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Cascade Eco Alpaca
Moss Stitch Vest



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<p>To fit sizes: Bust/chest: 32" (34", 36", 38", 40", 42", 44") Waist: 22" (24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34") Length: 16" (16", 17", 17", 18", 18", 18")</p> <p>Gauge: 7 sts x 8 rows = 1" using 4.5mm (US7) needles PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR GAUGE BEFORE BEGINNING TO KNIT THIS VEST.</p>	<p>Materials: 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) x 100g balls Eco Alpaca by Cascade Yarns – color 1533 1 pair each 4mm (US6) and 4.5mm (US7) needles 1 stitch holder 4 markers 1 x 1/3" button</p> <p>Skill Level: Intermediate <i>If you need help knitting seed stitch, simply go to www.knittingknitting.com and get Marilyn Peters' Learn to Knit DVD.</i></p>
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FRONT *(make 2 the same)*

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles cast on 2 sts.

K1, p1, turn, p1, k1, turn and working in seed st, inc. 1 st at beg every row to 34 sts.

Inc. 3 (6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21) sts at beg next row.

Work in seed st until the longer side (front edge) measures 2".

Dec. 1 st at front edge on next and every foll 10th (10th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th) row to 27 (30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45) sts.

Work without shaping until front measures 12" (12", 13", 13", 14", 14", 14") along the side seam. BO.

BACK

Using 4.5mm (US7) needles cast on 80 (86, 92, 98, 104, 110) sts.

Work in rib for 2 1/2" (2 1/2", 3", 3", 3", 3", 3").

Work in stst until back measures 12" (12", 13", 13", 14", 14", 14").

Next row: BO 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40), work 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts, BO 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40).

Leave middle sts on holder.

FRONT AND NECK BANDS

With right sides together, sew fronts to back at shoulder seams.

Using 4mm (US6) needles pick up 100 (100, 105, 105, 110, 110, 110) sts for right front band, sts from holder for neck band and 100 (100, 105, 105, 110, 110, 110) sts for left front band.

Work in rib for 3 rows.

Next row: Rib 4 sts, m1, k2tog, rib to end of row.

Work in rib for 3 more rows. BO.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Place a marker at 9" (9", 10", 10", 11", 11", 11") below the shoulders on both left and right, front and back seams (4 markers in all).

With right side facing, using 4.5mm (US7) needles and beginning at left front marker, pick up 60 (60, 70, 70, 80, 80, 80) sts to shoulder, then pick up 50 (50, 60, 60, 70, 70, 70) sts to next marker.

Work in rib for 5 rows. BO loosely.

With right side facing, using 4.5mm (US7) needles and beginning at right back marker, pick up 50 (50, 60, 60, 70, 70, 70) sts to shoulder, then pick up 60 (60, 70, 70, 80, 80, 80) sts to next marker.

Work in rib for 5 rows. BO loosely.

FINISHING

Sew the side seams. Sew on the button and tie in the ends.