

Entrelac Panels Vest

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PATTERN NO. 1584

Rated Intermediate

FINISHED SIZES:

Finished Bust Measurements:

34 38.5 42.5 46 50.5 54.5 in.

Finished Length:

20 21 22 23 23.5 24 in.

MATERIALS

Knit One, Crochet Too® Yarn

Paint Box (50-gr/100-yd) (100% wool)

7 9 10 11 12 13 balls #23 Twilight

Five Buttons

Needles: One each 16-in. circular and one pair US size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles, *or size to obtain gauge*

GAUGE

In Garter st, 18 sts and 36 rows = 4 in./10cm

In Entrelac, one panel = 4.25 in. wide

To save time, take time to check gauge.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Panels are worked first, beg at front edge and ending at back edge.

ENTRELAC PANEL

Make 2.

LOOSELY CO 18 sts.

Bottom Row of Triangles: Triangle 1 (beg with WS facing): P2, turn; k2, turn; p3, turn; k3, turn; p4, turn; k4, turn; p4, p2 tog; DO NOT TURN.

Triangle 2 (beg with WS facing): Purl next 2 sts on needle, turn; k2, turn; cont as for Triangle 1.

Triangle 3: Work as for Triangle 2, turning at end of Triangle 3—you will have 15 sts on your needle.

Left-Leaning Row: Right Triangle (beg with RS facing):

K2, turn; p2, turn; knit in front and back of first st (inc 1), ssk next 2 sts tog, turn; p3, turn; inc 1, k1, ssk, turn; p4, turn; inc 1, k2, ssk, DO NOT TURN.

First Rectangle : Pick up and knit 5 sts on left side of diagonal edge on previous row, place last st on RH needle to LH needle and ssk that st with next st, turn; * p5, turn; k4, ssk, turn; rep from * until all 5 sts have been “ssk’d”; DO NOT TURN.

Second Rectangle: Work as for First Rectangle.

Left Triangle: Pick up and knit 5 sts on left side of diagonal edge on previous row, turn; p5, turn; k3, k2 tog, turn; p4, turn; k2, k2 tog, turn; p3, turn; k1, k2 tog, turn; p2, turn; k2 tog, turn—1 st rem.

Right-Leaning Row: First Rectangle (beg with WS row): Sl last st from LH needle to RH needle and pick up and purl 4 more sts along diagonal edge on previous row, place last st just picked up back to LH needle and purl it tog with next st, turn; * k5, turn; p4, p2 tog, turn; rep from * until all 5 sts have been “p2 tog’d”; DO NOT TURN.



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Second and Third Rectangle (beg with WS row): Pick up and purl 5 sts on diagonal edge of previous row, place last st just picked up back to LH needle and purl it tog with next st; cont as for First Rectangle, and turn at end of Third Rectangle.

Cont rep Left and Right Leaning Rows until Panel measures 40 42 44 46 47 48 in. from beg, ending after a Left-Leaning Row.

Top Row of Triangles: Triangle 1 (beg with WS facing): Sl last st from LH needle to RH needle and * pick up and purl 4 more sts along diagonal edge on previous row, place last st just picked up back to LH needle and purl it tog with next st, turn; * k3, k2 tog, turn; p3, p2 tog, turn; k2, k2 tog, turn; p2, p2 tog, turn; k1, k2 tog, turn; p1, p2 tog, turn; k2 tog, turn; p2 tog, DO NOT TURN, rep from * twice more. Fasten off last st at end of last triangle.

Fold Panel in half and mark both sides at fold for shoulder.
 Measure down
 6 6.5 6.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 in. from shoulder marker on right edge and mark for top of underarm.

LEFT FRONT UNDERARM PANEL

RS facing, beg at lower edge, evenly pick up and knit
 64 66 70 70 72 74 sts to underarm marker.
 Knit back.
 Cont in Garter st (knit every row), dec 1 st at underarm edge eor
 5 5 7 7 9 11 times—
 59 61 63 63 63 63 sts rem.
 Work even on rem sts until underarm panel measures
 1.5 2.25 3 3.75 4.5 5.25 in. from beg.
 Place sts on holder.

