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EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls 9010 Charcoal

**Susan Bates® Knitting needles:** 5mm [US 8] and 4.5mm [US 7] (for neck and armhole edging only)

Stitch holder, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 24 sts = 4" (10 cm); 25 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Twisted Rib with larger needles and slightly stretched. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft®**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

# Twisted Rib Vest

*This vest silhouette complements your shape while being long in comfort and style. Knit it in a twisted rib pattern for an easy-care piece that you'll love wearing.*

Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large are in parentheses.

**To Fit Bust:** 32-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50)" (81.5-86.5 (91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 112-117, 122-127) cm)

**Finished Bust:** 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm)

**Finished Length:** 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25)" (58.5 (59.5, 61, 62, 63.5) cm)

## Special Stitch

**ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## Pattern Stitches

### Twisted Rib (over odd number of sts)

**Row 1 (right side):** P1, \*k1 through the back loop, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat these 2 rows for Twisted Rib.

### 1x1 Rib (over even number of sts)

**Row 1 (right side):** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear, to end of row. Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

## Notes

- Vest has a slightly A-line shape so that sweater is not too form fitting.
- Twisted Rib pattern is used all over body. 1x1 Rib is used for neck and armhole edging only.

## BACK

With larger needles, cast on 121 (133, 145, 157, 169) sts.

Knit 1 row.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1 (edge st), work Row 1 of Twisted Rib to last st, k1 (edge st).

**Row 2:** P1 (edge st), work Row 2 of Twisted Rib pattern to last st, p1 (edge st).

**Note:** The pattern has now been established. When instructed to "work in established pattern", work as follows:

- Work the first and last stitch of each row in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for edge stitches.
- Between the edge stitches work Twisted Rib as follows: On right side rows, knit the knit stitches through the back loop and purl the purl stitches. On wrong side rows knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

**Rows 3-14:** Work in established pattern for 12 rows.

**Row 15 (Decrease Row):** K1, ssk, work in established pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—119 (131, 143, 155, 167) sts.

**Rows 16-30:** Work in established pattern for 15 rows.

**Row 31 (Decrease Row):** Repeat Row 15 (Decrease Row)—117 (129, 141, 153, 165) sts.

**Rows 32-95:** Repeat Rows 16-31 four more times—109 (121, 133, 145, 157) sts.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures about 15½" (39.5 cm) from beginning.

## Shape Armholes

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 5 sts, work in established pattern to end of row—99 (111, 123, 135, 147) sts.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Bind off 2 sts, work in established pattern to end of row—95 (107, 119, 131, 143) sts.

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**Rows 5-8:** Bind off 1 st, work in established pattern to end of row—91 (103, 115, 127, 139) sts.

Work even in established pattern until armholes measure about 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm). **Note:** Entire piece should measure about 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25)" (58.5 (59.5, 61, 62, 63.5) cm) from beginning. Bind off.

## FRONT

Work same as Back until armholes measure about 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)" (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5) cm).

## Shape Neck

**Row 1:** Work in established pattern across first 21 (25, 31, 35, 41) sts for one side of neck, place center 49 (53, 53, 57, 57) sts on holder, join a 2nd ball of yarn and work in established pattern to end of row for other side of neck—21 (25, 31, 35, 41) sts on each side of neck.

You will now work both sides of neck at the same time using the separate balls of yarn.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Work in established pattern across first side; on 2nd side (with other ball of yarn), bind off 1 st, work in established pattern to end of row—20 (24, 30, 34, 40) sts on each side at the end of Row 3.

**Rows 4–11:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—16 (20, 26, 30, 36) sts remain on each side at the end of Row 11.

Work even in established pattern across both sides, using the separate balls of yarn, until Front measures the same as Back.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

### Neck Edging

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and k120 (124, 128, 132, 136) sts (including sts from front holder) along front and back neck edges.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 4 rows (ending with a right side row).

With wrong side facing, bind off as if to knit. Sew left shoulder seam.

### Armhole Edging

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and k80 (84, 88, 92, 96) sts along armhole edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 4 rows (ending with a right side row).

With wrong side facing, bind off as if to knit. Repeat along 2nd armhole.

Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

