

CARON® CRISS CROSS KNIT VEST



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc(s) = Increase(s)
K = Knit

P = Purl
PM = Place marker
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S	36" [91.5 cm]
M	40" [101.5 cm]
L	44" [112 cm]
XL	50" [127 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

Length from shoulder to hem

XS/S	21" [53.5 cm]
M	22.5" [57 cm]
L	24" [61 cm]
XL	25.5" [65 cm]
2/3XL	27" [68.5 cm]
4/5XL	28.5" [72.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]
 in seed st

INSTRUCTIONS

Seed Stitch (odd number of sts)
Every row: K1, (P1, K1) across.

NOTES: Back is knit first from the lower edge up. Each front is then picked up and knit downward from the shoulder to the lower edge. Because the front is knit on the bias, the front is knit until it is the same length as the back, not according to a specific number of stitches.

BACK

Cast on **99 (107-117-131-43-161)** sts. Work in Seed St, dec 1 st at each edge every 6th row 9 times—**81 (89-99-113-125-143)** sts.

Work even until piece measures **14 (15-16-17-18-19)" [35.5 (38-40.5-43-45.5-48)]** cm from beg. PM on each edge for armhole opening. Work even until armhole measures **7 (7.5-8-8.5-9-9.5)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5-23-24)]** cm.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Bone (9703)	3	3	4	4	5	5	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needle **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch markers. Yarn needle

Shape Shoulders

Cast off **3 (3-3-4-5-6)** sts at beg of every row 16 times, then cast off **1 (5-8-7-2-3)** sts at beg of last 2 rows. Cast off rem **31 (31-35-35-41-41)** sts for neck edge.

RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, pick up and K**25 (29-31-39-43-51)** sts from right back shoulder cast off. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at beg of every RS row until right edge measures same as back side edge, then cast off all sts.

Note: Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The cast off edge is the front hem which swings upward, the left edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing, pick up and K**25 (29-31-39-43-51)** sts from left back shoulder cast off. Working in Seed St, inc 1 st at end of every RS row until left edge measures same as back side edge, then cast off all sts.

Note: Incs are worked until correct length is reached. The cast off edge is the front hem which swings upward, the right edge is the V-neck part of the center front.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