LEFT BACK UNDERARM PANEL

Turn Entrelac panel over. Measure down
 6 6.5 6.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 in. from shoulder marker on left edge and mark for top of underarm.
 Beg at marker, pick up and knit same number of sts as for Left Front Underarm Panel down to lower edge, and complete to match.

Join Panels: WS facing, join Left Back and Left Front underarm panels using 3-Needle Bind Off method as follows: Place sts from Front underarm panel holder onto a separate needle, hold both needles tog points parallel and facing same direction. Holding these with RS tog, and with a 3rd same size needle, (insert needle in first st from front needle and first st from back needle, and k2 tog) twice, * pass first st from RH needle over 2nd to BO, knit first st of each needle tog; rep from * until 1 st rem. Fasten off.

LEFT CENTER BACK PANEL

Looking at back, beg at lower edge of Entrelac panel, evenly pick up and knit
 90 95 99 103 106 108 sts along edge of panel up to shoulder marker.
 Knit every row until Back panel measures
 2.75 3 3.25 3.5 3.75 4 in.
 Place sts on holder.

LEFT CENTER FRONT PANEL

Measure
 4.5 4.75 5 5.75 6 6.25 in. down from shoulder marker along front neck edge. RS facing, pick up and knit
 70 73 77 78 79 80 sts down to lower edge.
 Knit back,
 Dec 1 st at neck edge eor
 13 15 16 17 18 19 times
 57 58 61 61 61 61 sts rem.
 Knit back and leave sts on hold. Break yarn.
 Beg at shoulder edge, pick up and knit
 22 23 24 27 29 30 sts to point where Left Center Front Panel begins, pick up and knit 1 st bet each garter ridge along shaped neck edge, knit across sts on holder.
 WS facing, BO all sts knitwise (creates a purl ridge on RS).

RIGHT HALF OF VEST

On 2nd Entrelac Panel, work Underarm and Center Back panels to match Left Half. Join side panels.
 Once back panel is done, join to left side back panel using 3-Needle BO method.

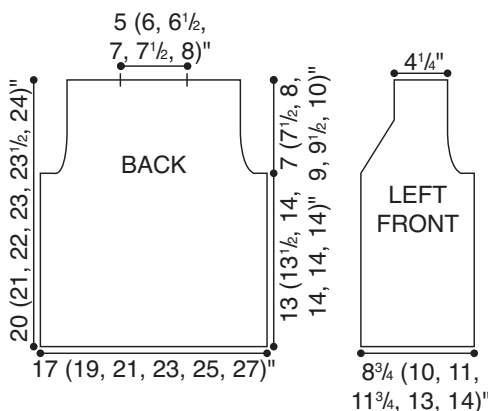
Right Center Front Panel

Work to match Left Center Front Panel, dec 1 st at end of RS rows instead of beg, until you have worked
 10 12 13 14 15 16 dec's—
 60 61 64 64 64 64 sts rem.
 Next RS Row (buttonhole row):
 K6 7 10 10 10 10 sts, (BO 2 sts, k10) 4 times,
 BO 2 sts, k1, k2 tog.
 Next Row: Knit across, casting on 2 sts over each 2-BO sts.
 Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2 tog.
 Next Row: Knit.
 Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2 tog, DO NOT TURN; along neck edge, pick up and knit 1 st bet each garter ridge along shaped edge, pick up and knit
 22 23 24 27 29 30 sts up to shoulder edge; turn.
 WS facing, BO all sts knitwise (creates a purl ridge on RS).

FINISHING

Armhole Trim: RS facing, using 16-in. circular needle, beg at underarm, evenly pick up and knit
 83 88 93 102 107 112 sts around armhole opening.
 Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. BO all sts purlwise.

Lap right front over left and mark placement for buttons.
 Sew buttons at markers.



Abbreviations

beg - begin(ning)	rep - repeat
BO - bind off	RH - right-hand
CO - cast on	RS - right side
cont- continue	sl - slip
dec - decrease	ssk - insert needle in front of first st and in back of next st, and k2 tog
eor - every other row	st(s) - stitch(es)
inc - increase	tog - together
k - knit	WS - wrong side
LH - left-hand	
p - purl	
rem - remain(ing)	