

Loops & Threads® Ringspun™ Textured Rib Knit Vest

Skill Level: Easy

Time Required: Over an hour

Time to Complete: 20 hours

SIZES

To fit chest measurement/Finished measurements

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]/42" [106.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]/ 44" [112 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]/49" [124.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]/52" [132 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]/62" [157.5 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]/65" [165 cm]

QUANTITIES NEEDED

- 4 (4-5-5-6-6) balls – True Navy (61810)

MATERIALS

Loops & Threads® Ringspun™ (6 oz/170 g; 163 yds/149 m)

True Navy (61810) 4 4 5 5 6 6 balls

Sizes U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) (10154243) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) (10154228) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch markers (10397032). Tapestry needle (10397033).

GAUGE: 12.5 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Body Pat. Take time to check your gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

Pfb = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instruction will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

BACK

****With smaller needles, cast on 65 (69-77-81-97-101) sts.**

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

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

Rep last 2 rows twice more. **65 (69-77-81-97-101) sts.**

Change to larger needles and proceed in Body Pat as follows:

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

Row 2: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows for Body Pat for **11 (11-11-12-12-12)" [28 (28-28-30.5-30.5-30.5) cm]** total length, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Row 1: (RS). Kfb. Pat to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.

Row 2: Pfb. Purl to last 2 sts. Pfb. P1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, taking inc sts into pat. **77 (81-89-93-109-113) sts.** PM at each end of last row.

Cont even in pat until work from markers measures **8 (8½-9-9½-10-11)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24-25.5-28) cm]**, ending on a WS row.**

Shape shoulders and Collar: Keeping cont of pat, cast off **7 (8-9-9-12-11) sts** beg next 2 rows, then **7 (7-8-9-11-12) sts** beg following 4 rows. **35 (37-39-39-41-43) sts.** Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 6 rows. **23 (25-27-27-29-31) sts.** Work 4 rows even in pat. Cast off.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Shape Left front and Shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Cast off **7 (8-9-9-12-11) sts.** Pat across **14 (14-16-18-22-24) sts** (including st on needle after cast off). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2: Sl1P. Pat to end of row.

Row 3: Cast off **7 (7-8-9-11-12) sts.** Pat across **6 (6-7-8-10-11) sts** (including st on needle after cast off). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Cast off rem **5 (5-6-7-9-10) sts.**

Shape Right front and Shoulder: Row 1: (RS). Slip next **35 (37-39-39-41-43) sts** onto a st holder (including st on needle after cast off). Join yarn to rem **21 (22-25-27-34-35) sts** and pat to end of row.

Row 2: Cast off **7 (8-9-9-12-11) sts.** Pat across **14 (14-16-18-22-24) sts** (including st on needle after cast off). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 3: Sl1P. Pat to end of row.

Row 4: Cast off **7 (7-8-9-11-12) sts.** Pat across **6 (6-7-8-10-11) sts** (including st on needle after cast off). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 5: As Row 3.

Row 6: Cast off **5 (5-6-7-9-10) sts.** Pat across all **35 (37-39-39-41-43) sts.**

Keeping cont of pat, work on **35 (37-39-39-41-43)** sts as follows: Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 6 rows. **23 (25-27-27-29-31)** sts. Work 4 rows even in pat. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreas(e)(ed)(ing)

Inc = Increas(e)(ed)(ing)

K = Knit

Kfb = Knit Front And Back

Pat = Pattern

P = Purl

Pfb = Purl Front And Back

PM = Place Marker

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right Side

Sl1P = Slip Next Stitch Purlwise

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

