5, (m1, k1) 4 times, p5, pm, p2, k2, p2, k[30, 32 (34, 39) 43, 47 (54, 60)] 94, 98 (102, 112) 120, 128 (142, 154) sts

Set-up Row 2: p[30, 32 (34, 39) 43, 47 (54, 60)] k2, p2, k7, p8, k7, p2, k2, p[30, 32 (34, 39) 43, 47 (54, 60)]

Work in pattern, working Peter Center Cable between markers, until piece measures 23 cm measuring from cast on.

Work armhole shaping and AT THE SAME TIME start front neck shaping when work measures 29, 29 (29, 29) 29.5, 29.5 (29, 29) cm



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SHAPE FRONT ARMHOLES

Cast off 4, 5 (5, 5) 5, 5 (5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. 82, 84 (88, 98) 106, 114 (128, 144) sts

Decrease 1 st at each end of following 2, 2 (3, 4) 6, 7 (9, 12) rows. 78, 80 (82, 90) 94, 100 (110, 120) sts

Then decrease 1 st each end of every right side row 2, 2 (2, 2) 2, 3 (5, 5) times 74, 76 (78, 86) 90, 94 (100, 110) sts

LEFT FRONT NECK SHAPING

Work 39, 40 (41, 44) 46, 47 (52, 56) sts, put remaining sts on holder, turn.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next and following 18, 16 (18, 18) 18, 18 (18, 18) rows.

Then decrease 1 st at each end of each right side row 6, 8 (7, 8) 9, 10 (12, 13) times.

15, 16 (16, 18) 19, 20 (22, 24) sts remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures 40, 40.5 (41, 42) 42.5, 43.5 (44, 45) cms from cast on edge.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

Starting on a right side row, bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts, turn.

Bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) then work to end of row, turn.

Bind off remaining 5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 8 (8, 8) sts.

RIGHT FRONT NECK SHAPING

Rejoin yarn to work on stitch holder.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next and following 18, 16 (18, 18) 18, 18 (18, 18) rows.

Then decrease 1 st at each end of each right side row 6, 8 (7, 8) 9, 10 (12, 13) times.

15, 16 (16, 18) 19, 20 (22, 24) sts remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures 40, 40.5 (41, 42) 42.5, 43.5 (44, 45) cms from cast on edge.

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

Starting on a wrong side row, bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts, turn.

Bind off 5, 5 (5, 6) 6, 6 (7, 8) then work to end of row, turn.

Bind off remaining 5, 6 (6, 6) 7, 8 (8, 8) sts.



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NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams.

Pick up and knit 27, 28 (28, 30) 32, 33 (36, 38) sts down left front,
1 st at center of “v”, pm,

Pick up and knit 27, 28 (28, 30) 32, 33 (36, 38) sts up right front,

Pick up and knit 45, 45 (47, 49) 51, 53 (57, 59) sts around back.

Join in the round. 100, 102 (104, 110) 116, 120 (130, 136) sts

V-Neck rounds - work in k1p1 ribbing to 2 sts before center stitch marker, work
vdd, continue in k1p1 around

Continue repeating v-neck rounds until the neck measures 2.5cms.

Bind off in pattern.

ARMBANDS

Pick up and knit 2sts for every 3 rows of arm making sure there is an even number
of stitches.

Work in k1p1 ribbing for 2cms.

Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1L - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop

2/1LPC - slip the next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1 from left needle, then k2 from cable needle

2/1RPC - slip, the next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2 from left needle, then p1 from cable needle

2/2LC - slip the next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle

VDD - vertical double decrease - slip the next 2 sts together as if to knit, knit the next st, pass over the 2 slipped sts together