



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(it)y
Dec = Decreasing
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement

S 32-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-50" [122-127 cm]

Finished chest measurement

S 36" [91.5 cm]
M 40" [101.5 cm]
L 44" [112 cm]
XL 48" [122 cm]
2/3XL 52" [132 cm]

GAUGE

24 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Twisted Rib pat with larger needles and slightly stretched.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft™ (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

| Sizes | S | M | L | XL | 2/3XL | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|-------|-------|
| Charcoal (9010) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | balls |

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 stitch markers. Stitch holders. Yarn needle.

Pattern Stitches Twisted Rib (over odd number of sts)

1st row: (RS). P1. *K1 through the back loop. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows for Twisted Rib.

1x1 Rib (over even number of sts)

1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear, to end of row.

Repeat 2nd row 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.

1st row: (RS). K1 (edge st. Work 1st row of Twisted Rib to last st. K1 (edge st).

2nd row: P1 (edge st). Work 2nd row 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 first and last stitch of each row in Stockinette st (knit on RS, purl on WS) for edge stitches.
- Between edge stitches work Twisted Rib as follows: On RS rows, knit the knit stitches through back loop and purl the purl stitches. On WS rows knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

3rd to 14th rows: Work in established pattern for 12 rows.

15th row (Decrease Row): K1. ssk. Work in established pattern to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **119** (**131-143-155-167**) sts.

16th to 30th rows: Work in established pattern for 15 rows.

31st row (Decrease Row): Repeat 15th row (Decrease Row). **117** (**129-141-153-165**) sts.

32nd to 95th rows: Repeat 16th to 31st rows four more times. **109** (**121-133-145-157**) sts.

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 15½" [39.5 cm] from beginning.

Shape Armholes

1st and 2nd rows: Bind off 5 sts. Work in established pattern to end of row. **99** (**111-123-135-147**) sts.

3rd and 4th rows: Bind off 2 sts. Work in established pattern to end of row. **95** (**107-119-131-143**) sts.

5th to 8th rows: 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 approx **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

1st row: 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.

2nd and 3rd rows: 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 3rd row.

4th to 11th rows: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times **16** (**20-26-30-36**) sts remain on each side at the end of 11th row.

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 RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and K **140** (**154-154-164-164**) sts (including sts from front holder) along front and back neck edges.

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

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

Armhole Edging

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and K100 (106-112-122-130) sts along armhole edge. Work in 1x1 Rib for 4 rows (ending with a RS row).

With WS facing, bind off as if to knit.

Repeat along 2nd armhole.

Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

